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**PART I.**

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**REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL AND DISTRICT  
COMMITTEES OF THE CHARITY  
ORGANISATION SOCIETY.**

THE  
OBJECT AND METHODS  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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The Object of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and  
Repressing Mendicity is—

To Improve the Condition of the Poor :

I.—ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
SOCIETY.

1. By propagating sound principles and views in regard to the  
administration of charity.

2. By promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions  
for the furtherance of their common work.

3. By suggesting and initiating the establishment, in accord-  
ance with just principles, of new institutions for which there is  
a proved need.

4. By discussing practical questions connected with the work  
of the Society, the reform of charitable administration generally,  
and methods of promoting thrift and self-dependence.

5. By convening Special Committees to inquire into, and  
report on, comparatively technical questions connected with the  
administration of charity, such as the education of the blind,  
the legal provision for the afflicted, convalescent homes, artisans'  
dwellings, &c.

6. By collecting information regarding the objects of cha-  
ritable institutions, the mode of admission, and other matters,  
and furnishing it to the public at large.

7. By making inquiries for persons legitimately interested  
regarding the utility, objects, and mode of working of charitable  
institutions.

8. By investigating, on behalf of persons legitimately in-  
terested, and reporting on the appeals of begging-letter writers,  
whose operations are of a metropolitan or general, rather than of  
a local character.

9. By suppressing, by prosecution or otherwise, improper or *malâ fide* claims on the charity of the benevolent, and thus preventing the misapplication of charitable funds.

10. By supplementing the resources of the District Committees of the Society, by the personal assistance of officers appointed and paid, in all or part, by the Council, by grants for general purposes, and, when necessary, for relief, and by obtaining adequate help in cases of difficulty.

## II.—ON THE PART OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. By careful inquiry regarding all applicants for assistance (whether they be referred to the District Offices or apply of their own accord), in order to ascertain how and by whom they should be helped, and to test the truth of their statements.

2. By applying to each case, susceptible of permanent benefit, and suitable for assistance by charity rather than by the Poor Law, such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent.

3. By obtaining the various kinds of help required from those interested in the applicants, from their relatives, from charitable institutions, and from private persons.

4. By making loans, on security, but without interest.

5. By making grants, when the help required cannot be obtained from other quarters.

6. By endeavouring to procure pensions from charities and from private persons for chronic cases in which there has been evidence of good character, of thrift, and of reasonable efforts to provide for the future.

7. By sending (gratuitously) to legitimate inquirers, whether charitable agencies or private persons, reports on cases of distress.

8. By bringing into co-operation with each other, and with the Poor Law authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the District, and thus preventing the misapplication of relief and the evils of 'overlapping.'

9. By making the District Committee representative of local charities and a centre of reference for all interested in charitable work, and promoting local schemes for the aid of the poor and the spread of provident habits.

10. By repressing local mendicity by means of investigation tickets and otherwise.



# THE CONSTITUTION

## OF THE

### SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY

#### OR

### CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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#### THE SOCIETY.

The Charity Organisation Society consists of a federation of 39 District Committees, one or more in each of the Poor Law divisions of the Metropolis,\* and of a Central Council at which every Committee is represented.

#### Membership of the Society.

Any person being a member of a District Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, is a member of the Society. (*See* Rule III. p. 47.)

#### Meetings of Members.

There is an Annual Meeting of the Society. The Council have power to convene a Special Meeting of members of the Society. Any thirty members also may require the Council to convene a special meeting. (*See* Rules XVII. XVIII. and XIX., p. 49.)

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

The District Committees consist, as far as possible, of Ministers of Religion, Guardians of the Poor, and representatives of all the principal local charities. Each Committee has a Chairman or President, one or more Hon. Secretaries, and one or more representatives at the Council.

#### Duties of District Committees.

It is the function of the District Committees to receive, investigate, and deal (in accordance with the general prin-

\* The offices of the District Committees are open daily at hours notified in various papers of the Charity Organisation Society, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. Twenty-two Committees now take charge of districts co-extensive with Poor-law Divisions, while seventeen take charge of portions of Poor-law Divisions: the latter are marked with asterisks in the list of Committees on pp. 2 and 3. The parish of Stoke Newington, forming part of the Union of Hackney, the northern part of the parish of Islington, part of the parish of Camberwell, and a portion of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union are the only portions of the Poor-law metropolitan area not in charge of a Committee.

ciples of the Society) with all cases of alleged want or distress referred to them. Each Committee is intended to form a common meeting place—a centre of information and charitable work—for persons in the district desirous of benefiting the poor.

The Council consists of—

THE  
COUNCIL.

- (1) A Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and Treasurers.
- (2) Annually elected representatives from each District Committee, together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretaries of the Committee (not exceeding two).
- (3) Additional members, in number not exceeding one-fourth of the representatives of the District Committees.
- (4) Representatives of Metropolitan Charitable Institutions.

Vice-Presidents of the Society are honorary members of Council.

The Council supervises and endeavours to strengthen and consolidate the work of District Committees. It takes into consideration all questions of principle and matters relating to the work of the Society generally. It endeavours to bring into systematic co-operation the larger Metropolitan Institutions and Societies, to improve the administration of Charity, and to suppress imposture.

The duties  
of the  
Councils.

The Administrative Committee\* is the executive Committee of the Council. It is elected annually by the Council, and consists of not more than twenty members, of whom fifteen are elective, and five co-optative. The Treasurer of the Council is an *ex-officio* member of the Committee.

THE AD-  
MINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.

There are permanent Sub-Committees of the Administrative Committees: the Sub-Committee on District Work, the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committees, and the Inquiry Sub-Committee. Each of these undertakes a special department of the work of the Council. Members of District Committees not being members of Council may be members of the Sub-Committees.

The Sub-  
Committees  
of the Admi-  
nistrative  
Committee.

\* This Committee is also the Finance Committee required by Rule XXIV. (See p. 50.)

## WHAT WORKERS CAN DO FOR THE POOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.\*

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CHARITY ORGANISATION is an endeavour to create a federation of those who desire to give, or are giving, some of their time with the intent of bettering the lives of the poor and remedying their distress—of all who may be able to forward this object directly or indirectly. To this end 39 centres have been established in different parts of London, with a Central Council. In the attempt to help the distressed thoroughly every kind of charitable work has to be done, and the services of co-operators of all kinds are brought into requisition. By the tales and circumstances of those whom it is wished to help, many social and general questions are suggested. What affects the class is suggested by what affects the individual. Accordingly, both wise methods of helping, and the principles of charitable relief, and the acquisition of better knowledge by continually renewed experience, have been part of the Society's work; and the other part has been the study of general questions, such as the Dwellings of the Poor, Provident Dispensaries, the Care of the Blind, Want of Employment, &c., which arise out of thought for the individual case, or by the constant wish to prevent and ward off perpetually recurring conditions of distress by some general action.

A circular letter was sent\* to the District Committees of the Society, and these are some of the suggestions they make as to *Persons Wanted* for :

\* This is a reprint of a paper issued.

## I.—COMMITTEE WORK.\*

1. *Regular* assistance in the general work of a District Committee, even though it be only for a few hours on a day or two in the week. Attendance at Committee, with a view to learning and then helping in its work.

Additional Hon. Secretaries are greatly wanted in several districts.

2. To visit those who have been helped by the Committee. These persons (in some of these respects not unlike their betters) are often without the commonest ideas of thrift in food, dress, &c.; often incur ruinous expenditure, especially on such occasions as funerals; and are often ignorant of the most ordinary requirements of sanitation and cleanliness.

The application for assistance in distress may be made the turning point in the career of a whole family.

\* It should be premised that, as is natural, owing to differences in local circumstances, in the local credit and position of the Committee, in the bent given to the work by the influence of some one or two leading members, and from other causes, District Committees excel and fall short, some on one point, some on another, though there is a continually increasing tendency towards uniformity in questions of importance. At some Committees there is much more scope for various kinds of work than at others. Some are given to hospitality in entertaining and interesting visitors and strangers. At others, the work is less attractive; there is a lesser power of organisation, or there is an inclination to limit charity organisation to the mere decision and granting of relief on a set of investigated cases.

A Committee is, or should always be, the meeting-place for workers. Those who take part in it should be expected each to do something for the common cause. It is well to attend for a short time at one or two District Committees as visitors. But, afterwards, some special obligation should be, if possible, undertaken. Charity should be as personal as possible. The use of a Committee is to strengthen personal work, not to supersede it. It were better to have no Committee if the latter were the result. Wise almoners and visitors and administrators of charities are wanted, and not the imposition of responsibility on a third party, be it Committee or Society, which can undertake the difficulties of decision and settle what should or should not be done in an impersonal semi-official manner. Yet there must always be many, the calls upon whose time require them to employ some agent in at least a considerable part of their charities.

ANY PERSONS WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY ARE INVITED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SECRETARY: OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL, 16 BUCKINGHAM STREET, LONDON, W.C.

3. To visit those who have been helped, so as to insure that the aid given may be really beneficial, and to exercise a personal influence over them, so that (if possible) it may certainly be so.

4. To visit those whom the Committee have not been able to help with money, or whom the Committee have thought it best 'to leave to the Poor Law,' but who possibly might be influenced by friendliness and watchfulness.

5. To take charge of individual cases, seeing that the relief required for them, sometimes for a long period, is procured and carefully administered.

6. To visit and befriend those who are in receipt of pensions.

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7. To see those who come to the office in distress, and learn from them their circumstances and the cause of their trouble—to give them a patient hearing—to take down their case, as it is called.

8. To see employers in certain instances; and to make inquiries, sometimes of a difficult and delicate kind.

9. To undertake some of the correspondence about cases; writing to the relations to ask them to help, &c.; writing reports to inquirers; writing to charities, &c., with a view to obtaining the desired relief.

10. To keep accounts, or some of the accounts, the loan account, the relief account, &c.

11. To undertake some department of the work, such as the loans; the care and correspondence in convalescent cases; arrangements for District Visitors' meetings, drawing-room meetings, &c.; the collection of funds; the local publications of the Committee, 'The Monthly Leaflet,' &c.

## II.—ORGANISATION WORK.

1. To be an 'Organising Secretary,' having nothing to do necessarily with the office work, but to learn about all the

charitable agencies in the district, and from personal knowledge of the individuals who are interested in them, to win their co-operation in good methods of charity; and to draw together visitors and other persons at work in the district.

2. To establish and set in order (as one East End Committee suggests) a House of Help, which would contain the offices of the local Committee; be a place of meeting for persons interested in charitable work in the district; be a place of temporary residence for workers of various kinds in connection with the Committee.

Or 3. As another Committee in a suburban district suggests, to form some social centre for charitable work; to bring people together to discuss new projects; to promote better local management in matters affecting the poorer classes; to bring together those at work in different parts of the district.

4. To serve upon the Committees of charitable institutions, and to promote co-operation and care by consideration of the more general questions of charitable administration, by investigation and otherwise, in the treatment of those assisted—taking the condition of a family, so far as is possible, as a whole, and not overlooking the needs of other members who are not assisted by the single institution in question.

5. To promote co-operation in medical relief, as members of Hospital Committees and otherwise, so that those who ought to be assisted at the hospitals may also be aided in other ways to their permanent benefit.

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OUTSIDE the actual work of the Committee, but very closely relating to it, are other kinds of work about which, as one Committee puts it, 'sound information is generally to be acquired from the best sources by connection with a Charity Organisation Committee.'

6. To become an almoner for the Society for the Relief of Distress, or an almoner or worker for the clergy and ministers, especially in the poorer parts of London.

7. To stand for election as Guardian.

8. To take part in the visiting of the sick, and in library management in infirmaries and workhouses; to form, or help in doing the work of, a 'Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee'; or to do similar work in connection with other classes of persons, who are in the workhouse or infirmary and might possibly be made self-supporting.

9. To stand for election as Vestryman.

10. To work on Sanitary Aid Committees, and by taking part in Building schemes, and otherwise to help in improving the Dwellings of the Poor.

11. To take part in School work—Sunday Schools, Night Schools; to attend at the local 'Notice B' meetings of the School Board, at which the cases of non-attendance are taken; to take part in the Local Management School Committees.

12. To attend Working Men's and Boys' Clubs—to give Lectures at them and help in entertainments and excursions.

13. To promote Emigration—to take charge of, and make arrangements for Emigration cases.

By many of these means, not charitable but rather social, class distinctions may be partly effaced; knowledge about Friendly Societies and other similar movements may be obtained; and sometimes, too, the circumstances of some may be learnt, from whom impending distress may be warded off, before it is too late, or almost too late.

## WHAT MONEY CAN DO FOR THE POOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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Money can be sent for any special purpose, and be used for that purpose only.

If sent for the General Funds of the Society (Offices of the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.):

1. It helps to provide the means of learning the cause of distress in applications for assistance; of searching out the best kind of help; of detecting imposture: in a word, of 'discriminating.' It is also a means of introducing better methods of relief; of introducing reforms in charitable administration; of propagating and testing principles and methods of relief, and having them discussed. It makes a confederation or organisation of charity possible.

Or 2. It may be sent to the Council, or promised, for the assistance of cases which are difficult, or require exceptionally large aid out of the 'Golden Book.'\* The 'Golden Book' is a book kept at the Offices of the Council; it contains the names of persons who permit of reference being made to them for donations for the aid of 'heavy' cases, as they occur.

Or 3. It may be sent to the Convalescent Fund, for the purchase of accommodation for convalescents.

\* Notices of cases of this kind are also published in the Press and in the *Charity Organisation Reporter*, the weekly journal of the Society (sent post free for 6s. 6d. a year.)



Or 4. It may be sent to aid in promoting changes in the administration of Medical Relief.

If sent to a District Committee it may be :

5. For General Purposes.

Or 6. For Relief (in which case no part is used for management expenses).

Or 7. It may be sent to a District Committee for any particular case, or a promise may be given to a District Committee to assist by helping to relieve cases requiring special assistance from time to time. Or it may be sent for some particular class of cases, *e.g.*, Emigration cases.

C. S. LOCH,

*Secretary.*

*January 1884.*

OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL :

CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY,

15 BUCKINGHAM STREET,

LONDON, W.C.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

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THE Council present to the members of the Society their Sixteenth Annual Report. In previous years the Reports of the Council and of the District Committees have been published separately, and have been afterwards collected in a bulky volume, which, except for purposes of reference, was of little utility. Most of the members of the Society received only the report of their local Committee or that of the Council, and as only partial references were made in them to the general work of the Society, they could form no opinion in regard to it as a whole. To meet this want a sketch of the position of the District Committees was inserted in the last Annual Report, and more prominence has been given to their work in recent reports of the Council. It was natural that as the federation between the District Committees and a sense of obligation to the whole Society grew stronger, a change should be made. And now for the first time the reports of the District Committees are bound up with the Report of the Council, so that the reader can judge each constituent part of the Society from its own statements.

Changes in the Annual Reports, and in the Financial Year of the Council.

The financial year of the Council has been changed from the calendar year to the financial year of the District Committees, i.e., to the year beginning on the 1st October and ending on the 30th September. The Annual Meeting is also, as an experiment, to be held this year in December.

In the Annual Report of the Council published in May last, a comparison was drawn between the plan of the Society as set forth in 1869 and a statement of objects published in 1883, and various points of progress and of difficulty in the Society's work were dealt with. Such questions are, it will be found, touched upon in various ways in the reports of the District Committees. This Report accordingly refers only to the position of thought on charitable questions at the present time, to a subject of extreme importance now much debated—the feeding of school children, and to the work of the Council and its Committees.

To those constantly engaged in work connected with charity there appears to be a continual shifting of the public mind in regard to it. At one time a scheme of enforced insurance, at another the suppression of imposture; this year the feeding of school children, last year the dwellings of the poor, have occupied and excited public attention. It is, however, for those who are reformers in charitable work to extract out of these changing phases, force to gradually carry out their reforms and to prevent new suggestions, eagerly canvassed and hastily adopted, effacing the wise conclusions and hardly-gained results of the past. The most lasting fruit of last year's outcry will probably be, not so much an effective legislative enactment, as a new impulse given to personal endeavour, and a greater reality given to

Fluctuations in charitable opinion; 'charity' and charitable relief.

personal and municipal responsibility. At least it is clear that if the public that criticises is one with the public that acts, and is willing, in the one capacity, to perform what, in the other capacity, it preaches, diligent work on Vestries and Sanitary Aid Committees, but still more in the personal relations of landlord and tenant, can gradually remove most of the evils both of bad houses and destructive tenancies. There is, indeed, if we take into consideration the whole problem of the improvement of the condition of the poor, no short road to success. A new sense has to be created—or rather, perhaps, a lost sense has to be revived—a sense of charity (if we may still use that word as representing an ideal relation between man and man, and not as an equivalent to charitable relief) which will continually revise every daily obligation from the higher common standpoint of fellow-feeling and sympathy. And this implies an education of the rich quite as much as an education of the poor. For now, as by an instinct, the rich, when the contrasts of life are forced upon them, living apart from the poor and knowing little about them, catch at one or two superficial needs and would have them supplied by superficial means, exaggerating the superficial needs and ignoring the real. So they forget charity and rely on charitable relief. By a hasty misapplication of charitable resources they would save the children and ignore the parents, the children's natural instructors, whom it were worth all the gold and silver of charitable relief if they could live near and reclaim from idleness, intemperance, unthrift, and squalor. They would feed the destitute and clothe the ragged, forgetful of those larger moral and social laws which rich and poor must alike obey, if craftsman and labourer are to have regularity in employment, and if the day's toil is to bring with it a recompense sufficient for support. And thus the world seems in torment, doing and undoing its own work, here rending the fabric of social unity and there patching it up with flimsy substitutes.

Limitations of charitable relief : the conditions under which it can produce good results.

A change in thought and opinion regarding these fundamental questions of the larger 'charity,' is one of the ultimate objects of the Society's work. For, as each step is made in advance, the same problem appears and re-appears; and everyone who honestly deals with the difficulties of relief in individual cases, is taught by his endeavours to help distress, and by his attempts to fathom its causes, that it is over these issues, that, what has been called 'the new crusade,' must be fought.

The view which may be taken upon these questions will materially affect the further question of the limits and true nature of charitable relief, which it is well to restate at a time when many extreme proposals are current. Charitable relief is of true and lasting benefit only when it has to do with individuals and their families; when it is grafted on to personal sympathy (without this it were often better for the recipient that it were not given at all); when it has a knowledge of the facts of the life and character of the individual sufficient to show how, by whom, and under what influences he can be thoroughly helped; when it keeps intact, so far as is possible, every natural duty and obligation, and leads, or at least does nothing to bar the way, to self-reliance. To organise the supplies of different kinds of relief, and to ensure promptness in treatment—be it by a country holiday, by a change in convalescence, by surgical aid, or by money—much is being done; and by degrees, as a younger generation takes up the work, a very great deal more will be accomplished. That mass of merely self-defensive restrictions that now make most of our charitable institutions valueless to the general

public may be slowly undermined. The utilitarian system of charity—of a *quid pro quo* for each contribution, a 'letter,' a vote, or a nomination—may be set aside. But in the place of restrictions and bargains, common principles of charitable relief must be accepted ; for without these the distribution of relief may be no better, though the relief may be more accessible and greater in quantity. Rightly speaking, most charitable institutions are charitable relief depôts, whose goods are of service in supplying some part of the needs of the distressed, but which, without common principles, co-operation, and the consideration of the other, and often larger present and future needs of those they would help, aggravate in other ways evils which, in their own department, they often only partially cure. The function of charity organisation is thus to educate the individual almoner so that he may rightly use the stores of relief which institutions place at his disposal, to ascertain and propagate true principles in relief, to supply the means of obtaining information, and to secure co-operation and freedom from restrictions in our charitable institutions.

Feeding  
School  
Children.

One question in which at present it is most important that the true principles of relief should be insisted on, is that of feeding school children. The plan of supplying dinners at cost price is now under experiment, and no final opinion can be arrived at in regard to it at present. But the supply of Free Dinners on a large scale cannot, in the light of past experience, be considered an open question, and, without pretending to touch on all the points involved, it may be well to state one or two apparently conclusive reasons against it.

Many years ago the Society instituted an inquiry into Free Dinners and Soup Kitchens. It was found that they were centres of idleness and pauperisation ; that those who did not require free meals received them ; that they were considered a casual addition to winter wages, set free money for drink, and removed no misery at all. The question is, whether these conclusions are applicable to the gratuitous supply of food on a large scale to school children.

Those who are in favour of it put their case somewhat as follows :—The building of School Board schools in all parts of London, with compulsory attendance enforced by School Board visitors, has given a new prominence to the difficulties of the life of the poor. Children, who before ran wild or occasionally attended a ragged school, are now subjected to the drill of education. Insufficiently fed and clothed, and long neglected, they cannot be educated to the standard of school work now required. They are taught by the State on compulsion ; they must be fed and clothed in part at least—if not by the State—by charity. Parents can have the fees payable by their children remitted, or the Guardians can pay them for them ; the Guardians also can supply them with boots and clothes ; but such assistance would, it is alleged, pauperise, and it is, in the present state of wages, no disgrace to a parent that he cannot supply his child with education, clothing, and food. Besides, if the parents be vicious, idle, and thoughtless, it is the duty of the State and of charity to do the parent's part. Free education is now partly obtained by a large remission of fees. Free meals should be supplied to meet the physical wants of the children.

It is taken for granted that if the free meals are to be given as an aid to school work, they must be given on a large scale. It will follow that the cost of the meals will then be an addition to the earnings of many parents. If a parent has three or four children who receive meals at, say, the cost of a penny each to the donor, fifteen or twenty pence a week will be added to his earnings. This addition

would be made irrespective of any obligation on his own part. If he wanted for himself a still larger share of his own earnings he might refuse the child even the morning and evening meals which he used to give before, judging one good meal a day, at the cost of other people, enough. Such results followed from the supply of boots and clothes by charity, and they are certain to recur if meals are supplied free to school children. In fact, these free meals remove obligations from parents, without requiring any corresponding service on their part, and they act as a direct temptation to the neglect of natural duties.

But it is said, at the present rate of wages among the lower classes of the poor, parents do not earn enough to clothe and feed their children. But whether this be so or not, if free meals were given, their power of making this provision would be still further reduced. In the competition for work in a large city, especially for comparatively unskilled work, every supply of this kind, above all if it be free, regular, and on a large scale, must reduce wages. Charitable relief would, in fact, become a bounty on cheap production. Against this it is argued that it matters little if wages be reduced, provided there be a sufficient substitute; and that if the help given to the children is a sufficient substitute, it is, indeed, little more than a forced diversion of wages to a special use—the feeding of children. But the reduction is not merely a diversion of wages; it would really have a far wider result, and would cripple the resources of many in no way directly concerned in this question. Thus one result would be financial, the diminution of wages, especially in the worst paid trades; and another result would be moral—the removal of a healthy stimulus from the parent; and if, though the children were fed, the parent became idle, an injury fatal to the morality of himself and his children would be done, which no missions or sermons or measures of reform could make good. The free dinners would ‘pauperise.’ It may be argued on this that the State must assume entirely new responsibilities in regard to both parent and child; but, at present at any rate, this is out of the question. Most persons are still convinced that the family is the centre and stay of social life.

#### THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

The obligations that bind the Council to the District Committees, and the District Committees to one another, are, it is believed, becoming stronger each year. Every effort is made by the Council to help the Committees with superior officers, and to ensure adequacy of relief. As may be seen from the balance-sheet, besides £2,462, grants to District Committees for their general purposes, and £814 expended in grants to District Committees for general relief purposes, in supplementation of the relief raised by them locally or obtained for special cases, £1,026 has been paid to District Secretaries who are at work on District Committees. Four years ago there was no such charge on the funds of the Council. £1,705 has been obtained for Committees on special advertised cases; and £2,572 has been expended by the Convalescent Committee upon accommodation for cases known to District Committees. Arrangements are also in progress for supplying them in a prompt and economical manner with surgical instruments for applicants (see p. 37). The help given by one Committee to another might be greatly extended. In the last year Hampstead has sent several most useful workers to Poplar, and has assisted them materially in the relief of cases.

The Council owe a debt of gratitude to several of the Honorary and District Secretaries and other workers, who, devoting their whole time and energies to charity organisation, are by degrees placing the work of the Society in the districts upon a proper footing. As was stated in the last Report, had the District Committees been in many instances gradually built out of the charitable work of the several districts, instead of being hastily composed from without, a truer opinion would now prevail about the Society and its work, many failures would have been avoided, and but few false steps would have had to be retraced.

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The following is a comparative statement of the cases dealt with by the District Committees during the past three years :—\*

	1881-2	1882-3	1883-4
Assisted . . . . .	10,957	11,517	10,772
Not assisted . . . . .	10,027	9,177	9,980
	<hr/> 20,984	<hr/> 20,694	<hr/> 20,752

#### INQUIRY WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

The following is a statement of the cases dealt with at the offices of the Council, and the reports issued :—\*

	1881-2	1882-3	1883-4
Institutions . . . . .	100	114	52
Individuals . . . . .	102	181	109
Reports issued . . . . .	1,254	2,057	505

The policy of decentralisation in inquiry work is now being carried as far as possible, and the decrease in the above figures is in great part the result. There is now only one Inquiry Officer at the offices of the Council. At the same time the Index of Cases at the Central Office is being developed so as to include, so far as possible, all cases of more than local importance.

#### FINANCE AND PUBLICATIONS.

The finances of the Council have received the most careful attention from the Administrative Committee, and a budget estimate prepared by them, and proposing economies and changes in what may be called the investment of the contributions of the public in the promotion of the objects of the Society, is now under the consideration of the Council. During the past few years it has been found necessary in the autumn to borrow from Messrs. Coutts & Co. from £500 to £750, notwithstanding that the income of the Council has steadily increased; while in 1883-4 the increase amounted to about £1,100. By the proposals of the Annual Budget Estimate for 1884-5, it is hoped to prevent the recurrence of this loan after December, 1885. One of these proposals is to issue the *Charity Organisation Reporter* monthly instead of weekly, and thus make it self-supporting. Another is to issue the 'Charities Register and Digest' triennially, and to charge for it 10s. 6d. instead of 5s. It is desired also to raise £1,000, of which £250 has been promised conditionally, so that £400, the balance of the cost of the first edition, which was to have been paid off annually, and £635, the expenditure incurred for the second edition, may be paid at once. The sale of the 'Register' continues satisfactory, and it has been determined to charge 10s. 6d. a copy for the remainder of the second

\* For the table of cases decided by the District Committees in 1883-4, see p. 38. For the return of cases at the offices of the Council, see p. 39.

edition. The Council would urge all members of the Society to take in the *Reporter*, and to ask their friends to do so. It is recognised more and more by those interested in charitable work, from the standpoint of the larger charity which has been referred to in this report, as a useful and suggestive journal; and if all members of the Society—still more, if all direct and indirect participators in the charity organisation movement—contributed towards it the annual contribution of 6s. 6d., there is no reason why even the weekly issue should not at once become self-supporting. For the 'Charities Register and Digest' also a word of appeal is necessary. It has been one of the first important steps towards the organisation of knowledge in regard to the London Charities. It has been generally acknowledged to be the most complete and valuable book on the subject, and of the greatest use to individual almoners; and it has necessarily been a laborious and expensive work. It is fair, therefore, to ask all members of the Society to do their best to make it known among their friends and to extend its sale.

#### CONVALESCENT WORK.

The Report of the Convalescent Section of the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee is as follows:

##### 'REPORT OF THE CONVALESCENT COMMITTEE.

'The development of the convalescent work during the year has been continuous and gratifying. A glance at the returns of cases given on page 40 will show that the number, in many months, was almost, if not quite, double what it was in the corresponding months last year.

'The returns being for nine months only—that is to say, from January to September inclusive—whilst the financial statement, owing to the change in the financial year of the Society, is for one complete year, renders comparison more difficult than it would otherwise have been, but the cost of the cases sent through the Convalescent Committee maintains its average of £1. 5s. 6d. each; and taking this, as was done in the last report, as a basis for calculation, it is found that about £1,619. 5s. has been spent for 1,270 cases in 1884.

'On page 42 is an interesting comparative statement, showing how much by this computation has been expended on behalf of each District Committee.

'For the first on the list, Newington, this reaches the large total of £121. 2s. 6d., from which the amount gradually decreases according to the varying degrees of convalescent activity amongst the different Committees.

'To meet this heavy expenditure on the part of the Central Committee, and to distribute to some extent the burden of collecting funds over the whole Society, a change was introduced in the spring of the year by which applications, instead of being received free of cost, were each accompanied by one sum of 10s. This, again, was still further modified by the introduction of a commutation payment of £25, which was allowed for one year from the date of payment, to represent and take the place of this 10s. fee.

'The result has been highly gratifying, not merely to the Central Committee, but to the Society at large, inasmuch as 15 Committees have found it worth their while to raise this annual sum, thus ensuring a fixed income to the Central Committee of about one-fifth of its total expenditure. The burden of collecting funds has been to this large

extent distributed, and moreover a very satisfactory feeling of unity in one common object has been encouraged throughout the Society.

'The remainder of the funds have been raised through the kindness of the general public, which has responded with much liberality to the appeals made in the papers and through the post; but if the plan is ever to approach the proportions aimed at by its promoters, and the convalescent needs of the metropolis to be at all adequately provided for, new friends and fresh subscriptions are an absolute necessity.

'In the forefront of our supporters appear the names of those who have become the donors of permanent beds, of which a goodly list may be found on page 43.

'As each reserved bed falls in at the expiration of its year, a list of the patients sent to it is submitted for the information of the donor, who is asked again to renew his kindly interest and help. It is pleasant to be able to say that hitherto all who have been thus asked have most willingly assented—indeed, some have come forward beforehand and have expressed their satisfaction by unsolicited but welcome offers of renewed support.

'Of the many who have given smaller sums to the convalescent work, a considerable number have renewed their donations, and have thus kept in good repair our General Fund—a fund essential to the complete working of the scheme, inasmuch as by its means patients can be provided for in other Homes when all the permanent beds are engaged.

'On page 44 will be seen a list of beds taken for the summer of 1884. It will readily be understood that convalescent work is most active during June, July, and August; consequently a large increase of accommodation is required during those months. This is accomplished partly by the summer beds, and partly by the friendly and mutually helpful relations established between the Committee and the Homes, a large number of which are glad to place any accommodation they may have to spare at the disposal of the Society.

'The Central Committee has maintained an active correspondence with some 70 Homes, and thus has been kept fully acquainted with what may be called the condition of the convalescent market, a condition, from the nature of the case, subject to constant and considerable variation.

'It has been able to distribute its cases in different parts of England, wherever the pressure on the Homes was least; and by this means it has been able to deal promptly and effectually with all the 1,270 cases, not excepting even the 243 which came during the month of August.

'The Committee view without apprehension the probable increase of their work, inasmuch as it may be fairly expected that the arrangements they have set on foot will enable the supply of vacancies to keep pace fully with the demand. There is indeed some slight reason to deprecate—so far as women and children are concerned—the too rapid multiplication of Homes. Suggestions in regard to this matter will be most willingly tendered to anyone contemplating the establishment of such an institution. It may be enough now to observe that since the publication of the first report of this Committee, now nine months ago, many new Homes have been started.

'A minor point which the Committee feel to be a matter for congratulation is the fact that all the Homes, with two or three unavoidable exceptions, have kindly agreed to accept the medical certificate introduced by the Society. This form, which, however, may from time to time be amended, has thus practically become an almost universal



convalescent certificate—a change for the better which will be much appreciated by all who can remember the immense variety of medical certificates formerly in use.

‘It is with peculiar satisfaction that the Convalescent Committee record the kind willingness of so influential and experienced a body as the Board of Management of the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution to fall in with their scheme, and accept the principle of the reservation of a bed for the use of patients sent by our Society.

‘One other noteworthy fact in comparing the work of this year with that of the last, is that the practice of boarding-out through the Central Committee has been considerably curtailed. Experience has shown that unless each District Committee boards out its own cases, there is much greater liability to complaint on the part of the patients, owing, probably, to the smaller amount of supervision which can be exercised over the quality of the accommodation, and to the fact that cottage life is not always agreeable to patients who have either heard of or experienced the comforts of a regular Home. Boarding-out, however, possesses such capacities for expansion that it is always well to keep in mind that a local or District Committee development of this branch of the work is at any time possible, and may be productive of excellent results.

‘Not the least pleasant and satisfactory part of the work is the cordiality and friendliness of the managers and lady superintendents of Convalescent Homes. The Hon. Secretary and the Lady Secretary have, between them, visited nearly all the Homes to which patients are sent, and to this personal intercourse the success that has attended the operations of the Committee is very greatly to be attributed. Local needs and local advantages have thus become known, and the task of selecting the Home best suited for each successive case has been proportionately lightened.

‘The Committee earnestly hope that the public will continue to strengthen its hands by subscribing liberally to its funds. The generous policy which has led the Council of the Charity Organisation Society to take upon its General Fund all the management expenses of this Committee enables the latter to expend all contributions directly on convalescent relief. Foregoing, for the sake of illustration, absolute accuracy, it is approximately true to say that *every shilling* sent to the Convalescent Committee means *one day* in a country home for a poor and sick Londoner.

‘One thing only remains to be said, and on this occasion, at least, the Committee feel they would be wanting in a clear duty if they suffered it to pass unnoticed. Depending as the Society does to so large an extent upon volunteer labour, it is not usual for reference to be made to the efforts of any single individual. It is, however, only right to place on record the fact that the rapid and successful development of the convalescent operations supervised by this Committee are mainly due to the energy and devotion of its Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. T. Scarth. Aided by the long experience and untiring zeal of Mr. C. S. Loch, the Secretary of the Charity Organisation Society, Mr. Scarth gave to the cause precisely the impetus that was needed, and, whatever be the ultimate issue, the progress it has made under his auspices cannot but be extremely gratifying, not only to him, but to the Committee with which he is associated.

‘The correspondence, the arrangements for placing patients in Homes without delay, and the office work generally, require the most assiduous and patient attention to details, and the Committee feel that

the very competent services of their Lady Secretary, Miss Bowman, deserve special mention and their very sincere thanks.'

### MEDICAL WORK.

Consequent on the appointment of a Medical Secretary, for a year at least, active steps have been taken to promote co-operation in medical relief, a work necessarily difficult and slow. It was thought that assistance might often be required for the families of patients in the hospitals, and a plan has been agreed to with the authorities at one hospital for referring such cases to the District Committees. The plan has not yet been long enough in operation to allow of an opinion being formed of its utility. But it is an experiment in a right direction, and in one way and another there is a growing co-operation between the hospitals and the Society.

In another direction also an attempt is being made to facilitate the supply of charitable relief. Surgical apparatus is not as a rule provided (except for in-patients) from the Samaritan Funds of hospitals. The societies which furnish it are mostly hampered by the letter system, which it is particularly difficult to apply to the distribution of this kind of relief; and consequently for a large number of the cases which come before the District Committees it has been found extremely difficult to make prompt provision at a reasonable cost. There has been, in consequence, established at the Central Office, on the plan of the Convalescent Department, a department for the supply of surgical apparatus to District Committees, in accordance with the following resolutions:

That, in order to secure an economical, speedy, and, so far as possible thorough treatment of cases requiring surgical apparatus, District Committees be invited to send all such cases as they cannot promptly deal with themselves to the Medical Section of the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee, in accordance with the following plan:

(1) That, subject to adjustment hereafter, as experience may suggest, the District Committees obtain the funds required to meet two-thirds of the cost of each instrument, and that the Council, out of a fund to be established for this purpose, pay one-third of the cost.

(2) That the Medical Sub-Committee do not, as a rule, make use of letters for surgical apparatus in any of the cases sent to them by District Committees.

(3) That, so far as is necessary, the co-operation of surgeons connected with the various hospitals be obtained in prescribing proper instruments, and subsequently ensuring that they fit the patient and meet his need.

(4) That a fund be established by the Council to carry out these proposals.

### AUDITORS.

The Council have to thank Mr. A. R. Barrett and Mr. T. J. Bradley, of Her Majesty's Exchequer and Audit Office, for auditing their accounts.

### CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL.

The Council have also to thank General Sir Orfeur Cavenagh, K.C.S.I., for acting as their Chairman in the present year and for consenting to continue to do so in 1885.

## RETURNS FOR 1883-4.

The following is the Tabular Statement of Cases for the year 1883-4  
returned by the District Committees:—

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.	CLASS I. NOT ASSISTED, AS				CLASS II. ASSISTED		Sources from which the Cases were Assisted				Modes in which the Cases were Assisted							Returned to other Districts or to the Central Office	Vagrants dealt with Inquiries for other Committees or for the Central Office	Reports sent out			
	Not requiring Relief, or With- drawn	Underserving	Ineligible	Poor Law	TOTAL	Total Number of Cases Assisted	GRAND TOTAL	Recommendation to Guardians	Recommendation to Private Persons	Recommendation to Institu- tions or Local Agencies	Committee	TOTAL	Medical Assistance—Hospitals & Convalescent Homes, &c.	General Institutions—Homes, Orphanages, &c.	Grants	Loans	Pendons				Employment	TOTAL	
<b>WEST:—</b>																							
Kensington	210	120	437	25	801	278	1679	16	64	85	166	333	40	30	218	13	10	22	314	163	374	120	
Fulham Union	132	78	117	55	402	364	766	3	32	29	332	416	257	11	138	14	3	5	437	17	146	209	
Paddington	106	64	165	57	393	367	750	13	38	28	274	433	97	36	210	30	31	66	466	12	306	336	
Chelsea	29	32	66	55	202	155	357	20	38	67	69	195	44	9	63	8	3	84	231	30	303	419	
St. George's Union:																							
St. George's Division	104	16	32	76	226	147	375	74	45	59	178	57	4	85	8	7	16	170	131	23	659	1117	
Westminster Division	130	67	49	177	412	168	580	2	76	50	58	198	79	4	89	8	3	90	197	131	23	659	1117
Westminster Union:																							
St. James's & St. Anne's, Boro	84	18	69	34	305	176	381	3	76	60	70	229	46	13	134	18	6	10	234	76	347	156	
<b>NORTH:—</b>																							
St. Marylebone	158	..	234	62	454	599	1053	5	115	222	319	661	178	..	354	43	37	11	622	122	348	664	
Hampstead	45	5	39	30	119	213	332	7	69	80	99	255	90	5	115	32	3	8	253	10	56	123	138
North St. Pancras	36	34	26	30	152	297	442	8	108	119	86	331	90	9	131	16	1	4	236	6	163	137	
South St. Pancras	123	30	166	149	468	393	851	37	278	154	33	502	120	44	286	32	7	11	510	14	6	465	308
Islington	174	91	63	98	424	590	960	..	126	42	43	211	64	38	105	22	9	119	271	200	8	353	333
Hackney Union	137	..	177	74	338	254	592	8	113	156	69	260	97	16	166	34	4	14	331	46	8	223	183
<b>CENTRAL:—</b>																							
St. Giles's and Blooms- bury	84	51	50	42	227	156	393	1	85	74	44	204	26	10	133	9	4	38	219	74	..	273	268
Strand Union	107	37	129	70	343	187	530	1	96	109	97	272	42	65	122	36	1	11	277	160	50	278	163
Holborn Union	34	14	37	34	119	105	264	..	22	20	144	186	19	21	107	31	3	3	184	50	3	269	269
Clerkenwell	51	23	80	31	185	150	335	4	42	52	136	241	41	11	94	24	1	7	183	25	2	456	39
City Union	9	6	51	33	99	161	260	4	27	16	139	166	16	18	99	53	3	169	103	2	1630	265	
<b>EAST:—</b>																							
Shoreditch	31	24	105	105	265	190	455	1	21	52	126	202	56	..	159	8	..	..	223	9	..	429	796
Bethnal Green	66	14	117	49	235	296	533	4	84	182	154	427	78	13	122	39	..	..	354	41	..	215	..
Whitechapel Union	83	16	147	19	265	270	534	3	41	123	151	318	106	13	218	8	1	12	354	63	3	336	273
St. George's-in-the-East	113	31	117	77	387	355	693	11	20	104	146	355	96	11	347	6	2	22	474	53	2	230	266
Stepney Union	43	26	79	81	229	309	538	7	57	185	145	394	32	35	247	8	8	7	307	2	..	160	150
Mile End Old Town	114	14	38	110	266	312	578	1	56	175	151	383	40	94	245	12	8	10	409	28	1	249	243
Poplar Union	156	19	191	103	529	440	909	8	102	149	310	570	213	17	282	32	8	72	574	10	10	265	494
<b>SOUTH:—</b>																							
St. Saviour's Union.																							
Southwark	62	43	138	78	321	221	542	5	76	69	143	293	79	11	155	31	9	8	286	50	..	249	116
Newington	171	36	233	143	583	456	1041	3	151	239	259	651	230	14	336	35	2	95	643	47	3	290	268
St. Olave's Union, South- wark	78	12	165	38	293	392	695	..	84	180	146	420	125	3	213	46	6	12	407	9	..	257	26
Lambeth	126	52	348	63	589	465	1054	5	104	227	204	553	158	68	112	25	2	3	600	9	..	386	359
Brixton	17	13	..	45	68	180	348	2	17	24	83	137	108	45	8	11	2	3	184	84	30	252	156
Wandsworth and Putney	126	10	14	36	77	89	166	2	17	24	83	109	45	12	32	13	2	3	100	16	63	57	32
Battersea	55	58	66	17	196	144	346	1	13	43	47	144	43	..	96	5	2	2	144	13	4	174	135
Clapham	6	..	18	15	39	35	74	..	13	7	27	47	5	..	26	8	1	1	42	74	68	95	166
Camberwell & Peckham	71	37	211	191	510	297	607	1	118	84	170	373	80	2	283	26	1	10	352	27	246	59	144
Greenwich	37	16	43	11	107	157	264	4	149	9	26	184	91	5	28	37	..	6	157	1	339	59	144
Denton	28	7	72	51	158	219	377	5	55	41	118	215	22	27	139	31	4	5	218	21	4	171	91
Woolwich Union	30	8	9	11	59	101	159	2	15	11	40	110	9	20	51	7	..	10	97	3	126	27	244
Lewisham	30	5	20	1	56	96	152	3	34	13	97	148	37	..	77	21	..	3	138	10	349	33	36
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1281	..	..
Sydenham	3	11	2	..	16	245	261	2	..	..	243	245	26	..	74	..	..	15	243	..	..	27	56
<b>TOTALS</b>																							
	3096	1147	4069	2460	10772	9357	20409	267	2715	3546	5183	11710	3163	696	6314	852	247	530	11801	1767	2826	10746	10093

# INQUIRY WORK—OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WORK DONE IN THE YEARS 1881-82, 1882-83, 1883-84.

	1881-82	1882-83	1883-84
<b>INSTITUTIONS.</b>			
Inquiries—In London, by Central Office . . . .	78	88	46
In Suburbs     "     " . . . .	3	6	4
In Country     "     " . . . .	18	20	1
Abroad     "     " . . . .	1	0	1
	100	114	52
Old and new Reports on Institutions . . . .	868	1,353	586
<b>INDIVIDUAL CASES.</b>			
Inquiries—In London, by Central Office . . . .	28	54	17
In Suburbs     "     " . . . .	21	36	22
In Country     "     " . . . .	51	61	11
Abroad     "     " . . . .	2	3	1
By District Committees and reported on through Central Office . . . . .	34	39	109
	136	193	170
Old and new Reports on individual cases . . . .	386	704	453
Applications made to the Council for relief and referred to District Committees for treatment direct . .	861	705	78
Suburban inquiries of references, &c., for District Committees . . . . .	33*	109	103

\* Nine months 1882 only.

## CONVALESCENT WORK.

NOTE.—All the particulars here given (other than financial) refer only to nine months' work—from January 1 to September 30, 1884.

The financial account is for twelve months, from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.

# HOMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY PATIENTS.

## (a) RESERVED BEDS.

Homes in which beds were reserved during 1884, by pre-arrangement, for the use of the Society:—

Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Invalid Children.
Berkhamsted . . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Lord Henry Somerset's Home, St. George's.
Braintree . . . . .	Sunnyfield C. H.
Brighton . . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Folkstone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. H.
Hampton Court . . . . .	Hope Cottage C. Home.
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College C. H.
St. Leonards . . . . .	C. H. for Poor Children.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Lyndhurst . . . . .	Beechwood Cottage C. H.
Do. . . . .	Bramble Hill C. H. for Children.
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea-Bathing Infirmary.
Painswick . . . . .	C. and Training Home.
Peterfield . . . . .	Sheet Cottage C. H.
Do. . . . .	Westbury Cottage C. H.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Gladstone Villas C. H.
Do. . . . .	Convalescent Cottage Home.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Stanmore . . . . .	Miss Mary Wardell's C. H. for Scarlet Fever.
Sudbury . . . . .	Willow Cottage C. H.
Walton-on-Thames . . . . .	Metropolitan C. Institution.
Weston-super-Mare . . . . .	West of England Sanatorium.
Westgate-on-Sea . . . . .	St. Michael's Home.
Windsor Forest . . . . .	Cranbourne Cottage Home.

## (b) GENERAL VACANCIES.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on the case:—

Ascot . . . . .	London and Ascot Hospital.
Bath . . . . .	Cottage C. H., Combe Down.
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Herbert Home.
Do. . . . .	National Sanatorium for Consumption.
Brighton . . . . .	Home for Invalid Children.
Do. . . . .	St. Christopher's Home for Children.
Do. . . . .	Hove Medical and Surgical Homes.
Do. . . . .	Kemp Town C. H., 15 Chesham Road.
Broadstairs . . . . .	Sycamore House C. H.
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	St. Faith's C. H.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on the case—*continued.*

Buxton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital.
Cheddar . . . . .	St. Michael's Home.
Clacton-on-Sea . . . . .	Essex C. H.
Dover . . . . .	Tower Hamlets C. Hospital.
Droitwich . . . . .	Hospital for Poor Patients.
Epping . . . . .	Convalescent C. H.
Hanwell . . . . .	C. H.
Herne Bay . . . . .	Miss England's C. H. for Children.
Highgate . . . . .	All Saints' C. H.
Jevington . . . . .	Hawthorne Lodge C. H.
Kenilworth . . . . .	C. H.
Kilburn . . . . .	St. Peter's Home.
Littlehampton . . . . .	St. Peter's C. H.
Do. . . . .	St. James's House of Rest.
Lyndhurst . . . . .	Bramble Hill C. H.
Maidenhead . . . . .	Sunnyside C. H.
Petersfield . . . . .	Dangstein Cottage.
Ramsgate . . . . .	The Rest.
Roehampton . . . . .	The Rest.
Ryde . . . . .	C. H.
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints' Home, Pevensey Road.
Seaford . . . . .	Seaside C. Hospital.
Sevenoaks . . . . .	Lady Louisa Mills's C. H.
Shooter's Hill . . . . .	Crole Wyndham Memorial H.
Sonning . . . . .	Mother's Rest, Woodley, near Sonning.
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's C. H.
Southsea . . . . .	C. H. for Sick Children.
Stafford (Milford) . . . . .	Sister Dora Convalescent Hospital.
Thanet . . . . .	St. Peter's C. H.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's C. H.
Twyford . . . . .	The Buttercups C. H.
Ventnor . . . . .	Royal National Hospital.
Do. . . . .	St. Catherine's Home.
Walton-on-Naze . . . . .	House of Rest.
Watlington . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Woodford . . . . .	Mrs. Gladstone's C. H.

### BOARDING OUT.

Accommodation has been provided at the below-mentioned places, under the supervision of ladies resident in each locality:—

Brighton.	Faygate.	Lyndhurst.	St. Leonards.
Braintree.	Hayward's Heath.	Romsey.	Surbiton.

Various single cases were also received through the kindness of ladies and gentlemen resident in different parts of the country.

### APPLICATIONS.

#### (a) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO MONTHS.

1884	Men	Women	Children	Total	Withdrawn	
January . . . . .	50	34	8	92	9	83
February . . . . .	61	50	20	131	9	122
March . . . . .	68	52	14	134	11	123
April . . . . .	45	36	12	93	5	88
May . . . . .	84	49	26	159	18	140
June . . . . .	56	50	30	136	9	127
July . . . . .	81	88	49	218	11	207
August . . . . .	83	112	65	260	17	243
September . . . . .	42	81	23	146	14	142
	570	546	257	1,373	103	1,270

(b) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO DISTRICT COMMITTEES, with COMPARATIVE  
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COST.

(From January 1 to September 30, 1884.)

As the patients are sent for periods varying from a fortnight to six months, and at a cost varying from nothing per week up to 15s., it has been thought best to give figures showing approximately the amount spent for each District Committee, at an average cost of 8s. 6d. weekly, allowing three weeks for each patient, or £1. 5s. 6d. per head.

District	Number of Patients	Cost		
		£	s.	d.
*Newington . . . . .	95 at £1. 5s. 6d. each	121	2	6
Poplar . . . . .	84 Do.	107	2	0
Lambeth . . . . .	84 Do.	107	2	0
*St. Pancras, South . . . . .	83 Do.	105	16	6
Whitechapel . . . . .	78 Do.	93	1	6
Fulham . . . . .	61 Do.	77	15	6
Mile End . . . . .	60 Do.	76	10	0
St. Olave's . . . . .	60 Do.	76	10	0
Camberwell . . . . .	52 Do.	66	6	0
*Hampstead . . . . .	48 Do.	61	4	0
Bethnal Green . . . . .	48 Do.	61	4	0
*St. George's East . . . . .	48 Do.	61	4	0
*Hackney . . . . .	46 Do.	58	13	0
Shoreditch . . . . .	45 Do.	57	7	6
St. Saviour's . . . . .	40 Do.	51	0	0
*St. James's and Soho . . . . .	34 Do.	43	7	0
*Clerkenwell . . . . .	34 Do.	43	7	0
Strand . . . . .	33 Do.	42	1	6
*Stepney . . . . .	32 Do.	40	16	0
Sydenham . . . . .	31 Do.	39	10	6
*Holborn . . . . .	30 Do.	38	5	0
*Paddington . . . . .	29 Do.	36	19	6
*Islington . . . . .	29 Do.	36	19	6
Kensington . . . . .	21 Do.	26	15	6
*St. Marylebone . . . . .	21 Do.	26	15	6
Wandsworth . . . . .	21 Do.	26	15	6
Battersea . . . . .	19 Do.	24	4	6
Deptford . . . . .	19 Do.	24	4	6
Brixton . . . . .	18 Do.	22	19	0
*St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	17 Do.	21	13	6
*North St. Pancras . . . . .	17 Do.	21	13	6
*St. Giles's and Bloomsbury . . . . .	17 Do.	21	13	6
Lewisham . . . . .	14 Do.	17	17	0
Chelsea . . . . .	6 Do.	6	7	6
Clapham . . . . .	2 Do.	2	11	0
Woolwich . . . . .	2 Do.	2	11	0
City of London . . . . .	1 Do.	1	5	6
Greenwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Eltham . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	1,373 at £1. 5s. 6d. each	£1,750	11	6
Less withdrawals . . . . .	103 Do.	181	6	6
	1,270	£1,519	5	0

NOTE (a).—The difference between the estimated and the actual cost (which for the nine months was £1,882. 0s. 3d.) is accounted for by prepayments for reserved beds, which are still available for patients.

NOTE (b).—The Committees marked with an asterisk (\*) are those which have paid, or caused to be paid, a commutation fee of £25 for one year, in lieu of the 10s. otherwise sent with each application.

## YEARLY BEDS.

Home	Expires	Donors	Name of Bed
St. Joseph's, Chislehurst	Nov. 3, 1884	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	The St. George's East Bed.
St. Andrew's, Folkestone	Nov. 24, 1884	Lady Brabazon	The Brabazon Bed.
Do.	Jan. 1, 1885	Percy Wigram, Esq., for the St. James's & Soho Com.	The St. James's and Soho Bed.
Do.	Do.	St. George's, Hanover Square, District Committee	The St. George's & Westminster Bed.
Children's Home, St. Leonards.	Do.	S. S. E.	The Sussex Bed.
Do.	Do.	Do.	The Essex Bed.
St. Agatha's Home, Beckenham	Do.	Messrs. Oatis & Co.	The Strand Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer	Jan. 7, 1885	W. R.	The Greenbank Bed.
Do.	Do.	Mrs. Roscoe	The Melbury Bed.
All Saints', Eastbourne	Do.	H. C. Saunders, Esq., Q.C.	The Saunders Bed.
Do.	Do.	Miss Pritchard	The Canonbury Bed.
Lady B. Weigall's Home, Ramsgate.	Jan. 22, 1885	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	The Mayfair Bed.
Do.	Jan. 29, 1885	Mrs. Beaumont	The Norwood Bed.
Boscombe Infirmary, Bournemouth.	Do.	Lieut.-Col. Longstaff.	The Wimbleton Bed.
Sunnyfield C. H., Bournemouth	Feb. 1, 1885	Newington District Committee	The Newington Bed.
Children's H., 7 College Place, Brighton.	Do.	Do.	The Walworth Bed.
Do.	Feb. 18, 1885	W. Hooper, Esq., and T. W. Sanderson, Esq.	The Pembroke Bed.
Hampshire C. H., Lynnington	Do.	Hastings District Committee	The Rectory Bed.
Do.	Feb. 21, 1885	C. N. Nicholson, Esq.	The Marlton Bed.
Do.	Feb. 27, 1885	R. B. Finlay, Esq.	The Temple Bed.
Ashtidge C. H.	Feb. 26, 1885	Miss Seager.	The Wealcote Bed.
Do.	Do.	M. K.	The Albany Bed.
Falmwick C. H.	Mar. 14, 1885	S. A. S.	The Fife Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer	Mar. 20, 1885	Do.	The Mid-Lothian Bed.
Cottage C. H., Ramsgate	Mar. 24, 1885	Mrs. Mackintosh	The Queen's Gate Bed.
Shedfield Cottage Hospital	Mar. 25, 1885	R. P. Bodenwald, Esq.	The Feldheim Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate	April 1, 1885	G. Hardy, Esq.	The Adlington Bed.
Do.	Do.	Marylebone District Committee	The Marylebone Bed.
The Sanatorium, Weston-super-Mare	April 7, 1885	Miss Moir.	The Gloucester Bed.
Do.	Do.	Miss Seager.	The Westcote Bed.
Beechwood Cottage H., Lyndhurst	May 8, 1885	F. George, Esq.	The Fairholm Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate	May 6, 1885	Hampstead District Committee	The Hampstead Bed.
Do.	May 6, 1885	Lord Justice Fry	The Highgate Bed.
M. C. I., Walton-on-Thames	July 24, 1885	J. D. Hill, Esq.	The Harlow Bed.
St. Joseph's Home, Chislehurst	Aug. 19, 1885	C. H. Parkes, Esq.	The Weybridge Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer	Sept. 1, 1885	T. Noble, Esq.	The Henley Bed.
Do.	Sept. 20, 1885	Mrs. Webb.	The Leicester Bed.
St. Michael's Home, Westgate-on-Sea	Sept. 15, 1885	B. A. Ferard, Esq.	The Deaconess Ferard Bed.
Scarlet Fever C. Home, Brockley Hill, Stanmore	Nov. 1885	Mrs. Martineau	The Clifton Bed.



## BEDS TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1884.

Home		Donors	Name of Bed
St. George's, Bournemouth . .	M.	H. J. G. . . . .	The Arrandale Bed.
Sheet Cottage H., Petersfield . .	W.	Do. . . . .	Do.
St. Joseph's, Chislehurst . .	W.	Do. . . . .	Do.
Lady R. Weigall's H., Ramsgate . .	W.	A Friend . . . . .	The Westcote Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Dorking Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate . . . .	M.	Anon., per Miss Dampier	The Chester Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Eaton Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	St. Giles's Committee . .	The St. Giles's Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Bloomsbury Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Folkestone . .	M.	Stepney Committee . .	The Stepney Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Burdett Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer . . . .	Ch.	Newington Committee . .	The Newington Bed.
Lady R. Weigall's Home, Ramsgate . .	W.	Paddington Committee . .	The Paddington Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Westbourne Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer . . . .	M.	Clerkenwell Committee . .	The Clerkenwell Bed
Bramble Hill H., Lyndhurst . . . .	Ch.	Do. . . . .	The Goswell Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Ch.	Do. . . . .	The President Bed.
Sheet Cottage H., Petersfield . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The St. Luke's Bed.
Willow Cottage, Sudbury . . . . .	W.	Mrs. Scott . . . . .	The Rodono Bed.
Cranborne Cottage H., Windsor . .	W.	Do. . . . .	Do.
King's College H., Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	M.	Holborn Committee . .	The Holborn Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Griffin Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Viaduct Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Featherstone Bed
St. Michael's, Westgate-on-Sea . . . .	M.	Miss Stanley . . . . .	The Norfolk Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Suffolk Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	S. St. Pancras Committee . .	The Woburn Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Petersham Bed.
St. Joseph's H., Chislehurst . . . .	W.	Holborn Committee . .	The Holborn Bed.
St. Andrew's H., Folkestone . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	Do.
Brighton, 7 College Place . . . . .	Ch.	N. St. Pancras Committee . .	The N. St. Pancras Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Ch.	Do. . . . .	The Holloway Bed.

# ABSTRACT OF PAYMENTS MADE TO HOMES FOR CASES.

For the complete year from Oct. 1, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.

		General Cases	Permanent Beds
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ascot . . . . .	Ascot Priory . . . . .	9 1 0	
Bath . . . . .	Coombe Down Home . . . . .	9 13 6	
Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's Home . . . . .	5 19 0	30 0 0
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution	62 10 0	
Botley . . . . .	Shedfield Cottage Hospital . . . . .	3 16 6	17 4 0
Bournemouth . . . . .	Boacombe Infirmary . . . . .	.. ..	30 0 0
Do. . . . .	Herbert Home . . . . .	5 1 9	
Do. . . . .	National Sanatorium for Consumption	3 16 3	
Do. . . . .	St. George's Home . . . . .	.. ..	9 0 0
Bracknell . . . . .	Cranborne Cottage Home . . . . .	16 16 0	10 0 0
Braintree . . . . .	Sunnyfield Convalescent Home . . . . .	5 17 0	19 15 8
Bramble Hill . . . . .	Bramble Hill Convalescent Home . . . . .	9 12 0	
Brighton . . . . .	Blackrock Home . . . . .	8 4 0	
Do. . . . .	College Place Home . . . . .	10 3 2	50 14 0
Do. and Hove . . . . .	Medical and Surgical Home . . . . .	1 17 6	
Do. . . . .	London and Brighton Home . . . . .	2 8 0	
Do. . . . .	Montpelier Road . . . . .	1 4 0	6 8 0
Do. . . . .	Royal Alexandra Hospital . . . . .	1 2 0	
Burton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital . . . . .	2 8 0	
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's Home . . . . .	19 7 0	69 10 0
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's Home . . . . .	30 18 6	148 10 6
Dover . . . . .	Tower Hamlets Cottage Hospital . . . . .	8 13 4	
Droitwich . . . . .	Brine Baths . . . . .	1 13 0	
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' Home . . . . .	2 10 0	55 0 0
Epping . . . . .	Epping Home . . . . .	1 1 0	
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's Home . . . . .	10 8 6	88 0 0
Great Berkhamsted . . . . .	Ashridge Home . . . . .	37 10 0	39 0 0
Great Clacton . . . . .	Essex Convalescent Home . . . . .	19 5 0	
Hampton Court . . . . .	Hope Cottage Home . . . . .	68 7 0	
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	Hemel Hempstead Convalescent Home	12 11 7	36 0 0
Isle of Thanet . . . . .	St. Peter's . . . . .	21 13 0	
Jervington . . . . .	Hawthorn Lodge Home . . . . .	161 17 10	
Kilburn . . . . .	St. Peter's . . . . .	6 8 7	
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire Convalescent Home . . . . .	6 8 3	39 0 0
Littlehampton . . . . .	St. James's Home . . . . .	34 2 6	
Do. . . . .	St. Peter's Home . . . . .	2 6 0	
Lyndhurst . . . . .	Beechwood Home . . . . .	2 12 6	19 6 0
Maidenhead . . . . .	Sunnyside Convalescent Home . . . . .	2 2 0	
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary . . . . .	17 12 0	
Milford . . . . .	Sister Dora Convalescent Hospital . . . . .	1 8 0	
Petersfield . . . . .	Sheet Convalescent Home . . . . .	0 13 0	7 4 0
Ramsgate . . . . .	Miss Cotton's Home . . . . .	.. ..	30 0 0
Do. . . . .	Lady Rose Weigall's Home . . . . .	16 16 0	68 4 0
Do. . . . .	Home of Rest . . . . .	32 12 0	158 0 0
Do. . . . .	The Rest, Adelaide Gardens . . . . .	9 12 0	
Rochampton . . . . .	The Rest . . . . .	2 2 0	
Ramsgate . . . . .	Seamen's Infirmary . . . . .	4 4 0	
Byde . . . . .	Royal Infirmary . . . . .	16 4 6	
St. Leonard's-on-Sea . . . . .	All Saints' Home . . . . .	12 0 0	
Do. . . . .	Children's Home . . . . .	1 12 0	40 0 0
Seaford . . . . .	Seaside Convalescent Home . . . . .	1 0 0	
Sevenoaks . . . . .	Lady L. Mills' Home . . . . .	1 4 0	
Seonning . . . . .	Mothers' Rest . . . . .	6 6 0	
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's Convalescent Home . . . . .	10 4 0	
Southsea . . . . .	Home for Sick Children . . . . .	5 9 6	
Stanmore . . . . .	Scarlet Fever Convalescent Home . . . . .	.. ..	35 0 0
Stroud . . . . .	Painswick Convalescent Home . . . . .	3 18 6	17 17 0
Sudbury . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	.. ..	10 0 0
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's Home . . . . .	31 10 9	
Twynford . . . . .	Buttercups Home . . . . .	0 16 0	
Ventnor . . . . .	National Hospital for Consumption . . . . .	5 0 0	
Do. . . . .	St. Catherine's Home . . . . .	2 2 0	
Walton-on-the-Naze . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	6 18 0	
Walton-on-Thames . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution	10 10 0	35 0 0
Watlington . . . . .	Cottage Hospital . . . . .	4 10 0	
Westgate-on-Sea . . . . .	St. Michael's Home . . . . .	3 0 0	68 4 0
Weston-super-Mare . . . . .	West of England Sanatorium . . . . .	5 8 0	50 0 0
		361 11 6	1,166 17 3

Carried over £2,048 8 8

	Brought over	£	s.	d.
<b>Boarding-out Expenses :</b>	£ s. d.	2,048	8	8
Amptbill . . . . .	1 0 0			
Bournemouth . . . . .	20 0 0			
Brantree . . . . .	11 5 6			
Brighton . . . . .	41 5 0			
Eastbourne . . . . .	3 14 0			
Hayward's Heath . . . . .	3 9 0			
Lowestoft . . . . .	2 2 0			
St. Leonards . . . . .	51 14 0			
Surbiton . . . . .	1 1 8			
Ventnor . . . . .	1 14 0			
Woodley . . . . .	1 9 0			
		138	13	9
<b>Repayments to District Committees . . . . .</b>		11	8	6
<b>Office Expenses :</b>				
Secretary's Salary (May 1883 to September 1884) .	137 10 0			
Printing . . . . .	84 17 6			
Postage . . . . .	25 0 0			
Advertising . . . . .	22 5 0			
Stationery . . . . .	7 15 3			
Books . . . . .	1 12 0			
Appraisals . . . . .	40 7 10			
General Expenses (May to December 1883) .	29 19 9			
Do. do. (January to September 1884) .	8 17 6			
Meetings . . . . .	15 6 5			
		378	11	8
<b>Balance in hands of Accountant to meet payments .</b>		50	0	0
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<u>22,622</u>	<u>2</u>	<u></u>

# RULES

or

## The Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity.

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I.—The Society is formed for the purpose of Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity, and may be referred to under the short title of ‘The Charity Organisation Society.’ Title.

II.—It shall consist of a federation of District Committees, whose general principles of action shall be determined by a Central Council. Constitution.

III.—Any person being a Member of a District Committee, or being an Annual Subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a Donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the Funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, shall be a Member of the Society. Membership of the Society.

IV.—All Subscriptions to the funds of the Council shall become due upon the 1st of January, and be paid to the Treasurer or Bankers of the Council. Members joining the Society after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming Subscribers from the 1st of January following. Subscriptions.

V.—The Council shall consist of— Members of the Council.

- (1) Representatives of District Committees.
- (2) *Ex-officio* Members.
- (3) Additional Members specially elected by the Council.
- (4) Representatives of Charitable Associations under Rule XII.
- (5) Honorary Members.

VI.—There shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and such Vice-Chairmen as the Council shall think fit, who shall be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of, the Council, and shall be *ex-officio* Members of Council. Ex-officio Members of Council.

VII.—The Representatives of District Committees shall be elected annually, within one month after the Annual General Meeting of Representatives of District Committees.

the Society. Each Committee shall send two Representatives, with the following exceptions:—(1) In the case of Districts which have more than one office, the Council may, if they think fit, receive additional Representatives. (2) In the case of such District Committees as do not by themselves cover an area co-extensive with that managed by one Board of Guardians, the Council may restrict the number of Representatives, and also the number of *ex-officio* Members, to be received from such Committees.

VIII.—Each District Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies, and to send special Representatives in the place of its ordinary Representatives to meetings of the Council, provided that such special Representatives be appointed at a Committee Meeting, and that a Secretary of the District Committee send written notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Council.

*Ex-officio*  
Members of  
the Council.

IX.—The Chairman and Honorary Secretary or Secretaries (not exceeding two) of each District Committee shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council.

Additional  
Members of  
the Council.

X.—The Council shall have power to elect specially such additional Members as they shall think fit, not exceeding in number one-fourth of the number of Representatives of District Committees. Any person so specially elected shall continue a Member of the Council until one month after the next Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election.

XI.—Every person proposed for Special Election shall be nominated at a Meeting of the Council, and proposed at the following meeting, and must then have the votes either of two-thirds of the Members present, or of a majority of the whole Council, in order to be elected.

Representatives of  
Metro-  
politan  
Charities.

XII.—The Council shall have power to admit Representatives of any Metropolitan Charities desirous of amalgamating or otherwise intimately co-operating with this Society, not exceeding two in number from each such Charity.

Honorary  
Members of  
the Council.

XIII.—There shall be a President and so many Vice-Presidents of the Society as the Council shall think fit, who shall be elected by the Council, and shall be Honorary Members entitled to attend the Meetings of the Council, but not to vote.

Powers of  
the Council.

XIV.—The Council shall have full power to adopt all such measures as they may deem best calculated to fulfil the objects of

the Society, including the appointment of Committees, to whom such powers and business shall be entrusted as the Council shall from time to time determine. The power vested in the Council shall be exercised only in duly summoned Meetings, and at which not fewer than five Members shall be present.

XV.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be enacted by them, no Bye-Law being in any case altered, or a new one proposed, without at least a week's notice of such intention being given at a Meeting of Council. The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as from time to time they shall think fit.

Bye-Laws of  
the Council.

XVI.—All matters in question before the Council or at a General Meeting of Members of the Society shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Voting at  
the Council  
or at General  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVII.—An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in the month of March, or at such other time, as the Council may deem expedient.

The Annual  
and Special  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVIII.—The Council shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting whenever they shall deem it expedient.

XIX.—Any Thirty Members of the Society shall have power to require the Council to convene a Special Meeting, on a written requisition being signed and presented by them, specifying the business to be brought before such Meeting, and the Council shall thereupon convene a Meeting not later than twenty-one days after receiving the requisition.

XX.—Every such Annual or Special Meeting shall be announced ten days previously by Circular or Advertisement, signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary of the Council, specifying the time and place of the meeting. No business or proposition shall be discussed or entered upon at any Special Meeting other than that specified in the Circular or Advertisement convening the Meeting.

XXI.—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Society unless at least Twenty Members are present.

XXII.—The Council shall submit to the Annual Meeting a Report of their proceedings and of the position of the Society; and also a

The Report  
of the  
Council.

duly audited Balance-sheet showing the Income and Expenditure of the Council during the past year.

**Auditors.**

**XXIII.**—Auditors shall be appointed at the General Annual Meeting, or, failing such appointment, by the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts during the ensuing year.

**The Finance  
or 'Admini-  
strative'  
Committee.**

**XXIV.**—A Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting of not fewer than Three Members (one of whom shall act as Chairman and Treasurer), who shall submit to the Council at their several Meetings a Statement of all Receipts and Expenditure, with an estimate of all Liabilities, and who shall superintend the collection of all moneys on behalf of the Council, and the payment of all Disbursements duly authorised by the Chairman of the Council. No money shall be paid out except by Banker's Draft, signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Secretary.

**Alterations  
in the Rules.**

**XXV.**—These rules shall not be altered or added to except by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Society, and no such resolution shall be brought forward unless a copy of the same shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least fifteen days before such General Meeting.

# KENSINGTON COMMITTEE.

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## REPORT.

### MEETINGS.

DURING the past year we have brought our work to the notice of the inhabitants of Kensington at three meetings, held in various parts of the district. At the first, which was held at the Vestry Hall, and was largely attended, the aims of the Society throughout London, and its claims on the residents in this rich neighbourhood, were set forth by several speakers; while the operations of this Committee were fully explained by its Chairman, Captain Grosvenor. His speech, which has since been printed and widely circulated, made clear the working of the Society to many who had not previously understood it, and it has consequently become the less necessary to recapitulate in this Report all the objects of the Committee. The second meeting was held in a drawing-room in South Kensington, with the special object of extending the influence of the Society in that neighbourhood. The third was held in the poorest part of Notting Hill, with the object of conferring with those who were at work among the poor in that quarter, and of receiving the suggestions of some who had had opportunities of personally observing the work of the Committee. It is believed that much good has resulted: public interest has been awakened, and misapprehensions have been removed; we have gained some valuable recruits, and have had the advantage of hearing some amount of criticism. It is hoped it will be found possible during the coming year to arrange to hold other meetings of a similar character.

### LOCAL RELIEF SOCIETIES.

It may interest some of our subscribers to know that in three parishes of the district an attempt has been made to secure the expenditure of the local charitable funds according to a more systematic plan than had previously prevailed. It has been arranged that in future relief shall be given under the direction of a local Committee, instead of, as formerly, at the discretion of each individual visitor. It is hoped that the effect of this change will be a more complete inquiry into the circumstances of applicants for relief, and a more thorough treatment of each case in which assistance has been proved to be required. We look forward to a time when some similar change will be very generally adopted.

### REPORTS.

Our main object is to furnish the charitable with such information and advice as will enable them to spend their money and their efforts to the best advantage. We have never aimed at creating an institution which should take the work of charity out of the hands of individuals; our wish has been to help them to do their work more easily, wisely, and effectively; not to attempt to do it for them. We are glad to be able to say that during the past year this object of the Society has been much more fully recognised by the public. The number of persons who have applied to us for information and advice has greatly augmented, and the value of a Report has been more fully understood; a much larger proportion of the work of the office has consisted in sending out Reports to inquirers. Of 1,240 Reports which have been tabulated, 728 were sent to individuals, 240 to Guardians, and the remaining 272 to representatives of Societies. Much, however, of the work involved in the preparation of

Reports cannot be made evident by a mere table of figures, because the Reports differ so much from one another in the importance of the subject, to the amount of labour expended on the necessary inquiries.

The following instances are given:—

5168a. A gentleman asked us to report to him on the case of R. M., who had applied for a small grant of money to start as hawker for table brushes and other things, for which he had a licence. We found his employers gave him excellent characters, and it appeared he had done good work as groom, till he was disabled by a fall from his horse. We reported to the gentleman interested that we thought the man likely to do well, and he sent us the money to lay out in stock. From all we hear, the man is doing a good trade, and making an independent living.

5369a. Again, we were asked by a clergyman to give him all the information possible about F. L., who had applied to him for assistance. After a full inquiry on the spot, and through another of our Committees, we were obliged to report that she was thoroughly undeserving of help. She had done no work for years, lived on an income raised by friends, was leading a disreputable life, and spending almost all that was given her on drink.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

Each case to which the attention of the Committee is drawn, whether the application be for active co-operation or for information to guide the inquirer, is carefully sifted before final decision. Many of the cases brought before us are very perplexing, and require a knowledge of the habits of the poor and an acquaintance with the most approved methods of relieving distress. In order to qualify ourselves to come to a correct decision, we have always welcomed the assistance of persons engaged in charitable work. Nearly all the members of the Committee have been frequently brought into personal communication with the poor.

The following analysis of the Committee will make this clear. Of the whole list of nominal members, amounting at present to fifty, thirteen are active members of local Charitable Associations, six are Poor Law Guardians, and nine are in the habit of visiting the poor for the information of the Committee. The attendances of so large a body of members, most of whom have other pressing occupations, are, of course, at times irregular, but it is observed that, as a rule, those members who attend most frequently, and on whom consequently the responsibility for the decisions of the Committee chiefly falls, are those who are brought into the most frequent contact with the poor outside the Committee.

#### EMIGRATION.

We have been frequently applied to on behalf of intending emigrants. Much difference of opinion prevails on the subject among members of the Society, and we have found it difficult to lay down any precise rules to guide us in giving assistance from our own funds, or in advising others who have applied to us for suggestions. In practice, the assistance of the Committee has been limited to persons who find it impossible to earn an assured livelihood in this country, and who have done their best to contribute towards the cost of emigration. More definite rules on the subject are now under consideration.

We subjoin two instances which have been dealt with.

4983. W. T., a labourer, with wife and three children, unable to get work, stated he had a sister in America, and would like to be helped to go out there with his family. His character was found to be good, and they seemed likely to get on. The case was carefully watched for some time, and temporary assistance given. The sister sent money home for the whole of the passages, and this Committee raised £5 for necessary outfit and expenses.

4563. R. N. asked us to send him to New Zealand. On inquiry, he was found to be idle, worthless, and also physically unfitted for a colonist's life.

#### EMPLOYMENT.

We think it necessary to repeat what we have said on many former occasions, that it is quite out of our power to find work for the unemployed. We wish this to be very clearly understood, because several of our friends appear to think that we have undertaken this duty, and express much disappointment when we are obliged to inform the persons whom they refer to us that we are unable to give them the assistance for which they have been led to hope. It is very seldom that anybody can ascertain for what work other people are best qualified, or can tell them where to get it; and, as a general rule, it is far better for a man that he should find work for himself, than that any other people should find it for him. Exceptional cases, however, at times occur in which people are placed at some accidental disadvantage which it is in the power of others to remove. Some members of the Committee make great efforts to put work in the way of persons who are so unfortunately circumstanced, but it must be borne in mind that this undertaking is a very difficult one, and involves an amount of care and trouble of which few who are unacquainted with the routine of the office have any idea. The persons for whom we usually attempt to find employment are widows with children, young girls, and old men and women. Our efforts to help them are frequently unsuccessful, and the work we are able to find for them is seldom constant. It is, however, highly prized, and has frequently been sufficient to save a family from sinking into destitution. We regard this department of our work as very valuable, and our supporters will be doing good service to the cause of charity if they will help us to find work for the persons whose names are on our Labour Register.

Ladies and gentlemen wishing to employ persons whom we can recommend are furnished with the name of some one on the Register. They are always asked to inform us whether they have been able to employ this person, and with what result.

#### MANGLES, &c.

Since the beginning of the year we have lent on hire nine sewing machines and other working appliances. This has usually been done with a view to assist a widow, with a large family, who is unable to work as a charwoman. Before we make the loan, we endeavour to satisfy ourselves that the woman will really be able to make a living, and that she is not likely to take away the business of some struggling neighbour. A small quit-rent is usually charged for the accommodation, and, as a general rule, this is paid with fair regularity. Including the above nine which have recently been lent, twenty poor families have been receiving this form of assistance during the past year. From an inquiry conducted a few weeks ago, we have reason to hope that in most instances our assistance has been well bestowed.

#### CONVALESCENT HOMES.

It is often found that the best way to assist a distressed family is to provide change of air for an invalid member of it. We have always been in the habit of giving this assistance when we have been satisfied that such a change was imperatively required. In common with most others who wish to give this form of assistance, we have sometimes found it very difficult to procure admittance to a Convalescent Home without such a delay as has taken away much of the benefit of the change. This evil has to a great extent been remedied by the exertions of a special Committee of the Society. They have placed themselves in communication with a large number of Convalescent Homes, and have been able to make arrangements under which admission to some suitable institution can generally be procured with very little delay. This scheme has been in operation only a short time, but we have found that, except

where some very special treatment is required, a vacancy is procured within a few days after the case has been decided to be suitable.

These new arrangements involve a considerable expense, and we hope those of our supporters who appreciate the value to the poor of change of air, will contribute towards the cost which has been incurred by the Society.

Contributions towards this special object can be made either to this Committee, or to the Convalescent Committee, 16 Buckingham Street, Strand.

#### PENSIONS.

The ordinary funds of the Committee are available only for the relief of cases of temporary distress, and we have considered it necessary, as far as possible, to relieve those only whose distress has not been occasioned by improvidence or misconduct. Cases of distress, however, frequently occur, for which we are very anxious to procure the help of private individuals. We do not think that benevolent persons can make any better use of their money than in relieving the distress of a man of good character, who has done his best to make a provision for sickness or old age, and is in distress owing to circumstances which he could not have foreseen. For many years we have exerted ourselves to find well-to-do people willing to give such assistance. The work has been one of continual difficulty, because there are so few who are willing to bind themselves to the payment of even a small sum for an indefinite period. During the past year, forty-nine persons have been receiving permanent allowances from funds which have been placed in our hands for that special object. Each of these cases has been carefully examined, and we appeal for help only when we have satisfied ourselves that the distressed person could not by reasonable exertions have made provision for himself.

Should any of our friends wish to co-operate in providing these permanent allowances, but at the same time feel unable to pledge themselves to subscribe towards a pension, we shall be glad to receive *donations* towards a small fund, called the Chronic Case Account. We should be able to draw upon this, while endeavouring to find some one prepared to grant a pension.

We give an instance:

4467. Our attention was called to an old cook, past work, of 77 years of age. We placed ourselves in communication with her last mistress, who was willing to grant a small allowance if it could be met from other sources. On being satisfied of the prudence and forethought of the old servant, and that her distressed condition was owing to the exhaustion of her savings, the Committee succeeded in raising a small weekly allowance to meet the sum allowed her by her former mistress. She is now pretty comfortable, and is thus enabled to be kept out of the Workhouse.

#### POOR LAW.

We continue to work in close co-operation with the Board of Guardians. Several of our members are habitually present at the Out-Relief Committees of the Board, and our attention is thus at once called to any case in which we are likely to be of use. We have thus frequently been able to rescue a struggling family from pauperism, and are in a position readily to exchange information or suggestions concerning cases which are brought to the notice of either body.

Some of us also are usually present when the Guardians inspect the inmates of the Workhouse. Each fresh arrival is questioned as to the cause of his difficulties, and those to whom it is thought charitable assistance may be of use are constantly referred to a lady, a member of this Committee, who is in attendance for the purpose of talking to the inmates, with the view, if possible, of extricating them from their difficulties. It is, unhappily, soon discovered that for many of them self-support is almost hopeless. Some few, however, it is found possible at once to relieve, and to give a fresh start to; others are kept under our observation by a committee of ladies, who, by permission of the Guardians, hold their meetings in the Workhouse, with the special object of

becoming personally acquainted with the inmates, and of endeavouring, if possible, to make them once more self-supporting.

The following are some of the cases which have been brought to our notice by the Guardians :—

5398a. A man of good character, who had been some months in the Infirmary from illness, applied, on his recovery, for some assistance, to enable him to leave the Workhouse and start afresh. It was agreed to give him assistance for a few weeks, while seeking work outside and making a home for his children. He has since found employment, and taken his children out of the Workhouse, and the assistance appears to have fulfilled the object intended. The attention of a member of the Board of Guardians had previously been called to his elder girl of 14, and a situation was found by them, which, we understand, the girl is still keeping, and giving much satisfaction.

4833a. The case of a young woman in the Workhouse was brought to our notice. It was found that she had not led a steady life of late, but was anxious to be placed in the way of a better future. We procured admission for her in a Home in West Brompton, where she remained until it was thought advisable to place her in a situation. She has now been in a place for some months, and is doing well.

5433a. A girl of good character, 14 years of age, destitute, applied to the Relief Committee for an order for admission into the Workhouse. She was brought by an aunt, who stated that her mother was in Canada. The Relief Committee was of opinion that it was a pity to admit such a case into the Workhouse, if some fit agency could be found to deal with it. A member of the Charity Organisation Society saw the girl and her aunt; and on ascertaining that it was a suitable case for the Association for Befriending Young Servants, the girl was shortly afterwards sent to the Nassau Senior Training School, 122 Cornwall Road. Some assistance was given by the Charity Organisation Society until communication had been set on foot with the girl's mother in Canada. The mother returned in the course of about two months, and, on strong representation being made, agreed to pay the cost of the girl's future training.

#### BEGGARS.

We once more appeal to all who have the interests of the poor at heart to abstain from giving alms to street beggars. We are aware that this abstinence frequently involves a considerable amount of self-denial. To take no notice of a piteous tale of distress seems harsh and cruel; nor do we suggest that a person who believes he has fallen in with a genuine case of distress should turn a deaf ear to it: on the contrary, we would urge him to obtain a few particulars—if possible, to investigate the truth of them himself, or, if he is unable to do this, to forward them to us. Should the story be true, he may, if he pleases, co-operate with the Society in giving substantial relief; should it be false, he will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that he has not by an act of injudicious kindness encouraged a poor fellow-creature to continue a life of misery and deception.

It must be borne in mind that very few of the wretched objects who haunt our streets at nightfall are honest labourers in search of work; they live upon the alms of the charitable, and in many cases have inherited the calling from the parents. If the evening's begging has been successful, they resort to a common lodging-house, and if they have been unlucky, they know that they can at all times find decent shelter and food at a Poor Law Casual Ward, or at the Workhouse.

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## REPORT.

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THE modes of work of the Charity Organisation Society are now tolerably understood by those who take any interest in the improvement of the condition of the poor. Thirteen years of steady, persevering, and unflinching activity have gained for its principles an ever-growing accession of friends. Nor could it fail to strike even the most antipathetic that the amount of work done by this Committee separately, and by the thirty-nine Committees in the metropolitan area collectively, could be accomplished without the aid and assistance, in all manner and shape, of a considerable proportion of the community at large. We may, therefore, dispense on the present occasion with a reiteration of the principles by which the Society is guided, and turn at once to the immediate object of our Annual Report.

During the financial year ending September 30 last, 766 applications have been entertained by this Committee. Of this number 402 had to be rejected, whereas in the remaining 364 cases relief was provided in the following manner:—In 11 instances admission was procured to general institutions, such as Homes and Orphanages; 138 applicants received grants of money to meet temporary wants; 14 small loans; pensions were secured for 2; 5 were assisted by employment; finally, medical or hospital aid was obtained in 257 cases, out of which 69 were dealt with by sending applicants to *Convalescent Homes*.

We specially mention this last item in this year's report, as deserving particular notice from the charitable and philanthropic. It is one which has, more than any other in our work, steadily grown, and which has experienced a very remarkable development within the last few years. In 1881-82 the number of convalescents sent from our district to country Homes was 15; in 1882-83 it grew to 38, and in the year just ended it reached 69—i.e., over 18 per cent. of assisted, and nearly 9 per cent. of total number of applications.

But a glance at these figures will give a very inadequate notion of the benefit thus rendered. The Convalescent Home is a charitable institution of comparatively recent date; and although its great usefulness is well known to those who endeavour to help the poor, we are but little removed from the time when the term, and what it denotes, were equally foreign among us. Even now it may not be superfluous to dwell upon the importance of Convalescent Homes as a charitable agency.

Without attaching undue weight to the sensational accounts of the life of the poor which now and then rouse the conscience of the better-situated to an ephemeral impulse of benevolence, we are painfully aware, and all who open their eyes must be aware, of the sad condition of a large proportion of our fellow-creatures. We are also convinced that there is no ready-made remedy which, when applied, will at once cure the evil; but that it must be assailed with the utmost care and circumspection, step by step, if the aim in view, which is permanent improvement, shall be attained. This goal the Fulham and Hammersmith Committee are striving to reach, and our readers may get a glimpse of their labours from a few illustrations, with special reference to Convalescent Homes.

The first case (3474) is that of A., a street mason, 39, who was ill in bed when his wife applied for assistance to maintain the family, which consisted of five children under thirteen. It was ascertained that the head of the family had manifested his providence by being a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters for eighteen years, and from this benefit society the only income, viz., 13s. 6d. weekly, was now derived. A. had realised 40s. weekly when in full work, and was highly spoken of by his employers and those who knew him. But his own frequent illness and a chronic complaint of his wife heavily taxed his earnings, and did not allow of extensive provision against adversity. The Committee decided to help this case. They procured a sufficient pecuniary allowance for several weeks,

and as soon as A.'s health permitted, he was, with the doctor's sanction, sent to Weston-super-Mare for three weeks. This was in the spring of the present year, and the benefit derived from the help administered is evidenced by the fact that A. has ever since his return been able to work, to earn full wages, and to maintain his family.

The next case (3483), which came under our notice in the early part of the year, is also one in which the head of a family, B., now a painter, 40, had been out of employment through illness for seven weeks, during part of which he had been under hospital treatment; whilst his wife, a laundry-woman, maintained herself and two children from the proceeds of her work. The man received an excellent character on all sides; he had been for thirteen years in the army, from which he was discharged on account of his failing health only four years ago. This circumstance explained his not being a member of a Benefit Society. He stood now in need of a surgical instrument,\* with which he was provided, and on the doctor's recommendation he was sent to a Home at Berkhamstead for three weeks. He has been strong and at constant work since his return.

The following case (3505) is that of C., a domestic servant girl, 19, who had returned to her father's home from a humble situation a few weeks previously. Apart from generally failing health, she was also afflicted with weakened eyesight. Her mistress, with whom she had already been 15 months, expressed her anxiousness to take her back again when restored to health. Communication with the hospital doctor showed that a change of air would be beneficial. The Committee endeavoured to obtain such assistance from C.'s near relatives, but they were found to be too poorly circumstanced. The girl was sent to Ramsgate for four weeks, and on her return she obtained a good situation under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, in which she has continued ever since.

As in the previous case a girl, so in the next (3634) a young man, D., 18, an iron chipper, had broken down in his work and had been lying ill at the hospital for ten weeks. He was advised by the hospital authorities to apply to the Charity Organisation Society for admission to a Convalescent Home. All information obtained about him being satisfactory, he was sent to Ramsgate. It is well to add that, two single brothers of D. being found to be in receipt of good wages, they were requested, and readily complied with the request, to share with the Committee the expense of the assistance. D. was much benefited by his seaside sojourn, and has worked without intermission since his return.

Finally, we would mention the case (3632) of E., a platelayer, 42, whose wife when the case was brought before us in July, was just getting better after a very serious illness, while the eldest of three children, a girl of four years, was also recovering from the measles. E., who bears an exceptionally good character, earned no more than 24s. weekly wages. Yet he managed to keep a home, the appearance of which, as described by a lady who visited it, would be creditable to "any station"; to subscribe to three different benefit institutions, including a sick club for the family; to bear the expenditure which the boarding-out of his two younger children and the nursing of his wife and eldest child entailed: all this without incurring any liability, and without being under obligation to anyone save the two benevolent persons whose liberality provided Mrs. E. with some medical comforts. Special arrangements, as necessitated by the nature of the case, were soon made to send both mother and daughter to an isolated Home, from which in due time they returned greatly improved in health and strength. But as it had been discovered in the earlier investigation that the little girl's legs were sadly bent, it was decided that an effort should be made to restore them to a proper shape, and the child has been admitted for adequate treatment in a Children's Hospital.

\* The supply of surgical instruments is a most frequent form of assistance obtained through the Committee.



It would, however, be a grave mistake to infer from the above specimens that equally satisfactory results attend all cases in which attempts are made by this mode of aid to restore independence to a home and health to the sufferer. In some instances the remedy is sought for when it is obviously too late; in others it is found in the sequel that the hope for improvement which had been entertained is not realised. But it is gratifying to state, and we state it most emphatically, that these are but a small proportion of the total of convalescent cases; and that, after many years' experience, we know of no relief which has more substantially and permanently promoted the welfare of those who have come under our notice. Nor need this cause surprise to those who think of the hospital and the parish infirmary as proper asylums for the sick poor. They are excellent institutions, and the majority of them deserve great praise for the way in which they perform their task. But it should be remembered that this task is limited to the curing of disease, which often fails to meet the full requirements of the case. Some few hospitals are in a position to provide convalescent relief, but it is quite exceptional for the Poor Law authorities to concede further help than that afforded by the sick asylum. If this is borne in mind it will be easy to conceive how frequently these institutions must prove inadequate. Persons who have undergone a severe illness, and have been inmates of an infirmary or a hospital for any length of time, are discharged when they are theoretically cured, but when they are practically quite unfit to face the toil and strain of a poor man's life. If left without further assistance their wants, or the wants of those dependent upon them, will nevertheless compel them, if respectable and self-reliant, to enter the lists with the healthy and strong; if not, to sink at once into that abject state of pauperism which may be traced back to want of health nearly as frequently as to want of character. The Committee have therefore entertained in the past, and will continue to entertain in the future, with no narrow spirit all applications where there is a reasonable hope that a temporary sojourn at a Convalescent Home will have the effect of restoring strength of body and mind, and thus place the applicant once more in a position of independence.

It is plain that the Committee could not have been enabled to extend help, implying substantial aid, in every one of 364 cases, unless they had the necessary funds at their command. And we beg to tender our sincere thanks to all those who have continued, and those who have recently begun, to contribute to the material support of our work. But we also feel constrained to call attention to the fact that contributions drawn from the district have fallen very short of the aggregate amount which has been expended. While our total expenditure has amounted to £398. 17s. 7d., only £46. 19s. has been subscribed by private individuals in the district, a fact which cannot but be somewhat discouraging.

A point deserving special attention is that the figures in the balance sheet are calculated to create an erroneous notion of the value of the relief expended through the medium of this branch of the Society. Thus, *e.g.*, by far the larger proportion of the cost involved in sending applicants to Convalescent Homes is borne by our Central Office in Buckingham Street; and, again, many of our cases are generously assisted by private persons, and the sums so expended find no place in our accounts.

It is in no spirit of self-praise that the Committee refer to the cost and arduous nature of their labours. But they feel that they would be refraining from their duty if they did not appeal to the many well-to-do inhabitants to bear what share they can in the burden. Nor do we stand less in need of helpers to carry on our work than of contributions to our funds.

Whilst this report is being written, the signs are unhappily multiplying which serve to excite apprehension in regard to the condition of the working classes. Trade is depressed, important industries are languishing, and it is more than ever imperative that an organisation which aims at concentrating the energies of the whole community for the relief of suffering should receive proper support, and thus become competent to cope with any emergency that may arise.

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## REPORT.

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THE vicissitudes of our financial position have formed the most striking feature of the last year's work. For the greater part of the year we have been literally living from hand to mouth, and, though we end with a small balance in hand, it is only the most rigid economy, and the appropriation, during the latter part of the year, of the current subscriptions entirely for necessary expenses, which has enabled us to do so. The fear that we have ever had before our eyes has been lest we should have been obliged, for want of funds, to refuse relief to deserving cases. This extremity, through the kindness of friends, has happily been averted, and we have also learnt a lesson which will, we think, be of use in the management of our funds. Recently, as has been observed, we have devoted our ordinary subscriptions wholly to the purpose of defraying our office and staff expenses. We felt that it was incumbent upon us to be just before we were generous, and to make sure of being able to satisfy our creditors before we devoted any money to charity. If the worst came to the worst, we should have been forced to resume our original position merely as an inquiry and charitable agency which only undertook to give alms when the funds entrusted to it were sufficient to enable them to do so, and did *not* undertake to relieve in all cases where relief was desirable.

Fortunately this crisis has been averted; but we propose in the future to adopt the following system of managing our finances. *First*—All subscriptions, where not otherwise stated, to go towards defraying necessary expenses; any balance at the end of the year to be given through the Central Office to the Committees in the East End which have such a struggle to maintain their very existence. *Secondly*—We propose to continue our Special Contribution Fund. This will consist of two branches, composed (a) of the Deserving Case Fund, which will comprise all moneys given to us for relief only, but not for any particular case; and (b) of the sums given for particular cases, and entered from the first under these cases. Subscriptions or donations may of course, according to the option of the donor, be divided at will among these three branches.

So much for finance. Of other work also the year has been particularly full, 834 cases having been dealt with, as against 716 in the previous year. During the summer the number of cases to be disposed of has been very large—often mounting up to sixteen a week; and we think that great credit has been due to our officers for the way in which, often in the absence of volunteer assistance, they have done the work during the period of so-called holidays, but which means anything but a 'vacation' in a West End Charity Organisation Society Office.

This is the time of year when the 'ordinary out-of-work case' meets us in full force with all its problems. This, perhaps, with the exception of the broken-down semi-genteel case, is the most difficult of all the cases with which we have to deal. The great majority of day-labourers in London have little or no reserve upon which they can fall back; when, therefore, the annual exodus takes place, what is the result? Hundreds of men and women are thrown out of work, and are therefore in distress for no fault of their own. The best workmen and workwomen can still obtain employment, but for the mediocre hands it is often very difficult; and then, their savings soon exhausted, they come to charity. And what can charity do for them? We believe we have given more offence by not assisting these cases than in any other way, and yet how is it possible to inaugurate a system of relief which, if once commenced, would assume gigantic proportions? The other alternative is to find work, and it is generally for this purpose that we are applied to. To attempt this course is as hopeless as the first is dangerous. We may

occasionally be able to find a place by advertisement; but, as a rule, if a man cannot find work for himself, we cannot do so for him.

Here are two such cases :

A., aged 36, had been in the employ of a firm of grocers for three weeks, since which he had been seven weeks out of employment. He received a good character, and the reason for his leaving was that he was not 'experienced as a counterman, which was required as well as book-keeping.' His wife was quite young, like himself, and they had no children; both received a good character from references and former employers; and yet how hopeless to find employment for a clerk in London! Fortunately he succeeded in hearing of a situation for himself in the country, to enable him to apply for which, and subsequently to accept it, we made a repayable grant of 36s. We have since heard that he and his wife are very comfortable, and that they hope to repay us from their first quarter's salary.

B., aged 64, a hawker of china, who had worked for himself since he was 19, applied for a grant of £1 to help him to buy fresh stock. His wife was 61 years of age, and fourteen months before the date of application she had fallen from a board while taking in things from drying, and broken her leg. This had been a great drag on the old couple, obliging them to live on their stock, and hence their present distress. A good character was received of them both, and a grant of 20s. was accordingly made for the required purpose.

The only remedy which we can suggest is that large employers of labour should more often come to us when they have vacancies; but then probably the best workmen do not come to us. The problem, we fear, is one of those social problems which nothing but a radical amelioration of the condition of the poor can affect.

We have mentioned above the semi-genteel case. This needs particular delicacy of handling. As a rule we are sure from the first that there is something wrong somewhere. Indeed, if the applicants were not failures in life, they would hardly come to us. The question generally is rather whether the situation is altogether hopeless, or whether something can be done, and, if so, what that something is. Very often the wife is a respectable member of society, and has been dragged down by a bad husband, or *vice versa*.

Here are two sample cases:

C., a widow in middle life, had held a good position as matron, which, for no fault of her own, she was obliged to leave. She then invested her savings in a lodging-house and furniture. Defalcations from lodgers soon followed, and the result was that her furniture was seized for rent. No wiser for her failure, she again tried a lodging-house, buying her furniture on the hire system. She was again unsuccessful, and, her capital being now exhausted, applied to the Committee to enable her to move into lodgings and to obtain employment for herself and her daughters. On the recommendation of the Committee, £3 was given by a subscriber for this purpose.

The result of lodging-house keeping appears to be always the same, so far as our experience goes.

D., a single woman, earned a sufficient livelihood by renting a small house, where she took in lodgers and kept a small school. But, alas! scarlet fever broke out. Her school had to be shut up for six weeks, her lodgers left her, and a doctor's bill was run up. She applied to the Committee for a grant of £8 to restore her to her previous position. After some inquiry as to the likelihood of her scholars and lodgers returning to her, the amount was collected for her. We have reason to believe that she is now doing well.

As distinguished from the 'ordinary out-of-work case,' we have

1. Those of temporary distress caused by illness. These may be met by an allowance to the bread-winner of the family, if good food is all that is required, and the character is good, as in the following case.

E., a widow of 62, with a son of 14, earned her livelihood by dressmaking. She was partially disabled from following her vocation by a severe attack of

rheumatism, which prevented her from having the proper use of her fingers, and also made her afraid to venture out except in fine weather. The Committee allowed her 1s. a day for five weeks, at the end of which time she was well enough to work, and was also able to find employment for her son.

Or, again, the ailing member of the family may be sent to a Convalescent Home. We have sent away 97 men and women in this way, of which the following are samples:

F., a dressmaker, aged 38, suffering from debility, was sent to Eastbourne for three weeks. On her return she called and stated that she felt much the better for the change, and desired to thank the Committee for their kindness in sending her.

G., a painter, of 30 years of age, who had been out of work for the last three months, owing to rheumatic fever, was sent to Walton for three weeks. He was a member of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society, and at the time of the application was receiving 18s. a week from this source.

H., a carman, with four young children, suffering from bronchitis, was sent to Walton for three weeks, his family being allowed 12s. a week in his absence. A loan of 30s. was subsequently made to the same family after the man's return, to free them from their difficulties.

I., a housemaid of 22, convalescent from rheumatic fever, was sent to Chislehurst Convalescent Home for three weeks, she herself contributing 10s. towards the expenses.

2. Widows left with families, whom they have to support.

Here we try to help by the grant of a 'Letter' for the Society for Distressed Widows, by the loan of a mangle or sewing machine, or by entering the name on the Labour Register, which latter has provided sixty persons with casual work during the year.

Mrs. K. was left a widow in August, 1882, with four young and delicate children. For some time she received out-door relief; then for three months she was allowed five shillings weekly by members of the Committee, after which a sewing machine was lent to her, and for some time she supported her family. Her children becoming ill with the measles, an allowance of 10s. a week for four weeks was then made to her, and for a year we heard nothing of her. In February last, however, her children again became ill, and she was no longer able to support them. An allowance of 7s. a week was then organised for her, and has been continued since that time.

One of the most encouraging features of our work is our pension system. We have now thirty-one pension cases, as compared with nineteen last year. With one of our sample pension cases, and one good instance of help given for the purpose of restoring a child's health for life, we will conclude, with the hope that those who are interested in what we have told them of our work will assist us in some branch of it, if they do not already do so.

L., a shoemaker, aged 54, and, up to six months before the application, able to earn his own living, had a stroke of paralysis which disabled all one side of his body. He belonged to a club, and, as he did not appear to have made very large earnings, this was apparently as much as could be expected of him in the way of providence. His brother and son contributed 3s. 6d. a week towards the pension, and the Committee obtained a further 8s. 9d., making a total of 12s. 3d.

M., a widower of 32, was left with three small children; of these the youngest was quite a cripple, suffering from a disease of the spine. It was impossible for the father, who was a labourer in the employ of the General Omnibus Company, to look after the child, and a doctor's certificate recommended good wholesome food. It appeared to be in every way a case suitable for admission to the O'heyne Walk Hospital for Children. For this, however, 4s. weekly had to be raised. By great efforts £13 was raised, but £4 of this was spent in keeping the child till the date of her admission. A small sum is therefore still required to complete the present year, and a large sum will again be required next year. The child was admitted in September last.

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## REPORT.

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THE usual Annual Report of our work is called for, and surely it causes one to pause and reflect, first, to see if our work has been thorough and efficient, and then to see that our great aim has been to raise the poor to be independent of doles, and to help them by work, advice, and such substantial aid as gives them a right independence, and does not pauperise. We have worked on cordial and satisfactory terms with the Guardians, the clergy of all denominations, and the charitable institutions of Chelsea, to whom our cordial thanks are due.

It is important that we should endeavour to abolish the misconception that we desire to monopolise the administration of relief. This we strongly deprecate. We earnestly endeavour to discharge the disagreeable but important duty of investigating, of keeping careful records of our investigations, of relieving when necessary, or impressing on others the task of administering relief.

Our need of increased support is most urgent to enable our Committee to carry on their work and to give help in a substantial manner to the many distressing and deserving cases which constantly come under their notice. All the office work is honorary, and we have only one paid officer; still the expense of rent, postage, and printing is necessarily considerable, but all the money spent, with these exceptions, goes towards the relief of cases. We make inquiries for the other thirty-eight branches of this Society, as well as answer letters and inquiries from other benevolent ladies and gentlemen, who have neither the time, means, or experience to make the necessary investigations themselves; and these replies are the embodied results of careful investigation by the Agent, or the decision of the Committee, or both.

We cannot refrain from expressing our great regret at the loss of Mr. Seton Karr as our Hon. Secretary, who retires from office this year; and we cannot do better than quote the minute which stands on record, and is as follows:—

‘That this Committee express their great regret at the circumstances which have induced Mr. Seton Karr to tender his resignation, and their sense of the exceptional abilities which he has brought to bear on the duties of his office; and that a vote of thanks to him for his long and valuable services be entered on the minutes of the Committee.’

The cordial thanks are due to the Chelsea Relief Society and to the Friendly Aid Society.

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## REPORT.

'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.'

THE inhabitants of the district will observe this year a very material alteration in the form in which this Annual Report is issued. It has always been the endeavour of this Committee to draw attention to the very important fact that they were one of thirty-nine units working for the general benefit of the poor of the metropolis. They have therefore gladly fallen in with the wish of the majority of the Committees of the Society that the Reports of all the Committees should be issued together. Those who live in one part of London will therefore learn, not only what is being done in their own immediate neighbourhood, but also in other parts of this vast metropolis; but when we add that it is anticipated that a saving of expense in printing will be effected, we are sure that the arrangement will commend itself to all.

The work of the Committee during the past year has not varied in any essential degree from that of its fourteen predecessors. The endeavour has ever been, while dealing with the individual cases of distress that have come before us, to look to the general well-being and improvement of our poorer neighbours. Perhaps our meaning may be made clearer by taking a few typical cases—*e.g.*, H., 7149, a consumptive man with a wife and family. Arrangements were made for sending him to Bournemouth. After he had been there for a time and was doing well, the question arose of establishing him and all his family there, or in some other suitable place. This brought



about discussions and correspondence with regard to migration, and then emigration, in general. And here we may remark that during the year we heard news of a family (No. 87 on our books) whom, ten years ago, we had assisted to migrate to Lancashire, and who have since done well. This particular outlet for our redundant population is now closed; but by discussing these points other openings are heard of.

The case of W., 7193, where the wife of a man in regular work applied to be placed on our Registry for Charwomen, brought up the general question of wives and mothers being encouraged to go out to work, the *pros* being that, while they were young and strong, the wife would be helping to make provision for both the present and the future, and that a young mother had a good deal of spare time on her hands. The *cons.* were, first, the risk that the home would be neglected, and thus, perhaps, the husband become discontented; second, that the more the wife worked, the less would the husband do; third, that even if no harm resulted from the wife's going out to work, it was not a matter for charitable interference, particularly in view of our having so long a list of would-be charwomen, widows, to whom work was a necessity.

Again, F., 7222, brought up a very difficult point. F. was left a widower with a young family on his hands. He was in regular work, earning moderate wages. His plea was that he could not find anyone to look after his children for the money he could give, which was doubtless true. Still, it gave us much thought and discussion as to what could be done. If charitable people took charge of the children they would have no power to enforce such payments as the man could make; and by-and-by, if the man were separated from his children, it would be almost more than could be expected from human nature that he would not leave the whole burden on the 'kind ladies.' The Poor Law Guardians would have the power of enforcing payment, but, correctly speaking, they could not give assistance to a man who was earning regular wages. The only feasible plan appeared to be to advise those who were interested in the man to endeavour to find some neighbour to act as foster-mother, and from time to time to give such help as they thought was absolutely necessary. The above remarks and reasoning apply to another class of cases, specimens of which we have had from time to time before us, viz., how to deal with the children of drunken parents. The benefit to the children by removing them has to be weighed against the direct encouragement to drunkenness by so doing. This is too long and too serious a question to enter upon here, but it is one that has given us many an anxious hour's thought.

Yet another typical case is S., 5138, a respectable old couple, who are and have been householders and ratepayers in the parish for very many years. They about clear their rent by letting lodgings. The man is now paralysed, and requires constant attendance. If the wife remains at home and looks after him she cannot earn her support, which otherwise she would be able to do. An only son assists all he can. Their wish was that the man should go into the infirmary, the son offering to contribute to his maintenance, while the wife went out to work. Here the difficulty arose that, being a ratepayer, he was not, strictly speaking, destitute, and at the same time there was no asylum which would receive him.

A different case altogether is that of A., 7325, where we found that the Divisional Committee of the School Board had remitted the school fees for the coming six months, the father being an able-bodied man, but at that moment out of work. This induced much discussion on the working of the Education Act, and we had correspondence with those who were likely to give us information. It appeared to us that before the end of those six months one of three things must happen. Either the man would get work and be in a position to pay the fees himself; or he would have to apply for Poor Law relief, and the whole family would have to go into the workhouse; or, lastly, the whole family must starve.

Now all these cases, but perhaps more especially the last one, show what bearing the assistance given or refused in one case will have upon the

whole class to which that individual belongs. In this case, No. 7325, we believe that the man bore a good character, but why he was out of work was not so clear. If, however, charitably-intentioned people had stepped in and provided fully for the necessities of the family, would it not have been only natural for his neighbours to have said, 'Why should we work, when we can get what we want without working for it?' The *Police News* is not particularly nice reading, and Lady Visitors would not therefore be likely to observe how a man, apparently out of work, was making money by lending his room for the purposes of immorality and crime. We mention this incidentally, to show how little a person visiting among the poor can trust entirely to what he or she individually sees and hears. We want to come together to advise with one another, to help one another, and to strengthen one another's hands. It was with that view that this Society came into existence. The workers among the tens of thousands of poor people in London felt that they wanted to know what others were doing, and to see if the condition of the poor could not be improved. And yet, when a Society for Organising Charitable Relief has been established, and committee rooms opened as centres of intercommunication, these same workers hold aloof. The usual plea is that they really 'have not time to attend Committee Meetings, where there is a great deal of talk, but where nothing practical is done.' Do not the instances above given show that this very talk saves time? For by talking over one case, the assembled district visitors would come to a clearer understanding how to deal with a dozen or more similar cases. No positive rules can be laid down how the various applicants can be helped, but leading principles, founded on practical experience, can be defined.

At the opening of the new year we addressed a circular to all the incumbents of churches and ministers of chapels in the district, once more pointing out the true aim and object of the Society, and concluding with the words, 'We ask you, then, to come and take counsel with us—not only of us—in cases of difficulty, and to seek information from us about applicants unknown to you.' Thirty-six of these circulars were sent out, and only five replies were received. Still we heard rumours that the feeling against us was not only negative, but that we did not do that which we professed to do. Accordingly, in March, another attempt was made to get those who felt themselves aggrieved to come and state their grievances. The Rev. A. G. Bowman, of St. Andrew's, Ashley Place, kindly placed his schoolroom at our disposal, and invitations to a conference were issued by the Committee to about 700 of the Guardians, Vestrymen, clergy, district visitors, medical men, and others who were thought to be interested in the welfare of the poor. The invitation ran as follows:—

The Committee request the pleasure of your attendance at a Conference of Charitable Workers amongst the Poor of the District—the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Hobhouse in the chair—to consider what has been done in the past and what can be done in the future for improving the condition of the poor. Fulllest discussion invited.

To this some sixty-two responded, and this number may be analysed as—District visitors, 18; mission women, 7; visitors of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 3; clergy, 7; Poor Law Guardians, 6; Member of Parliament, 1; almoners for Society for the Relief of Distress, 2; Vestrymen, 3.

As will be seen, the number who attended was not very encouraging, and none of the grievances we had heard of found exponents. In fact, our friends came, but not those who hold aloof from us. Still we feel that there is something wrong; and in vain we ask ourselves, Where does the fault lie?

The chronic state of abject poverty, presided over by the demon Drink, seems a sort of maelstrom, that not only engulfs our poor, but paralyses the efforts of those who attempt a remedy. Many, who begin with the best intentions, end by giving petty doles, which they know in their hearts will not only fail to rescue, but will still further ensure the doom of their recipients. Still, we are not without hope. One and another now and then come in and join us; and some have gone out from us and we know are doing good work in an unostentatious way. Pauperism is on the decrease. Where there were sixty or seventy able-

bodied men and women in the workhouse, there are now only twenty to thirty. Where there were some ninety widows with young children on out-relief, there are now only twelve. In this the Committee has acted in co-operation with the Guardians, and, with the aid of the district visitors and others, has started some anew in life; and these have acted as examples to others, who have made their own arrangements sooner than be separated from their children.

We are glad to mark that during the past year there has been an increasing disposition on the part of our well-to-do neighbours to request our investigation of appeals they receive, either by letter or at their doors. And all we can say about this is, we wish *everybody* would send us *every* appeal that they receive from people who are unknown to them, or who can only claim a very far-fetched connection. What would be the result? The deserving would be helped, and the trade of the impostor would be extinguished. A curious instance of how specious pretexts can be got up by impostors occurred in the district during the year. A man stated to one of the parochial clergy that he was secretary to a society for aiding the poor, and offered to obtain him a grant about Christmas. This was joyfully acceded to, a grant of some £5 was made, and a letter of thanks duly written. Armed with this, the man commenced his rounds, and levied contributions on the unwary. At length one or two persons made inquiries at this office, the result being that the police were communicated with, who recognised him as an old offender, and stopped his proceedings by depriving him of his liberty for a time. But doubtless he will re-appear under some other guise, and therefore we say, 'Look before you leap.' There are plenty of deserving persons requiring help in one form or another; therefore, why not give where you have a certainty—as far as care and thought will command certainty—of doing good, rather than give where the good is uncertain?

Various matters, both local and general, bearing on the great question of improving the condition of the poor, have during the year come under our notice,\* such as the establishment of a laundry in Westminster in connection with a girls' club, and also a women's kitchen and dining room. The Minors' Protection Act was discussed at one or two meetings. The work of the Westminster Sanitary Aid Association, of the Westminster Working Women's Home, and of the Westminster Branch of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, have all been reported from time to time at our Wednesday Committees.

As the last subject to be mentioned, because it comes chronologically last, but by no means so in importance, we have to record that on September 30th, 1884, our Agent, Mr. S. Eastment, retired from the post which he had held since the commencement of our work in Westminster. The time had come when his years were telling upon him, and it was thought better that he should retire to well-earned rest. He had done true and faithful service to the Committee, and his kindly manner to our poor applicants will, we are sure, long remain in their recollection. After some idea of bringing in fresh blood altogether, the Committee have decided to promote the clerk, Mr. P. Hannant, to the position of Agent, and to make other minor re-arrangements in the office work.

\* The Hon. Secretaries will be happy to give fuller information on these points.

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# REPORT.

THE interest awakened in the condition of the poor during the past year cannot fail to have given zest and encouragement to our work, and infused fresh zeal and enthusiasm into our workers. The more we feel our duties as citizens of a great city, the stronger we shall feel the need of uniting and associating together in all that concerns the welfare of our fellow-citizens: and surely in nothing is union of action more necessary than in this service of charity. In London, often little is known in one street of what is going on in the next. It not unfrequently happens that people may be collecting funds for an institution when one of a similar nature, of which they are in perfect ignorance, already exists within a stone's throw from them.\* A woman is supplied with a mangle, hoping to support herself, and perhaps there may be, unknown to the friends who have given it to her, half a dozen or more mangles in the same street, and no chance of her earning a livelihood. Our offices ought to be (and we fain would have them so) the centres of information and association of all the charitable agencies and workers amongst the poor in each district. We trust it is gradually being better understood that this is the great object we have in view, and that we do not wish to take the pleasure and

\* This might actually have been the case a few months ago, but for information given in our office.

blessing of giving from those who wish to do so themselves, but rather to aid them in bestowing their gifts wisely and well. The work of our Committee seems to be tending in the direction of 'association,' although the progress is a very slow one.

This year has brought us into cordial co-operation with the Board of Guardians, and we hope in our next year's Report to chronicle happy results from this—it is of too recent a date yet to be able to relate much. The Hon. Secretary, at the invitation of the Board, now attends weekly at the workhouse in Poland Street, to see anyone who it is thought possible can be assisted. Out of eight who have been placed in Homes and situations during the last three months, six are up to this present time doing well; and one woman, for whom the Committee obtained a situation, has repaid 80s. out of a loan of 32s.

With the Ham Yard Refuge, too, we are in close union. The Superintendent sends many a man to our office to see whether anything can be done for him; and, though the inquiries for this and the workhouse swell our rank of 'ineligibles,' yet we are thankful for the boon of being frequently enabled to give a man or woman the chance of a fresh start, and to lend a helping hand to those who would not otherwise have had it held out to them.

The Children's Country Holiday Society sent out over one hundred children from our district; the Committee worked at our office. This society has for its object the boarding-out of delicate and sickly children in cottage homes, under the supervision of the clergyman or some responsible person residing in the village. The parents pay what they can afford, and have gladly and willingly done so. It is hoped next year to get all those interested in this work in the district to unite together.

The Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants meets at the office, and many girls have been placed in situations through its agency.

There is also a Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee, lately established, which it is hoped will be useful in helping those who cannot be referred to the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants.

The Sanitary Aid Committee holds meetings at the office, and has done good work in the district during the summer.

The almoners of the Society for the Relief of Distress for this district are all members of our Committee; and, indeed, without their aid it would have been impossible to carry on the work of the past year. The Rev. H. A. Sheringham, of St. Peter's, Windmill Street, and the Rev. A. W. Oxford, of St. Luke's, Berwick Street, bring their Relief Committees to our office, and work heartily and cordially with us; and we have to record with satisfaction a strengthening intercourse with St. Anne's, Soho, the Sisters working at St. Mary's, Crown Street, and the Catholic Sisters in Green's Court. Although much is yet left to desire in the way of intercommunication, still we trust there is an advance being made towards the association of work and workers, which the Committee earnestly desire to see increased. We wish to draw attention to the fact that the funds by which the applicants have been assisted during the year 1884 have been obtained either from the Society for the Relief of Distress, from residents in the district, from persons privately interested in the applicants, or through personal efforts of members of the Committee. A very great help might be given by those persons who are interested in the Committee's work if they would allow reference to be made to them for a certain sum during the year, for special cases requiring assistance. Raising the requisite funds is often a very laborious work, sometimes entailing a great number of letters, and a poor result in the end. The details of any special case of misfortune or trouble would be sent to any such donor, and personal sympathy and interest in the troubles and sufferings of a fellow-creature might often thus be aroused. The funds are greatly in need of assistance, which the Committee feel should not be the case in such a District as this. Just now we are specially needing help for the Pension Fund. Our pensioners are old people of good character, to whom weekly sums are given,

to keep them from ending their days in the workhouse. In many instances their children assist; but frequently it is impossible for them to subscribe enough to support their parents entirely. One pension is, however, entirely given by three sons, who preferred to aid their parents in this manner through the Committee.

The Committee also wish to draw attention to the increased number of convalescents sent away during the past year; there were 46 this year, against 23 in the previous year. Two members of the Committee subscribed £25 each for yearly beds, through the Central Convalescent Committee at Buckingham Street, and by this arrangement we are enabled to send away our patients free of charge. The patients also, instead of having to wait for 'letters,' can be sent away at a few days' notice. For convalescent cases we are glad to receive subscriptions. Often a long illness has brought money difficulties; sometimes, when the father or mother is sent away, there is help needed for the family during their absence; sometimes clothes are in pawn, or the railway fares to be paid.

The Committee are desirous during the ensuing year to make greater efforts for the furtherance of benefit clubs, both for men and women. The reckless improvidence and want of forethought in this respect, which so characterises our poor, is partly from indolence and partly also from lack of knowledge what club to join; often, too, we find that the payment towards the club has lapsed from inability to pay during illness or trouble. What we desire is, that some one should make it a special work to gain knowledge of the various benefit clubs, to endeavour to induce people to join them, and see that those who do belong keep up payment. This is work which can only be done in the evenings.

We would observe that the official returns by no means show the amount of work which goes on at our office. Several of those who have been helped previously by the Committee still need to be looked after; there are pensioners of former years to be added to those of this year; and a great many persons come to us for advice who do not need pecuniary aid, and who do not therefore appear on our books. For instance, a man came in one day to ask about emigration, and received directions; he returned a few weeks after to thank the Committee, as all was arranged, and on its being remarked that the benefit bestowed was a very small one, he observed, 'you gave me advice, which was what I needed.' Another case was that of a very respectable woman, who had a troublesome daughter, and she did not know what to do. She had taken her to the workhouse, but was advised to come to our office. A Home was found, and the girl is doing well. The mother, who is paying all expenses herself, has lately called to express her gratitude. To render assistance of this kind is often most encouraging; it brings us into contact with a better class of persons than those who usually come to the office. Except under peculiarly adverse circumstances, the thrifty and energetic people get along; it is the unsuccessful people of the world with whom we chiefly have to deal. One of the great problems we have to solve is how best to rouse the dormant energies and infuse fresh life and self-respect in those who are sunk in destitution, and, too often following thereon, degradation. The more we can organise—or, let us say, associate together—to lift up those who have gone down in the world, as well as to permanently assist those who need it, the more we can raise them from want and misery, and teach them to trust to their own exertions and not to chance gifts and stray doles, the greater will be the real benefit and the higher the work of charity.

In the Philadelphia Report for 1883, it is said: 'It is seldom more than a few days to get appropriate charity for each case; and this is the meaning of organised charity, that we urge the active use of all the powers possessed by the applicants, and if that is not adequate, then apply to the appropriate existing charity for their relief. Co-operation is an accomplished fact with all other offices, and with almost every existing charity.' Would that we could write this of our district in London! The old story of the sower and the

seed may well be applied to charity: that seed sown by the way side is devoured by the fowls of the air; but that which is sown on good ground brings forth fruit; some thirty, some sixty, and some an hundred fold.

## ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

### ADEQUATE RELIEF.

The case of D. W. came first before the Committee in August, 1882. He was a compositor, in good work, and bore a high character. He applied for convalescent treatment, and was a little better for a time, but, being consumptive, fell ill again. The wife worked for a well-known firm in Regent Street, and the man being in the Hearts of Oak Club, for some time they got along. But this at last ran out, and then a weekly allowance was obtained from the Society for the Relief of Distress, from former employers, and private persons, which lasted as long as the poor man lived. He died in August, and his wife has since obtained through the Committee a situation as nurse at one of the London hospitals. Two children are placed in schools—one is taken free, the other paid for through the Committee. The two other children are with the grandmother, the mother paying towards their support; and she is now getting on well.

### EMIGRATION.

E. G. came over from Canada to see a dying mother, expecting to get work in London. He sold up his home in Montreal to pay his own and wife's expenses over, and was unable to obtain any employment. The family—husband, wife, and one child—were taken in by the House of Charity while waiting to see what could be arranged for them, as they were desirous to return to Canada. The East End Emigration Society paid half the fare, and the House of Charity also subscribed towards the expenses. They all returned to Canada in September, and a letter has been received from the man, stating he has got into full work, with every prospect of getting on.

### RETURNABLE GRANT.

T. E. had been for some time in the workhouse; her husband deserted her some years ago; she had no family, and no one to assist her. A place as cook was obtained for her in the country, and she has paid back the grant which she had for clothes.

### WORKHOUSE CASE.

P. E., a ballet dancer, was in the workhouse. It being found she came from Scotland, it was proposed to send her back there; but, finding she had now no friends in Scotland, one of the Guardians brought her case to the notice of the Committee. Through the kindness of a lady, who had known her family in better days, she was kept until arrangements could be made for her. She is now in a Home in the country, and up to this present time doing well.

### PENSION CASE.

E. P. is a tailor, of about 40, suffering from paralysis; he is married and has five children. Both man and woman bear most respectable characters. A lady interested in them offered to give 3s. 6d. a week towards a pension, if it could be met by 2s. 6d. The man being a native of Holland, the Dutch Society were applied to, and gave 1s. 6d. a week, which, with one shilling from another source, made up the sum required. The man is able to earn a small sum by tailoring; but, though a good workman, he is unable through his illness to work for long together. He is teaching his wife waistcoat making, and with their pension they are able to get along.

### BEGGING LETTER-WRITERS.

J. R. applied to get clothes out of pawn last winter; but he could never be seen at home, and it was discovered his wife was writing begging letters. Several of these have come into the possession of the Committee, containing varied forms of appeal. It was ascertained they were living chiefly on the money they obtained in this way. The man was said to be frequently tipsy, and there were no signs of any destitution.

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## REPORT.

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THE usual annual review of our work, which is called for at this season, suggests some obvious reflections. In the first place, we are daily reminded that the rate of progress would be sensibly accelerated if only we could disabuse the popular mind of some of the prejudice and misapprehension which prevail as to our objects and methods.

It cannot be too often repeated that the Charity Organisation Society does not desire to add another to the already, perhaps, too numerous relief agencies; on the contrary, all it desires is cordial combination and co-operation among those already existing.

The scheme of the Society may be briefly stated as follows:

It aims at providing a thoroughly efficient machinery of investigation, and a centre of mutual counsel and action in each Poor Law division of the Metropolis.

The advantages of such a scheme in the sphere of charitable relief will be at once apparent. Thorough investigation, with its results carefully filed, will not only ensure the exposure of imposture and the repression of mendicacy, but presents the only sound basis of constructive charity, in enabling us to probe the causes of distress, or, in medical parlance, to correctly diagnose a case and so provide for a radical cure.

We believe that, with at least the thinking portion of the community, the two evils of giving without inquiry, and of inadequate giving even after inquiry, are practically exploded, and that we may be held to have fairly conquered the position that, infinite as is the mischief produced by indiscriminate giving, the evil of inadequate relief, which leaves deserving distress on the borderland of pauperism, in lieu of lifting it at once, by vigorous and well-advised relief, to a higher level, is hardly less serious.

But, while we may congratulate ourselves on the progress made under these two heads, we have still to deplore the small advance in securing anything like general combination. Each district office affords a convenient centre; and great would be the gain, both in point of efficiency and promptitude, if the various relief agencies, ecclesiastical as well as secular, were represented on our Committees. Our ideal would then be in a fair way of being realised, and, after due investigation, a case would be at once promptly dealt with in all its bearings, by being relegated to the proper quarter for relief, with the certainty that it would not be so referred in vain.

Would that we could get rid of the prevalent misconception that we desire to monopolise the administration of relief; nothing can be further from our purpose, nothing should we so strongly deprecate. We desire simply to discharge our proper functions of investigation, and of the custody of records, leaving to others, to whom the duty of relief belongs, the task of its administration.

We have no desire to dictate, but to be a centre of mutual counsel, deeply sensible that, if our experience qualifies us in some degree to advise, we have yet ourselves much to learn from others. At the same time we acknowledge gratefully the cordial relations existing with many of the clergy of the Established Church, with a portion of the Roman clergy, and a few of our Nonconformist brethren. The magistrates of the district continue to use our

machinery as occasion may require, and also give us much valuable help in money, and by institutional letters, &c.

Nor can we too warmly recognise the harmonious relations which continue to subsist between the Guardians and ourselves. The importance of the latter relations can hardly be exaggerated. It is clear that, if anything is to be done for the moral elevation of our poorer brethren, a sharp line of distinction must be drawn between the two classes of cases, viz : those which appertain to charity and those which belong to the Poor Law.

Were charity properly organised, no case capable of being permanently rescued from pauperism should be left to the Guardians, but should be dealt with by charity, no matter at what cost ; cases only which are morally incapable of being helped being left to the Poor Law.

Until charitable relief shall be more fully organised, and during the transition period pending more general combination on the part of active benevolence, whether of societies or individuals, the duty will remain with our Committee of discharging occasionally relief functions.

To enable them to do so more efficiently they would venture to plead for largely increased support to the two following special funds :

I. The ' Potential Donors' Fund,' under which persons are kindly willing to allow themselves, within the year, to be drawn upon for relief up to a certain amount determined by themselves.

II. The ' Special Donors' Pension Fund,' from which grants are made to complete pensions in cases of good character, and where there is reasonable evidence of past thrift, provided that relatives and employers be prepared to give substantial help.

The recent abolition of all permanent out-relief in Marylebone makes it the more incumbent upon charity to discharge the obligation properly belonging to it, of saving deserving cases from the necessity of accepting the State provision, which was intended only for the undeserving.

Our need is also most urgent of increased support to what is known as our ' General Fund ' which is sadly insufficient. We have only lately had to deplore the loss by death of an annual contributor of £60. After allowing for much honorary work, the General Fund has to meet the heavy expenses necessarily entailed by salaries of paid officers, by rent, printing, postage, &c.

A little reflection will show that that is very false economy, and notably in the administration of charity, which curtails expenditure at the expense of efficiency.

Before closing this report, we desire to call attention to the following points :

1st. The general combination contemplated above would tend to obviate much of the delay in procedure for which we are now so frequently and so unjustly blamed. We should gladly welcome at our meetings the representatives of other agencies, or of persons who desire to become more fully acquainted with our methods ; and we venture to affirm that such attendance would be productive of increased good to all concerned.

2nd. The idea commonly prevails that much hardship arises from relief being withheld even in cases of immediate urgency while investigation is in progress ; this is not so, as in cases where there is a fair presumption that inquiry will result favourably, immediate help is given, or obtained through the proper channels. To prove that the Committee are not over-exacting in their requirements under the head of *prima facie* appearances, we may state that quite recently interim aid was given in two cases which subsequent inquiry showed to be undeserving.

3rd. We are anxious to impress upon our constituents that we have no desire, if properly supported, to shrink from heavy cases. Only within the last few weeks we have had salient instances of this class of case — one, that of a housemaid of exceptionally good character, whose nervous system was thoroughly shattered. After active medical treatment, followed by a stay at a convalescent home, she returned to service, but only to break down again

after a few months. The Committee came to the conclusion that, if the case was to be saved from the workhouse, the only chance was to give her a protracted period of rest. Her mother was in poor circumstances, and able only to offer shelter, and the Committee determined to make a weekly allowance of 5s. for food. The cost of this case will exceed £20. Another case within the last few weeks has called for large expenditure. A Spaniard with a large family had, from no fault of his own, drifted into the deepest distress from sickness and non-employment. He had at length secured a post giving him a small salary, with prospect of increase; he would also be able to add to his salary by extra translation work. He had already been largely helped by his compatriots, but rather in the shape of doles, insufficient though large in amount, than by any well considered outlay in view of a definite result. Several pounds were spent by us in furnishing needful support, pending investigation, and ultimately a loan of £30 was made, the repayment, of course without interest, to commence at a slightly deferred date. The Committee have reason to hope that a deserving family have thus been again launched on a career of self-support.

These are only samples of numerous cases of interest well calculated to win the sympathy of the benevolent.

We cannot refrain from expressing our gratitude for gratuitous services rendered to us by members of the medical and legal professions.

And our thanks are specially due to Messrs. Price and Waterhouse, the eminent accountants, who have again this year without charge audited our accounts—a service which represents a saving of many pounds to the Committee's Funds.

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## REPORT.

At the close of last year's Report, the Committee announced the removal of their offices to better premises, and a new departure for their work in Hampstead by the engagement of Mr. H. V. Toynbee as a paid Secretary.

They now have the pleasure to report that these changes have been fully justified by results, alike in the increase and the efficiency of their work, to which the zeal and energy of Mr. Toynbee have given a fresh impetus.

The number of cases dealt with has exceeded by a hundred those of the previous year, and there are other indications of progress and of an increasing interest in their work.

This inspires the hope that the Committee may in time become, what every Charity Organisation Committee desires to be, a centre, where all engaged in charitable work can meet and mutually help each other to solve the great problem of the improvement, morally and physically, of the condition of the poor.

With a view to this great end, the Committee, while anxious to obtain the confidence of the charitable public, by convincing them that in referring a case of distress to this office they are really doing the best for it, have no desire, as is sometimes supposed, to discourage individual interest and effort. They do not wish to step between the donors of charitable aid and its recipients, merely saving trouble to the former by taking the latter out of their hands. They desire, on the contrary, to promote more of intercourse between the different classes of society, for the mutual benefit of each. But they would save individual effort from isolation, and enhance its value, by offering it the opportunity for common sympathy and for combined action. As the solitary skirmisher is powerless in face of the opposing column, so is it only by uniting our forces that we can break through the ranks of our enemies, destitution and pauperism!

The number of cases dealt with by the Committee between 1st October, 1883, and 30th September, 1884, has been 332 (against 232 in the previous year), of which 213 have been assisted either directly by the Committee or from other suitable sources; 119 cases have been dismissed as unsuitable. It is gratifying to observe that out of the whole number of 100 additional cases dealt with, 86 have belonged to the class of those assisted, and 14 only to that of those dismissed.

The number of loans advanced has been 32, against 20 last year, and the repayments have been, on the whole, satisfactory. The aid by loans has been transferred to a Permanent Loan Fund, with a separate balance sheet in the accounts.

In the matter of finance, the Committee is able to report an increase in the amount of subscriptions and donations to the General Fund, which exceeds by nearly £80 that received last year. This includes a second donation from the Relief Committee of St. Mary's, Kilburn, which gave £5 last year, and has this year doubled that amount.

In comparing the two years, however, it must not be overlooked that, in addition to the contributions received last year to the General Fund, the sum of £62. 10s. was subscribed for the special aid of the Poplar Committee of the Society. The Committee regret to say that this year's increased contributions have been almost entirely expended on its own requirements, leaving a balance only just sufficient to carry them on to the re-commencement of the annual collection, and limiting them to the very small margin of £5 for the poorer Committees of the Society.

This increase of expenditure, however, is accounted for by the new arrangements, and, as regards a great portion of it, is temporary, and will not recur in the future. During five months the Committee were paying the salaries of both a Secretary and an Agent, in a period of transition, and some heavy items have occurred under the heads of fittings for the new office, of new office books, and of printing, which are of an exceptional kind. The Committee wish to mention that the expenses of their removal would have been much larger but for the generous loan to them of office furniture by Mr. Sharpe, of Well Walk, Hampstead Heath.

While hoping for increased support in this wealthy district to the general needs of the Society in London, the Committee is happy to report, as shown in the balance sheet of their Relief Fund, a large increase under the head of contributions for special cases, which have amounted to £105, against £37 last year. This is in addition to £40 contributed for general relief purposes, and is gratifying, not only as regards the amount of relief well bestowed, but as showing a growth of confidence in the work of the Society in Hampstead.

The Committee would thankfully receive intimations from charitable persons of permission to appeal to them for aid to special cases.

The Committee have continued to administer the Convalescent Fund of the Wells and Campden Trust, and have been enabled, by means of a payment of £25 to the Convalescent Committee of the Charity Organisation Society, sanctioned by the trustees, to send 54 adults and children to Homes at the seaside and in the country, without the inconvenient delays often experienced. In every case where they could afford it, the applicants have contributed towards the travelling expenses.

On the 31st January a public meeting was held in the Vestry Hall, when Mr. F. D. Mocatta presided, and advocated the work of the Society in an interesting address. He was supported, among other speakers, by the Rev. S. B. Burnaby, Vicar of Hampstead, Mr. Basil Woodd Smith, J.P., Mr. R. F. Horton, the Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, Mr. Hornsby Wright, and Mr. G. W. Potter. The Rev. H. F. Mallet, as Hon. Secretary, briefly described the present position of the work in Hampstead. Although from accidental causes the meeting was not very largely attended, the Committee are able to report that it has not been without good results.

The appointment of Mr. Toynbee as Secretary was followed, as already intimated, by further changes. It soon became apparent that he was more than equal to the work required, and that the retention of a paid Agent was unnecessary. It was therefore decided to divide the work of visitation and inquiry between the Secretary and such individual members of the Committee as were able and willing to assist him in conducting it, while some of these also undertook to supply his place in the office when called away for duties outside. This arrangement has been found to work well. It removes the objections felt by some, however erroneously, to the intervention of an Agent, and brings the various members of the Committee into more direct contact with the poor on the one hand, and with the charitable public on the other. Several ladies and gentlemen have also been found who, though not members of the Committee, are willing to visit under its direction and report particulars of distressed cases to the Secretary.

This change obliged the Committee to dispense with the services of Mr. Frisby, who had zealously and faithfully discharged his duties as their Agent for fourteen years, since the commencement of their work in Hampstead. Their appreciation of his services was evinced by the handsome testimonial with which he was presented on leaving. Mr. Frisby still retains his connection with the Society as Collector, and is occasionally employed in making inquiries at a distance, or in special cases.

On May 3rd a meeting was held in aid of the Poplar Charity Organisation Committee, at 70 Finchley New Road, through the kindness of Major-General and Mrs. Young. The Rev. Brooke Lambert took the chair, and several members of the Poplar Committee testified to the need for increased help. One or two ladies are now going regularly every week from Hampstead to Poplar, and the Committee sincerely hope that others may be induced to follow them. A whole army of workers is indeed required when it is remembered that Poplar contains a population of 156,000, consisting almost entirely of the working classes. The following are some of the ways in which volunteers can assist: (1) Taking down the statements of those applying for help; (2) visiting those who have been helped, and watching over them to see that they do not fall back again into their old state; (3) superintending convalescent cases, and those in which loans or pensions have been granted; (4) writing reports on cases and letters to old employers and relations, asking for help, &c. Poplar can be reached in little more than half an hour from the Hampstead Heath Station.

The Committee gladly welcome the formation of a Sanitary Aid Committee in Hampstead, under the auspices of the Mansion House Council on the Dwellings of the Poor, and have readily placed their office at its service for meetings. The Sanitary Committee of the Hampstead Vestry has recognised this voluntary association as performing a useful function, and a considerable

number of cases which would otherwise have escaped notice have already come before the Aid Committee and been satisfactorily dealt with. It is to be hoped that the combined efforts of official and voluntary bodies will succeed, in a few years, in greatly improving the sanitary condition of the dwellings of the poor in Hampstead. Such efforts should attract the sympathy of all those who advocate the cause of temperance, which is so greatly dependent upon healthy surroundings.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to record their regret at the resignation of their Treasurer, Mr. Frederic Hill, one of the first founders and most constant and zealous supporters of the Society in Hampstead. Mr. Hill finds himself unable to attend the meetings of the Committee, and desires to resign his office to younger hands. In yielding to his desire, the Committee wish to express their grateful sense of his long and valuable services.

They are happy to state that Mr. J. Hardcastle has kindly consented to undertake the duties of Treasurer, in the place of Mr. Hill.

## NORTH ST. PANCRAS AND HIGHGATE COMMITTEE.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE NORTH ST. PANCRAS COMMITTEE.

THE number of cases dealt with by the Committee has been greatly in excess of that recorded in any previous year, and the organising work, which cannot be shown in figures, has increased in proportion. So great had the pressure become last spring that the Secretaries reluctantly came to the conclusion that, in the absence of more reliable regular volunteer help, further expenditure must be incurred for work in the office. This course was adopted by the Committee,



and its continuance involves a larger expenditure in the current and future years. Without it the work cannot be thoroughly and efficiently done, and the responsibility for its maintenance must rest rather with those in the district at large who are able to subscribe than with the few who are already doing their utmost.

The amount which has passed through the hands of the Committee for the assistance of special cases not met by the ordinary sources of relief appears to show a slight decrease. This is explained by the different way in which convalescent cases are now dealt with. Early last summer an effort was made to raise money in the district for the convalescent work of the Medical and Convalescent Committee, with the very satisfactory result of obtaining fifty pounds. As the promptitude with which the District Committees are now enabled to deal suitably with this class of cases tends to bring more and more of them to the Society, the Committee hope that in future years the liberal contributions of a few friends will be supplemented by at least small donations from a much larger number.

The Labour Register is not made use of by employers nearly so much as desirable. There are always on it the names of many persons of good character, willing to work, but owing to various causes unable to find sufficient employment, and no way of helping them can be so satisfactory as helping them to earn their own living.

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\*Members of the Executive Committee are also on the General Committee.

## REPORT.

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In offering to their subscribers and friends their usual Annual Report, the Committee desire, first, to give an account of their stewardship in respect of the funds entrusted to them; and, secondly, to state the methods by which they have endeavoured to effect their great object, viz., the improvement of the condition of the poor in this district.

With regard to the funds, little or no explanation is needed. The balance sheets, on another page, speak for themselves. Besides the Lean Account, separate accounts are kept—(1) of contributions towards the general expenses of the Committee; (2) of money placed in their hands for the relief of cases of temporary distress; and (3) of subscriptions to pensions. This last is a comparatively new branch of the Committee's work, and its rapid development during the past two or three years gives them great satisfaction. Everyone must have come across old men or women unable to support themselves, and yet not quite helpless—people to whom the confinement and lack of privacy of the workhouse would cause real suffering, and who have worked hard all their lives without being able to lay by for their old age. For persons of this class the Committee try, in cases where there seems any reasonable prospect of success, to obtain promises of continuous help sufficient to make further appeals to charity unnecessary. These pensions are frequently made up of a shilling a week from one person, half-a-crown from another, sixpence from a third, and so on, involving a good deal of labour in collection, and such cases are generally taken charge of by a member of the Committee, who not only pays the money weekly, or quarterly, to the pensioner, and endeavours to establish friendly relations with him or her, but also writes the necessary reminders to the contributors, and keeps them informed of the pensioner's condition.

During the year the Committee have continued to do their best to deserve their title by drawing together those engaged in working for the benefit of the poor in this district with the object of promoting co-operation among them, and so utilising all the force available. With this end in view three meetings were held in the course of last winter, viz. January 26, by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, at 2 Chester Terrace; February 14, through Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis's hospitality, at 11 Brunswick Square; and March 8, at 37 Gordon Square, when Mr. and Miss Eve were so kind as to give their rooms for the purpose a second time. On all these occasions a very fair attendance was obtained, and interesting discussions took place, and it may be hoped that the principles and aims of the Society were made known to some who had hitherto been ignorant of them. Some further progress has been made during the year in securing the co-operation of the Clergy and District Visitors. Representatives of some of the religious bodies in the district already attend the meetings of the Committee and visit cases in their respective districts. But many more such representatives would be welcome, for the Committee believe that it is only by the association or combination of all those who have the welfare of the poor at heart that any impression can be made upon the mass of destitution which surrounds us on every side, and almost threatens to overwhelm society.

For the rest, the work of the Committee during the year has consisted mainly in receiving applications for assistance, investigating the characters of applicants and the causes of their distress, and then, if there seemed reason to hope that charitable aid might cure the ill, obtaining such aid, either from some institution specially intended for the relief of cases of the kind, or from private individuals able and willing to help. And, besides this direct relief work, there has been the usual constant exchange of reports and enquiries with the other District Committees of the Society, and occasionally with provincial societies.

A few words must be said as to the sources from which assistance is procured, for during the past year they have, unfortunately, proved inadequate to meet the needs of those cases that the Committee felt it their duty to help, and accordingly the balance sheet of the Relief Account shows a deficit of £29; for, in urgent cases, the Committee are often obliged to advance the money required, and collect it afterwards. They feel it to be a duty to endeavour always to obtain what is needed by the poor of the district, if possible, from their richer neighbours. Not a few of their appeals meet with a generous response, but still the amount obtained in the district is but a small proportion of what is spent, and the Committee venture to ask their friends in the district to help them still further by making their work more widely known, and by furnishing them with the names of other residents who might be willing occasionally to assist deserving persons recommended to them by the Committee. There are, probably, many who, though they have not time to go about among the poor and seek out distress, yet would gladly help, according to their means, if particulars of urgent cases were brought to their notice.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the cordial co-operation which had previously existed between the Guardians of the Poor and the Committee has been fully maintained during the past year.

It only remains for the Committee to express their hearty thanks to the societies, institutions, and private individuals who have encouraged and supported them in the past, and their hope that this support may be continued and increased in proportion to the amount and efficiency of the work done.

## ISLINGTON COMMITTEE.

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Visitors are always welcome at these Meetings, and the Hon. Sec. will be glad to see anyone interested in charitable work, any morning except Sunday, between 11 and 12.

The Islington Committee no longer deal with cases north of a boundary line drawn through Market Road, St. James's Road, Drayton Park, Gillespie Road, and Mountgrove Road.

## REPORT.

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### CHANGES.

THE past year has been one of transition in several respects for the Islington Committee. It is difficult, therefore, to report progress as compared with other years; but, at the same time, it is possible to recognise signs that the work is moving forward in the right direction, although much still remains to be desired.

### DIVISION OF DISTRICT.

From October 1883 to October 1884, is the first complete year within which the Committee have dealt exclusively with cases from the southern half of the parish. The first result of this, in 1883, was naturally a smaller number of cases; but a gradual increase has been taking place, and the annual return now submitted shows nearly as many as before the district was divided. The Committee note this with satisfaction, as they hope it shows an increased recognition of their work in the neighbourhood.

### SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Another consequence of giving up Holloway has been a falling off of some subscriptions in that district. But these losses, as well as those by removal and death, have been very nearly met by fresh supporters from the more immediate neighbourhood. The amount of the subscription list is still, however, lamentably disproportionate to the needs of the district.

### CHANGE OF OFFICE.

The most important change of the year has been the removal of the office, in March, from 53 College Street to 268 St. Paul's Road, near Highbury Station. The Committee hope that by this change from an out-of-the-way street to a more public thoroughfare their office will become known to many who were not aware of its existence before. They trust it may thus become more useful to the poor and to those who work for the poor, and that the Society's ideal of forming a centre of communication and co-operation for all charitable workers in the district may be nearer realisation. During the past six months there has been a considerable increase of visitors, and therefore of work, at the office, and this, no doubt, is in part the result of the advantageous change of position.

### HON. SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

The Committee have to record with deep regret the loss of the valued services of Miss M. Jones, as Honorary Secretary. Miss Jones's withdrawal from the post which she has so ably and energetically filled for five years is caused by her absence from London, which, it is hoped, may be only temporary. While her return was still uncertain, her work was carried on for six months by members of the Committee. Miss L. Sharpe has now been appointed Honorary Secretary until further help is forthcoming.

### CONVALESCENT WORK.

The work during the summer has been unusually heavy, partly owing, as it seems to the Committee, to the temporary closing for holidays of other relief agencies in the district. But the pressure has no doubt been mainly due to the increased appreciation by the public of the efficient help given to Convalescents by the Society, through its admirable Central Convalescent and Medical Committee. Moreover, when a person is sent for convalescent aid, the Committee never fail to look at the case all round, and this often entails much extra work, especially where additional relief is found necessary.

### HON. MEDICAL ADVISER.

While speaking of work in this direction, the Committee must once more acknowledge the valuable help given to them by A. G. Bateman, Esq., M.B., as Honorary Consulting Surgeon. The office which he has generously and ably filled has been no sinecure, and the Committee would gladly hear of some

other gentleman who would kindly share Mr. Bateman's work as Honorary Medical Adviser.

#### LEAFLET.

The Committee have not been idle in propagandist work. From November to June over 2,000 Leaflets per month were distributed in the neighbourhood. Although results have not been very apparent, it is hoped that thus scattering broadcast this evidence of the Society's principles and work may have somewhat helped forward the cause of true charity.

#### MEETINGS.

The thanks of the Committee are due to various kind friends who have opened their drawing-rooms for conferences on the Society's work. These meetings have always resulted in interesting and profitable discussions, and it is pleasant to note that several new friends and supporters have been gained by them. At the house of G. L. Munro, Esq., J.P., in February, the Society was supported by Rev. Gordon Calthrop, Major-General Moberly and others. Several new subscriptions resulted from this meeting.

#### OFFERTORY.

The Committee desire to record their thanks to Rev. Gordon Calthrop for his advocacy of the Society's claims on the occasion of the Harvest Festival in St. Augustine's Church, in October 1883, when the offertory of £30 was devoted to their Relief Fund.

#### NEEDS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee cannot conclude their report without stating their pressing needs, and asking their subscribers and friends to help them to meet them.

*First of all they need sympathisers and fellow-workers:—*

To gain these they would earnestly invite all who are interested in work among the poor to pay a visit to their office, to learn whether they can sympathise and help, or whether the Society can help them.

Or again, they would ask them to collect a few friends in their own homes and invite some members of the Committee to come and tell about the Society's work,

*After the need of workers comes the need of money:—*

The Committee need new subscriptions to help them to become independent of the Central Office; money for relief purposes and Convalescent cases, and the names of charitable persons who will give help to special cases of distress; if possible also the names of other clergymen and ministers who will follow Mr. Calthrop's kind example and give an offertory for the funds of the Society.

All these needs must be met if the Society's work is to be carried on with the efficiency which its present friends would wish to see; and if the Society is to continue to grow in usefulness in proportion to the increase of the number of its cases year by year.

#### ILLUSTRATIONS OF WORK.

The Committee are glad to be able to tell of instances where they have helped people to help themselves and keep their independence.

A delicate young man was sent to the seaside for six weeks, his parents paying considerable part of the cost, taking the sum—too large for them to pay at once—as a loan, and repaying by weekly instalments. This method of helping entails immensely more trouble to the office than if a free gift was made.

A somewhat similar case, in which a great deal of trouble and much money was given, and for which the Committee still need funds, was the following:

The father of a young man who was suffering from scrofulous swellings, had kept him at the sea for some months until he could afford it no longer. But still the doctor said there was hope of recovery if he could stay by the sea. The family was highly respectable, and the poor man was most anxious

to do what he could for his son, but trade was bad, and he could not pay all expenses. The Committee found a cottage home by the sea, where the young man was boarded, his father contributing, for three months. For some time there appeared every hope of his recovering, and being able again to work, but unfortunately the disease took a less favourable turn, and he had to be sent home, where the Committee, after much care on his behalf, have now recommended him to the charge of the clergyman of his parish.

It is sometimes urged against the Charity Organisation Society that it is too severe on past wrong doing, making character too strict a test of whether a case should be relieved. The fact is the Committee do not ask the question, 'Is this person deserving of relief?' but 'Can this person be helped? Or is there such proof of past misconduct or incapacity as to render all help ineffectual?'

In one case the widow of a clergyman placed in the hands of the Committee a small half-yearly pension to which she was entitled, in order that they might pay it out to her, through her son's hands, in weekly instalments, that then she might be spared the temptation, formerly yielded to, of drinking away the whole amount as soon as received. When this proof of desire to improve was shown, great pains were taken by the Committee to help her, by getting her son employment, and assisting them to remove out of the way of the mother's former bad companions.

On another occasion a man who had been in prison for theft applied to a noble lord for assistance, and was referred to this Committee. The result of their investigations proved that he had been well conducted before he had been led into temptation, and now, taught by suffering, was making a great effort to retrieve his character, aided by an upright, energetic wife. The Committee were therefore glad to recommend him for the assistance needed.

More painful, but not less necessary and instructive to record, are the cases where past misconduct does preclude hope of effectual relief. Such was the case of a young man who gave himself out as the son of a Major-General in India, from whom he was daily expecting remittances, but meanwhile he was in great distress for money. He had been attending various churches professing strong temperance principles and assisting at temperance meetings. Inquiry proved him utterly untruthful, and a confirmed drunkard. He had been obtaining money all round on false pretences of one kind or another, and as a last resource had taken to wearing a blue ribbon, attending prayer meetings, and distributing tracts to excite sympathy; but, luckily for him, a clergyman, who doubted his sincerity, brought him to the Charity Organisation Office, and his career of religious hypocrisy was checked.

Another young man, who preferred begging to working, presented himself one morning at the office with a well-dressed lady he called his wife. He asked assistance to emigrate for himself, his wife, and brother; could not possibly have any inquiry made into his circumstances, his references would surely be sufficient, and some of the clergy were willing to help. He said he could not earn the money needed, had never had any employment, had 'lived on his means' up to the time of present difficulties. As he refused to answer any questions, his case of course could not be considered. Shortly after, several inquiries came to the office as to this individual, who was writing many begging letters, and had apparently been doing so for many years on various pretences; his father had done so before him, and his sister, though she disclaimed any connection with her brother, was plying the same trade. This time he refused to come to the office when invited.

Unfortunately, cases of this kind of systematic preying upon charitably disposed people are only too frequently before the Committee, but dealing with them is the side of their work on which they least care to dwell; they look upon it as an unpleasant necessity, and will leave these two cases to speak for themselves without adding more.



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The Committee meets on Tuesdays at 5.30, and (usually) on Fridays at 3.

Visitors interested in the work are welcomed.

Those marked \* have attended the meetings frequently.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT.

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*NOTE.—The full report is too long for insertion ; but a copy will be gladly forwarded by the Hon. Secretary.*

### OUR CENTRE.

MORE and more we recognise every year the value of our Central Office as a bond of union, a source of light and strength to all the districts ; a place of meeting also for those energetic spirits in our ranks who see in this movement the most practical solution of their duty to the poor, and are striving to develop it in every direction as a means of raising their condition.

### OUR DISTRICTS.

We have thirty-nine Committees, one or more for every Poor Law Union, and covering very nearly the whole metropolitan area. Their work is to hear every tale of distress, search out the causes, and, if possible, remove them ; and to concentrate as far as they can the charitable powers of the district round their office. Communications are constantly passing between the offices, and it will easily be seen how much we gain in strength by this wide-spreading system of mutual aid. Thus in the past year the Hackney Branch has made 223 inquiries for other districts.

### CONVALESCENT WORK.

We are justly proud of the progress made in this department. The Committees are supplied with simple forms to be filled in and forwarded to the centre, whenever they have a case needing this help. A reply comes, usually by return of post, enclosing an 'admission order,' and giving full directions.

Anxious to have a share in this great improvement, the Hackney Committee were amongst the first to purchase a bed for the year by forwarding £25 to the Central Office, trusting that they would be able to interest a sufficient number of residents in the scheme. As yet the work has met with very poor support within the district.

We in Hackney are much beholden to the Spurstowe Charity, whose Committee gladly undertake all cases resident within their boundaries. Those belonging to South or West Hackney, or who have not lived in the parish long enough, we send away ourselves. The total of our own cases for the year has been 46.

We inquire chiefly into (1) earnings, to see if the people ought to pay anything for themselves ; (2) respectability, to know if they are fit to be received into the Homes ; (3) nature of illness, that they may be sent to the place best adapted for them.

We have to thank Mr. W. J. V. Harle, M.R.C.S., &c., for kindly visiting cases for us where no doctor was in attendance.

### SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

We often have to deal with applications like the following :—

1. Earnings of family, 30s. ; rent 8s. ; and nine to keep, mostly delicate. Among them a little girl of seven needing an instrument for the spine, price £2. 10s. Parents and relations quite unable to supply it. We ordered the appliance, and could not get anyone to take up the case, so paid for it ourselves.

2. Family of eight. Father a carpenter, earning very little, and out of work for two months previously ; 20s. owed to landlord, and things pledged up to £4. Daughter attending a hospital, and ordered to wear surgical boots costing £3. 15s. The Committee guaranteed payment, and applied to the

Hospital Sunday Fund, and afterwards to five persons for help; result, 5s. contributed towards the cost.

The appliances are often so expensive as to be quite beyond the means of those who need them—more costly, no doubt, than they ought to be for the material and workmanship—and the existing means for their supply are very cumbrous and defective. The Medical Committee at our Central Office has made arrangements to supply these articles to the various districts on the ready-money principle and without delay. A special fund will shortly be raised for the purpose.

#### HOSPITALS.

Letters of recommendation for hospitals and other institutions are thankfully received by the District Committees, and if not required for the moment are forwarded to the Central Office, whence a list is issued in our weekly paper of those in stock and those wanted; we are thus able, in most cases, to obtain any letter we may need without delay. Those who subscribe to any hospital and want to make a good use of their letters would do well to forward them to the Council or to any District Committee, and may feel confident that, if of any real value, they will be applied in the course of the year to some worthy case, of which particulars can be sent to them at their request.

#### LOCAL EFFORT.

Everything depends on how far the people of this district support our view of charity, and give their minds as well as their money to the poor. We have said that trifle-giving is injurious and not helpful. When a shilling or two is asked for, it is a *kindness* to refuse; where pounds are needed with a definite purpose of real benefit, they should be freely given. The following case may serve as an example of the sort of work we think worth doing:—

Early in March our attention was called to a man and wife with three children. He had lost good work through serious illness, and needed some sort of help to recover. The doctor advised that he should attend a special hospital 'for a lengthened period.' It was impossible to say whether he could be enabled to earn his living again, but the chance seemed worth trying. We gave the necessary letter for the hospital, and supported the family with 15s. a week, the clergyman contributing 5s. a week, and afterwards 2s. 6d. This went on for ten weeks, after which he was fit to be sent to St. Andrew's Home at Folkestone. By the end of June he was able to go back to work. Total expended by the Committee, £8. 17s. 3d., besides the cost of convalescent aid. It is evident that casual gifts would have been absolutely worthless; a smaller allowance would have gradually starved the man to death. He needed prolonged care for nearly five months, and a sufficient maintenance to give the doctors a fair chance of combating the illness.

Are such cases to be set aside or trifled with? When the poor ask for trifles let them be told to help themselves; but in the face of real calamity let charity come forward, strong to save.

Unfortunately, the tendency of the uninstructed almsgiver is all the other way; having but a small fund, he will give a little only to each, and thereby waste that little, to the injury and not the benefit of all.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

There is nothing formal about our Committee meetings. We value them as an opportunity for bringing several minds to bear upon a case, and as a means of interesting others in our work. Visitors are therefore always welcome, and we should be glad of a few more active members who would be regular in attendance, especially a Guardian, a lawyer, and one or two laymen of experience in business.

#### OUR BOUNDARIES.

The Committee embraces all the Hackney Union except that part of Stoke Newington which lies west of the High Road, and for which at present there is no Committee of this Society.

## OUR WORKERS.

Last year we appealed for helpers, and not in vain. The list on our title-page shows how many ladies have taken part in the work, and to them our thanks are largely due for any success we have achieved. It is our great desire to form in connection with this office an efficient band of Friends of the Poor,—friends in the highest sense, training themselves by study and experience to find out and do what is best for those who come to us; workers full of skill and sympathy, willing to take any pains that may tend to fit them for their duty. Their aim will be, not the worthless pleasure of buying gratitude with other people's money, but the earnest self-denying service of the poor. This is a high ideal, but within the reach of all who have time and industry; nor is it necessary to give up one's whole time, to the neglect of other duties; even two or three hours a week, if well spent, are of great service. These are some of the ways in which our helpers are employed, but the variety is almost endless:—

*Visiting* particular cases and seeing that our help leads to a good result.

*Thrift and Health.*—Getting people to join sick clubs and the Provident Dispensary, and to put money in the Savings Bank; to open their windows and be healthy; to feed themselves and the children wholesomely. Reporting nuisances to the Sanitary Aid Committee.

*Clothing and Needlework.*—Making or buying it for emigrants and others when required. One of our ladies is starting a Needlework Society for putting employment in the way of worthy women whose cases are known to us, and she wants helpers badly.

*A Department*—taking charge of all cases of a certain class, and making the arrangements for them—all the convalescents, all the loans, &c.—and looking after those in receipt of an allowance.

*In the Office.*—‘Taking down cases,’ and talking to those who come, receiving them with sympathy and finding out their needs.

*Writing* letters about the cases—letters to interest people in our work—on various subjects to our weekly paper.

*General.*—Keeping the office straight and tidy; visiting other offices and the Centre; going to meetings; studying social subjects.

One might go on enumerating; enough has been said to show how wide and interesting is the field.

## OUR LIBRARY AND WORKERS' MEETINGS.

In the summer we held a weekly meeting of workers, quite apart from our Committee meetings, the object being to instruct ourselves. A subject was proposed, and sometimes a short paper read; e.g., ‘The Blind,’ ‘The Life of Edward Denison,’ ‘The Art of Taking Down Cases,’ or some book was read aloud. Then followed comments and discussions, and we parted feeling that we knew a little more about one of the innumerable deep questions that are involved in the social problem. Do almsgivers generally realise how very much they have to learn to make their work of any value? If they do, we hope that many from outside will attend these meetings, which we propose to hold regularly through the winter. With a larger audience they might grow into a very useful sort of club for lectures and debates.

We have also been presented with a book-case and a library of books relating to the poor. Additions will be welcomed.

## RELIEF WORK.

The number of cases assisted this year has been 254. Of these, 97 received medical help, 166 grants, and 34 loans; 156 were helped by the clergy and by other institutions, 113 by private persons. The unassisted numbered 338, including those who needed no help, and those to whom gifts of any kind would, in our judgment, have done no good. Many of them were in a condition to be effectually aided only by the Poor Law. We must observe that in attempting to reduce this work to figures there is an unavoidable necessity for

marking down as not assisted all to whom money or money's worth has not been given; whereas it cannot be too strongly urged that a refusal to give (coupled often with advice, and always with sympathy) is frequently the truest kind of help.

Details of many interesting cases might be given if space allowed. A few only can be taken as specimens of the kind of work implied in trying to deal thoroughly with people in distress.

*A New Start.*—A family of three had to spend six weeks in the infirmary through the illness of both the parents. The father was a watchmaker, of good character, and a first-class hand, but on recovery found his place filled up. We supported them for a fortnight, giving him the means to seek for work. He soon found a regular situation in Staffordshire, when we paid his fare, redeemed his tools, and sent him off with a sum in hand for the first week. The cost was £4. 10s., of which the Rector contributed £1. 10s.

*Change of Air.*—A poor family, dislocated for the time by typhoid fever; four of its members in different hospitals. The mother was the first to recover; we sent her to Weston, a place specially suited for this illness, and she came back looking bonny. A few weeks later our Agent called at the Children's Hospital and conveyed away two little inmates to London Bridge, whence they reached Brighton safely. Lastly a grown-up daughter from the London Hospital was forwarded to the same place. The church has helped with 38s. Soon they will be re-united.

*Over the Seas.*—A young carpenter, who had known better days as a small tradesman, had planned to join his former partner, who was doing well in Toronto, and had sent £10 to help him out. Misfortune intervened. His wife and four children were attacked by small-pox; fear of infection stopped his work; the friend's money and most of his own property was lost in the struggle to live. When things began to mend Organised Charity came to the rescue, and many hands joined to repair the breach. The Guardians granted £6. 10s. The East End Emigration Fund gave half the passage-money, £7. 10s. The vicar cleared his landlord's account. The Committee found the rest, £2 from a friend of his in the country, £2 from a private donor, and the rest from their own funds. One of their lady visitors made up a complete outfit and looked to the arrangements for the journey. So they were started to begin a new life with favourable prospects.

#### THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

We have to acknowledge, with gratitude, most valuable help from the above Society. All its almoners for the district are working entirely through our agency, and their help has greatly increased our power of dealing with distress. The total sum thus received during the year was £101. 5s.

#### TO OUR SUPPORTERS.

*A.—General Fund.*—We return our best thanks to the numerous subscribers whose kind help, yearly renewed, enables us to carry on the work; and can only add the wish that many more would come to know about our doings and follow their example. To our larger donors we think it would be a convenience to make the payments through their bankers, while our collector would be saved many visits. The Hon. Secretary will be happy to forward a 'bank order' form to any who may be disposed to act on this suggestion.

*B.—Relief Fund.*—We have also to thank three donors for considerable sums entrusted to us for relief alone. The receipts under this head amount to £105. 15s.

The Committee are especially grateful to Mr. Fletcher for coming to their aid so generously in the autumn, when other resources were exhausted.

*C.—Special Donors.*—It is our wish, as often as possible, to interest our supporters in particular cases of distress. There are some who not only subscribe, but add the permission to apply to them in the course of the year for a sum not exceeding a certain figure (such as £2, £5, or £10), to be spent

in special cases, of which we furnish a report. We are very anxious to increase the number of such givers, because we feel that the plan helps to bring them in actual contact with the objects of their sympathy. We always try to get the actual giving done as much as possible by others than ourselves, not only because our funds are thus very largely increased—it will be seen from our balance sheet that £258 in subscriptions enabled us to raise £587 for relief—but also because we wish to organise and increase the powers of charity everywhere, and to lead as many as we can to share in what we believe to be good work.

#### DRAWING-ROOM MEETINGS.

As a last paragraph, we wish to say that one of the best ways of helping is by invitation. Many ladies and gentlemen would sympathise warmly with such work as ours, if it were once put before them clearly; others, perhaps, have derived their notions of us from a small section of the press to which we have ceased to look for sympathy, or even justice. Personal contact will enlighten them. If some one who knows us better is so good as to invite a few friends one afternoon or evening, and let some of our members come and talk to them, a great service will be rendered to our cause. Three meetings were held last year.

The Bishop of Bedford most kindly found time in the midst of his incessant labours to hold our Annual Meeting at his house. It was the most successful we have had for years, seventy-five persons being present.

Some weeks later Mr. Teetgen invited a company of thirty to his drawing-room, and few of us who attended are likely to forget the welcome we received, and the interest with which he and others present discussed our work and aims.

On another occasion one of our lady workers introduced us to a few friends at her house, and a useful, pleasant little gathering took place.

Small meetings involve very little trouble to the host. The issue of a dozen notes, the arrangement of a few chairs and cups of tea, will give us the opportunity we most desire of winning converts to the cause we have at heart.

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N.B.—The Clergy of all denominations, Guardians of the Poor, District Visitors, and all connected with other Charities in the district, are cordially invited to join the Committee.

## REPORT.

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It affords some satisfaction to the Committee to find that their assistance has been applied for in 25 per cent. more cases, and that they have sent out nearly 50 per cent. more reports during the present year than during the last.

As it is not possible that the population of the district has increased in this proportion, nor probable that there has been a material increase of poverty, the result must be mainly due to an increased sense of the usefulness of the Committee. On the next page will be found a few specimens, intended to illustrate the way in which they have treated different types of cases.

As to the work itself, that it is incomplete and unsatisfactory in many ways the Committee are only too conscious. They are sometimes deceived in the character of the applicants, and often disappointed in the result of their efforts for them.

But the Committee ask those who would condemn them to compare in detail their treatment of cases with that accorded to similar ones by many other societies, and perhaps by the majority of individuals. If it is a week before they are able to assist an applicant, how long is it that he has been known to some society, or private person, and, after receiving some slight temporary help, has been left with no permanent improvement in his position? And on the other hand, when the Committee do help, is not their assistance generally of a permanent kind?

With full consciousness of the imperfection of their work, they invite assistance from all those who can improve their methods and increase their knowledge of the poor. At the same time, they believe that the Society is steadily progressing towards a more complete understanding of the conditions with which charity has to deal, and towards more effectual methods of dealing with and improving those conditions.

A system of co-operation established by the Central Office of the Charity Organisation Society with a great number of Convalescent Homes has led to much greater certainty and promptitude than could formerly be attained in obtaining rest and change and good food for convalescent patients.

A new arrangement has been made with the Rector of St. Giles's, by which the Committee pledge themselves to obtain for cases referred to and approved by them a proportion of the money required for their relief. They would be happy to make a similar arrangement with other parishes, or with the managers of any general charity in the district, and have addressed to all of them a circular letter, stating their willingness to do this. They have also requested the managers of such charities as may be willing to do so, to allow them periodically to see the list of cases assisted by them, in order to prevent the same case being assisted by two or more charities, each in ignorance of what the other is doing. The response to this request, however, has not been sufficiently general to enable the Committee to do much to prevent this over-lapping of charity and systematic imposture which still goes on.

The Committee have had pleasure in assisting in the formation of a 'Sanitary Aid Committee' for the district, by lending their rooms for its meetings. One or two gentlemen are members of both Committees, but the two Committees are entirely distinct and independent of each other. This Committee would be willing to receive similar applications from other charitable societies for the use of its rooms at times when they are now unoccupied.

A list of applicants for various sorts of employment has been started at the office, and employers seeking servants have been requested to communicate with us. This has resulted in several deserving persons being provided with employment for which they are suited.



By the kindness of Mrs. Berry a drawing-room meeting was held at her house, 27 Upper Bedford Place, on the 20th of June, at which Mr. Mark Wilks kindly took the chair. The meeting was well attended by representatives of various charitable bodies in the district, and the principles and practice of the Committee were explained.

The meeting further considered the proposal to form a Club and Institute for Boys in the St. Giles's Mission District, a proposal which it is hoped will be carried out under the superintendence of the Rev. D. Rice-Jones, who has the charge of the district, and of a committee. If well managed such a club would be of infinite value to boys becoming members of it.

Such have been the principal matters which have engaged the attention of the Committee during the past year. Longer sittings have been necessary, and a good deal of time and trouble have been required from various members of the Committee. A large donation has been received from the Duke of Bedford, and a lady who does not wish her name to be published has assisted in the relief of a great number of cases. The support, however, which the Committee receive from residents in the district does not materially increase, and this is the most disappointing feature in our position. A district such as Bloomsbury ought surely to support its own poor, and to contribute substantially towards those of its less prosperous neighbour, St. Giles. At present, without outside help we could not continue our work; we trust that we have shown that our progress is in the right direction, and that our reforms are animated by the true spirit of charity; and if that is so, we earnestly invite the residents in the district to help us with their money, their time, and their sympathy, so that the large charities of this populous district may, by co-operation and mutual interchange of information, be enabled to grapple more effectually with the causes of poverty, instead of, as at present, merely alleviating the symptoms.

## SPECIMEN CASES DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR.

### CLASS I.—NOT ASSISTED.

#### NOT REQUIRING RELIEF.

4456. A widower, in regular work at 24s. a week, wanted his five children, aged from eleven to three, got into Homes, on the ground that they would not go to school. He said he would pay 2s. a week each towards their support; but this would not be nearly sufficient, and it was thought he should pay someone to look after them at home. The children were sadly neglected, and the man had left more than one lodging without paying his rent.

4626. A shopkeeper, making £4 a week, was refused a letter for Charing Cross Hospital, on the ground that she ought to pay for her own medical attendance. She had no family.

#### INELIGIBLE.

4625. A traveller, with a wife, but no family, had for a long time been earning 30s. a week, but was now 64, and past work. His character was very good, but as he had saved nothing while in regular work, and as some relations who appeared able to assist declined to do so, he was considered ineligible for help.

#### POOR LAW.

4656. A very respectable man, with wife and one child, was ill with consumption and unable to earn anything. His wife did a little charing occasionally. Five years ago he had been left £600, but had squandered a good deal of it on jewellery, &c., and had also bought a greengrocer's business which he was incompetent to manage, and which failed. Latterly he had worked as a scene shifter at 12s. a week. There was no probability of his supporting himself, and he had to be told to apply to the parish.

## CLASS II.—ASSISTED.

4583. Three young American ladies went out to Germany in expectation of being engaged as teachers in a school, but were disappointed in this and came over to England, where they were without means or introduction. After applying ineffectually at their own Embassy and at many places for assistance and for employment, they came to this Committee, some members of which provided temporary employment for them, and £1 a week was allowed for their support until they could receive money from their relations in the States. This arrived safely, and they sailed for New York about three weeks after their first application here, and have repaid all the money advanced.

4559. A widow, with four young children, had been supporting them on 9s. a week, which she earned at Crosse and Blackwell's, and 6s. a week out-relief, but was too ill with consumption to work any longer. Her character was excellent, and she was said by the doctor to be in by no means a hopeless state of health. She was sent to a Consumption Hospital, and afterwards to a gentleman's house in Shropshire, where she is gradually recovering her strength. She has already been there nearly six months. Meanwhile her children were at first supported principally by the clergy of St. Giles's parish, and afterwards one of them was admitted into the Parochial Schools, and a married daughter took charge of the three others.

4290. A man had been thrown out of work by an accident, and the employer gave him considerable help while ill, but, when he claimed a legal right to compensation, refused to do more for him. He was a good workman (an electrician), and had a good character, but was a foreigner, and knew little English, and consequently could not get work. A member of the Committee went personally with him to the Health Exhibition and got him employed there, and heard afterwards that he had given the greatest satisfaction.

2934. A man of exceedingly good character, aged 43, a cheesemonger's assistant, was run over in the street and lost his right arm. His friends collected £30 for him, which enabled him to support himself and family for two years, by buying and selling second-hand furniture. At the beginning of the present year this failed, and he was in distress. After considerable trouble in inquiry and advertising, a small dairy and cheese business was found for him, which he was very confident he and his wife could manage. The Committee, by a special subscription, raised the necessary money, upwards of £26, and he has now had the business about nine months, and is gradually improving it. He is thus supporting his family, and hopes in time to repay part of the money advanced to him.

4521. An old man of 73 is in receipt of a pension from the Government of £100 a year, for scientific services. Being an habitual drunkard and almost imbecile, he spends this money as soon as he receives it, and is in the greatest want till the next quarter-day. His daughter requested us to administer the money for him. We advanced money till the quarter-day came, to keep him in respectable lodgings and feed him; and on the quarter-day he was persuaded to hand over to us the greater part of his pension, keeping a few pounds, which he lost in a day or two, after getting very drunk. During the ensuing quarter he was kept comfortably and respectably, under the superintendence of the Committee; his daily amount of drink was limited, and new clothes bought. The Treasury was informed of the facts, but refused to pay the pension except into his own hands, and advised an application to the High Court of Chancery, which of course was out of the question. Consequently, when he received his next quarter's pension he refused to give it up, got very drunk, damaged his lodgings, and has disappeared from London. It is to be hoped he will find his way to a workhouse, but as long as the Treasury persist in paying the money direct into his hands, he must oscillate between the extremes of drunkenness and the extremes of destitution.

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## REPORT.

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In presenting their Thirteenth Annual Report, the Committee feel it necessary to direct attention to certain facts, which, though in a sense satisfactory, are nevertheless causing them no inconsiderable anxiety with regard to the future of their work. During the past year their operations have been largely extended, and, as a consequence, the expenditure also has increased. Statistics of case-work alone show a return of 530 cases dealt with, as against 389 in the previous year, being an increase at the rate of 36 per cent.; while the amount spent in relief by or through the Committee (exclusive of loans) has risen from £264 to upwards of £300, which sum does not include a considerable amount of relief, both in money and kind, granted directly by other agencies on the Committee's recommendation. At the same time, the Committee have taken a more active part than heretofore in work in the district and in promoting local schemes for the benefit of the poor. That progress to this extent has been possible without any addition to the office expenses should be matter for congratulation; but it is not equally satisfactory to note that, had it not been for the liberality of an individual donor, the year would have closed with a deficit. The loss of several old subscribers by death or removal from the neighbourhood has scarcely been counterbalanced by the accession of fresh supporters. With a failing exchequer and growing responsibilities the outlook for the coming year is sufficiently serious. It rests with those who believe that the Committee are making some definite progress on the right lines, and that their work supplies a real want in the district, to see that the movement is not hopelessly crippled for lack of funds.

Referring again to relief work, the Committee are glad to note among their applicants an increasing number of persons of a better stamp who have fallen into distress through sickness or other unavoidable misfortune, and whom it has been a real pleasure to help through their difficulties. The following cases may be instanced:

A brass finisher, who belonged to the Foresters' Club, and worked for a well-known firm in the district, was ill with consumption. The Committee boarded him out at Bournemouth for ten weeks, his employers contributing towards the cost. During his absence the clergyman and the man's fellow-workmen undertook, at the suggestion of the Committee, to help his wife and family, who had only the club allowance to depend on. On his return, much improved in health, he was recommended by the doctor not to resume his former unhealthy employment, and ultimately, with the Committee's help, he succeeded in obtaining the care of chambers at the West End, and was thus enabled to make a fresh start in life. As we write, he has called to report that he and his family are doing well.

Another consumptive case was that of a man of high character and intelligence, by trade a compositor and printer's reader. The rapid progress of his disease had been temporarily arrested by the action of the Committee in maintaining him at Ventnor during the spring and summer of 1883. In January last, on the recommendation of his doctor, who thought that under favourable conditions his health might improve, the Committee sent him to a Convalescent Home at Hastings, and afterwards to Bournemouth. At first he seemed to gain strength, but when the hot weather set in he grew worse, and

had to return home early in August. Since then he has been gradually sinking, and the Committee have continued to supplement the insufficient earnings of his wife and boy by an allowance of 10s. a week, which will be continued, if necessary, as long as he lives. Besides the labour necessarily involved in dealing with a case of this kind, it may be mentioned that £60 in money alone has been already expended on it during the last two years, the whole of which was obtained by special appeal from private sources. But the Committee have the satisfaction of feeling that they have been the means of saving a most respectable family from the parish.

The following case, although in its result disappointing, is instructive nevertheless as showing the need of caution in relieving a widow of her natural burdens:

A respectable young widow, with two children, whose earnings were insufficient to support them both, asked the Committee to take one of them off her hands; and they undertook to board out her elder boy in the country under proper supervision at a payment of 3s. a week. A few months afterwards the mother married again, and, although the child was receiving great benefit from the change, it was felt that there was no alternative, under the circumstances, but to return it to her care.

In dealing with another class of applicants, the 'homeless,' a considerable amount of trouble has been taken; but with definitely good results in a few instances only. Experience shows the extreme difficulty of raising persons, especially women, who have fallen so low as to have nothing which they can call a home. Their distress has generally been of long standing, and its moral effects are not easily eradicated. Under the circumstances, the Committee are glad to be able to point to some individuals who, through their instrumentality, have been restored to a decent position in life.

A young man of excellent character, by trade a tailor, fell out of work through illness. He had no home or friends in London. He was suffering from weak eyes, brought on by debility, and required a new artificial leg. The latter want was supplied by the Committee through the Hospital Sunday Fund, and the man was sent to a Convalescent Home. On his return, as he had no immediate prospect of work, his fare was paid to Jersey, where his brothers offered to share their home with him until he could find something to do.

An elderly woman, with a good character from her last situation as nurse in a family in Hungary, found it impossible to get work owing to her age, and the fact that she had been away from England for some years. The Committee maintained her pending inquiry, and then succeeded in obtaining admission for her into the House of Charity, and subsequently into the Newport Market Refuge. Finally a lady, who had at one time employed her, undertook to provide her with a home in her own family.

A man who had left the army 'under a cloud,' and had since earned his living as a tutor in private schools, was in a destitute state owing to long illness. The Committee expended upwards of £3 on his maintenance and in helping him to take another situation. At the end of the first quarter he succeeded in obtaining a more remunerative post, and repaid the whole of the money advanced. The Committee subsequently made him a further advance of £2, which he also repaid six months ago, when he had every prospect of doing well.

An instructive case was that of a man who had applied to the Government, but without success, for compensation in respect of injuries received in the war against Sekukuni in the Transvaal. The Committee worked up the facts, and laid the evidence before the War Office authorities, with the result that, after refusing at first, they granted him a gratuity of £150. The Committee saw that part of this money was spent in taking a passage for the man to Sydney, where he proposed to start up country as a trader.

In dealing with cases such as these, the Committee have received invaluable aid from the authorities at Ham Yard, Newport Market Refuge, and the House of Charity, and from individual donors who have specially contributed funds. Generally, they are much indebted to the doctors and authorities at Charing Cross Hospital for their ready co-operation in many sick cases, and also to the Convalescent Committee at 15 Buckingham Street, who, by their admirable arrangements for placing persons in Convalescent Homes, have gone far to obviate the necessity of begging for letters and to minimise the delay incidental to this branch of charitable work.

There was some falling off last year in the amount granted in loans, but the repayments have been much more satisfactory. The actual figures are: Loans made, £44. 2s.; loans repaid, £41. 14s., the latter sum including, as usual, repayments in respect of loans granted in the previous year. The Committee make it a rule not to lend money unless they are satisfied that the applicant is likely to be able to repay it without crippling himself again. The strictest inquiry, therefore, is necessary, both as to circumstances and character; for a loan, like a grant, is intended for the permanent benefit of the recipient, and the making of it does not merely depend, as is commonly supposed, on the soundness of the security offered.

In March the Committee convened a meeting at Vere Street Board School to consider the difficulties experienced in enforcing school attendance, owing to the want of food, clothes, and day nurseries for the younger children. The question is one which has excited a good deal of public attention, and the Committee were anxious to facilitate its discussion by bringing together persons who were interested in the welfare of the poor in the neighbourhood of Clare Market and Drury Lane. The meeting resulted in the formation of a representative Committee of local workers, and its first practical outcome was the establishment of a Day Nursery at 14 Denzell Street, which is now in fair working order, and serving a useful purpose. It was also desired to do something in the direction of supplying cheap dinners for school children on a self-supporting basis, but suitable premises could not be found at a sufficiently low rent. It is the intention, however, of the Committee to give further consideration to the subject this winter.

In last year's report the need of more personal work was strongly insisted on. If the condition of the poor is to be raised, the best means of attaining that end is to deal individually with those in distress. Almsgiving is good as far as it goes, but it must be supplemented by personal care and influence, without which material relief is likely to prove a snare rather than a blessing to those who receive it. For money is no more synonymous with charity than it is with wealth. The man who has been physically ill requires rest and change of air to enable him to resume his ordinary pursuits. So it is with him who is morally and materially distressed. He needs after-care—sometimes even nursing—otherwise he is not unlikely to have a relapse. For these reasons it is impossible to underrate the value of the work which is being done by two or three ladies, who, in connection with the Committee, make it their duty to advise and guide those who, having received material aid, still require a helping hand on the road to independence. More visitors of this kind are sorely needed. The Committee have already asked for money. They now ask for what is even more necessary—personal help.

In conclusion, it may be mentioned that the Committee have lately moved into more convenient and, at the same time, cheaper offices at No. 14 Duke Street, Adelphi, where any who desire information about the work, or are disposed to take part in it, will be always welcome.

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## REPORT.

THE Holborn Committee report that in the past year there has been an improvement in the tone of the inhabitants of the district towards the Society. Among the poor it is looked upon more favourably, and there appears to be a decided feeling that they can get friendly help and sympathy from members of the Committee, even if these are unable to give actual relief.

Two subscribers for permanent beds with the Convalescent Committee have been found, as well as a contributor of £10 for general purposes of relief. A substantial increase has also been made in the number of subscribers; twenty-seven new names have been added to the list, which has been raised in amount from £38. 2s. to £115. 10s.

Something also has been done in the way of organisation. At the annual meeting last year it was resolved to attempt the formation of a Sanitary Aid Committee, and this was successfully accomplished. A fairly representative Committee has been formed, of whom less than one-half are members of this Committee, and some are members of the local bodies. The Committee has been affiliated to the Mansion House Council, and is now at work.

In the organisation of relief some progress has been made in co-operation with other institutions and committees, and this especially by individual members of the Committee, in dealing with cases of persons moving out of the district into new homes.

The Committee have dealt with 269 cases, of which they have been able to assist 152. The amount of money expended upon these has been £288. 18s. They have found themselves unable to assist in 117 cases. The expenditure upon inquiries and office expenses has been £162. 12s. 1d., and when it is borne in mind that this is incurred as well on cases which are ineligible as on those which are eligible, it will be seen that the average expense per head has been £1. 9s. 1d.

Mr. Alfred Hoare having resigned the position of Honorary Secretary in consequence, partly, of his election as a Guardian, Miss Bousfield is now the only Honorary Secretary. But Mr. Hoare will continue to be Treasurer, and Mr. Baverstock has kindly consented to undertake the duties of supervising the accounts.

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## REPORT.

THE Clerkenwell and St. Luke's Committee flatter themselves that their position has become better known and appreciated during the past year than it was before, in that a larger number of the workers among the poor in the district have been brought into co-operation.

The number of cases which have come under their notice has increased from 218 in 1882-3 to 339 in 1883-4. Of these, 150 have been assisted in various ways; 51 were withdrawn by themselves, or were found to be in a condition not requiring relief; 27 were undeserving, owing to their own misconduct; 80



were ineligible because their applications were very speculative, and they had not shown by their antecedents that they were likely to do any better with the Society's help than they had done before with their own means or the assistance of their friends; 31 cases were in such a miserable plight that the Committee could suggest only application for legal relief, as they were beyond the reach of charity.

Of those who were assisted, 42 were sent to Convalescent Homes; 7 were provided with surgical instruments, costing from 5s. to £3. 10s.; 10 mangles, sewing machines, or other means of obtaining a living, were obtained; 58 were assisted by loans, a fair proportion of which is in course of repayment; 33 have received grants of money to enable them to tide over a short portion of time when there was an interruption to work by unforeseen occurrences, such as outbreak of infectious disease in residence, illness of bread-winner, &c.

In some cases, where the head of the family was sent to a Convalescent Home, the Committee have not only procured the means of sending and keeping him there, but have also obtained help for the wife and children if they could do anything towards their own maintenance. All this assistance is entered under one head only.

The Committee think it well to point out that the funds which they ask the public generally to contribute are for their proper purpose of inquiry, for bringing into communication the deserving poor and charitable donors, and for generally educating the latter in correct methods of dealing with such applicants as they meet, &c.

They do not appeal for money for relief, except for special individual cases, when they do not succeed in procuring it from the friends of the persons themselves, or from such local sources of assistance as they can reach. Of course all money thus obtained is given or spent upon the individual concerned; and if any friend or unknown donor entrust them with funds for the purposes of general relief, they are religiously reserved for that object.

#### SPECIMEN CASES.

A widow of thirty-eight, with eight children, four earning some little money; mother doing nothing, and getting into bad habits from idleness, was helped to buy a mangle and business, in paying the loan for which the whole family is engaged, and in recovering which two young ladies, members of the Committee, have interested themselves.

A man in good position, from one of the colonies, and the sole support of his widowed mother, was removed to a Convalescent Home after a surgical operation, which unfortunately was not successful. His mother and sister, aided by friends in the colony, came to London to carry him back, but were only in time to be present at his death. The Society procured the funds for his stay at a Convalescent Home, and contributed towards the expenses of sending the ladies back, the greater part of the costs being met by a chance acquaintance, who received them at his house and collected some money for their return fare.

As instances of ineligible applicants:

A man of twenty-two, with a wife of the same age and one child, who, being unable to obtain employment in consequence of his being subject to epileptic fits, asked to be sent to Canada; the Committee saw no reason for saddling the colony with so helpless a family of persons who had so small an idea of thrift and providence.

The Committee declined to send to a Convalescent Home a single man of twenty-three, who had had a bad cold, and ought to have been able to lay by enough to pay his own expenses, but was not able to do so from 'business.'

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## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

THE past year has been an anxious one for the Committee from a financial point of view. The prevailing depression in business circles has affected this Society in common with all other charitable agencies, and has to a certain extent limited the operations of the Committee. In spite of this, the number of annual subscriptions has increased, though not in the ratio desired or anticipated.

### MISTAKEN VIEWS OF THE SOCIETY'S WORK.

It is not only commercial depression that the Committee have had to contend against; there exists much prejudice and misapprehension among business men with regard to the real work of the Society. The Committee feel perfectly sure that these arise from a lack of knowledge of the true aims of the Society, and that a more favourable impression would be gained by a little closer insight into the plans of operation, and by occasional personal observation of the work of the Committee. They cordially invite the attendance and co-operation of business men at the office, with the conviction that in this matter 'seeing' would be 'believing.'

### OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

The chief objections seem to be that the amount and nature of the relief given to applicants are inadequate, and that the inquiries made are harsh and unnecessary. With regard to the first objection, it should be remembered that the Society does not undertake relief as a primary duty; its chief aim being so to direct the many charitable impulses at work in the City as to secure their application to worthy objects, and to discourage and eventually eliminate the horde of unworthy persons who obtain help which they do not deserve or need. With regard to the second objection, the Committee feel certain that their course of action is in the end the kindest; the inquiries are conducted in the quietest and most careful manner, either personally by themselves or through their officers, in whom they have absolute confidence, both for their humanity and their discretion.

### FALSE OUTCRY AGAINST INQUIRY.

Experience has taught them that the outcry against inquiry emanates from those whose immediate antecedents and whose objects will least bear scrutiny; and, on the other hand, that deserving applicants acquiesce cheerfully and willingly in the full investigation of their statements. Delay must sometimes necessarily be caused; but the Committee guard against it as much as possible, and where present destitution is pleaded, always support applicants pending inquiry.

### NUMBER OF INQUIRIES MADE.

The arduous nature of this immediate and important branch of the Society's work may be gathered from the fact that, over and above their own cases, the City Committee have conducted 1,639 inquiries during the past year for other branches of the Society, have sent out 224 reports for societies or private persons who have entrusted them with investigations, and that the correspondence of the office has entailed the writing of more than 2,600 letters.

### CASE WORK.

In the course of the year 362 cases have come before the City Committee, of which 102 had to be referred, for residential reasons, to other branches, 161 have been satisfactorily assisted, and 99 have been deemed, after careful and close consideration, outside the scope of the Society's work.

### INELIGIBLE CASES.

This last number may be taken as a specimen of the valuable work the

Society does. Some were found actually not to require relief at all, others were totally undeserving of any sympathy, many more were simply Poor Law cases, which no charitable agency could profitably assist. While upon this matter, the Committee would earnestly point out that they are unable to effect anything for the numbers of men who come to them, broken down both physically and morally—men whose age or infirmities, no less than the moral failings which have induced those infirmities, render them utterly incapable of pursuing any avocation.

The two subjoined cases are fair examples of this kind.

#### SPECIMENS.

1864. A young man, aged 18, was sent to the office from the casual ward. He was a carpenter by trade, had lived with his grandfather in Birmingham, on whose death he came to London; obtained work, which only lasted seven weeks, and had now been out of work for eight weeks; had sold all his tools, and was utterly destitute. Inquiry was made of the foreman of the works where applicant was employed. From him we learnt that the man was originally met by him begging in a public-house; he offered and gave him work in Mark Lane the next morning; as he was without tools, he lent him some and recommended him to purchase a few every week out of his wages (21s.); after seven weeks' work the young man gave it up, saying that *he was going back to his grandfather in Birmingham*. The foreman soon discovered that he was keeping very bad company, was living with a profligate woman, and had become thoroughly depraved and worthless.

1932. An old man of 77, a cabinet maker, applied for temporary help until he could obtain work; had broken his arm, and had been living perforce upon his stock, his son ostensibly carrying on his business. The son was found to be a very intemperate man, spending in drink everything of his own and his father's that he could lay hands on. It was apparent that the old man would never be able to work again, and that no help could be looked for from the son, and consequently the case was obliged to be referred to the Poor Law Guardians.

#### CASES OF IMPOSTURE AND BEGGING.

The Committee attach great value to that portion of their work which consists in the exposure and suppression of gross cases of imposture. They would draw the attention of merchants and professional men to the great advantages that accrue from referring to the Committee all unknown persons who apply to them with some plausible story for relief. It is truer charity to resist the impulse which prompts one to give a small sum at once to save further trouble, and to send the applicant to the Society with a notification that help will be given if the case prove deserving. The Committee gladly take such cases in hand, and report upon them for private persons. The following are two of many cases that show the benefits arising from this procedure. Here, as so often happens, money would have been unworthily bestowed, and was doubtless reserved for worthier charitable uses.

#### SPECIMENS.

1947. A young man, single, joiner by trade, had been helped a little by a well-known nobleman to whom he had appealed, but the latter's suspicions having been aroused, he asked the Committee to make inquiries. Applicant's statement was that he had been seven weeks in town, having come thither from Halifax; that he had formerly been in the Harrogate police force, but had left from dislike to the duties; asked to be sent back to Keighley, his native place. The Halifax Charity Organisation Society, to whom we applied, discovered that he had given a false address there, and had not been employed by a certain firm as he stated. The Harrogate constabulary informed us that the only man of applicant's name, whom they knew, was still in the force, and bore a good character. The grossness of the personation and statements being verified, the man's name was placed on the Society's cautionary list.

A City subscriber casually named to the Committee that he had received a

begging letter from a lady, an artist, whom he had formerly befriended, and that he was disposed to send her £2 to her address at Canterbury. The Committee at once authorised the Canterbury Charity Organisation Society to help the case if the distress existed and help could with advantage be given. The result of the Society's inquiry was to satisfy our subscriber that his proposed donation would have done more harm than good by encouraging the lady in habits of extravagance which were causing her embarrassments.

The next case is one presenting many similar features of direct falsehood and imposture.

#### TYPE OF AN UNDESERVING CASE.

2004. Applicant was a man of strong, powerful build, calling himself an accountant. His statement was that he was a widower, had walked from Doncaster to London to obtain work, had been ill in Bow Infirmary, and now wished for help to go to Bath, where he was certain to obtain work under a friend. He also stated that he had five children dependent upon him who were being temporarily cared for by a clergyman till he could obtain work. Inquiries were made; the friend at Bath wrote saying that he certainly could not give him work or help him. The clergyman at Doncaster informed us that the man had deserted his wife and children, and had been imprisoned for it, that the wife had died (during his imprisonment) in the workhouse, where the five children still remained at the charge of the ratepayers. He further stated that drink had been the ruin of the man. We communicated also with his father, who lived at Derby, who informed us that his son had arrived there from Doncaster in a state of intoxication, and *that his railway fare had been paid on to London*. He also expressed himself most strongly as to the son's previous misconduct. We also ascertained that applicant was really an ex-railway policeman, and had been employed as such since his stay in London, but had been dismissed for idleness and suspected dishonesty. During the inquiry relief was given to applicant, and temporary work as a clerk found for him; this he soon left, and has taken care not to appear at the office again. He has since been seen begging in the streets and in offices.

#### CASES SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH.

The 161 cases with which the Committee have successfully dealt during the past year present many and varied features. Some of them, the Committee feel, could only have been benefited by such a society as theirs; others show the value of co-operation with other societies or individuals. The Committee have gratefully to acknowledge this valuable co-operation on the part of the City clergy, Churchwardens, Guardians, and their own generous supporters. Many persons have been taken off the rates, and rescued from pauperism and crime, and others from being useless members of society have been enabled to earn their own living.

Appended are a few typical cases.

#### SPECIMENS OF SUCCESSFUL CASES.

1987. Applicant was a man of good family, of superior education, a good linguist, well versed in Eastern languages, had served as a private (through some family misunderstanding) in a cavalry regiment, and while in India had been employed in secretarial work owing to his unusual abilities. In consequence of some serious breach of military discipline he had been sentenced to five years' penal servitude. On his release from Pentonville he presented himself to the Committee asking earnestly for work of any description. His antecedents were of course against him, for his military discharge naturally described his character as 'bad.' Applicant behaved very well while his statements were being inquired into, took the *interim* relief offered very reluctantly, did whatever odd work he could get in the tramway stables, &c. The result of the inquiries from the officers of his regiment and others showed that nothing could be brought against him but an unfortunate temper, and that in every other respect he was worthy of credit and assistance. By the persistent exertions of the Committee a situation was eventually procured for him where

his linguistic and other abilities would be of service; and according to latest accounts he is doing very well and is likely to regain his good name and position.

1867. An ayah, a widow, a native of Madras, appeared before the Committee in a deplorable condition. She had accompanied a family to England, expecting to be able to return to India at once with another family she knew, but found that they had started a few days before her arrival here. She went to a lodging she had occupied on a former occasion when in England, thinking she would soon be re-engaged, but time went on and her means became exhausted, and having parted with everything she possessed, and being in debt, she applied to the Poor Law Guardians; one of them, who was also an Honorary Secretary of this Society, at once referred her to the Charity Organisation Society. It was found that she had excellent credentials, and the Committee inserted an advertisement in the papers, by which she obtained a situation with a lady who was going out to India. This lady's plans were altered, and the poor woman was again thrown adrift. The Committee once more inserted advertisements, this time with more permanent success, the ayah being engaged by a lady going to India with her child. This lady advanced some money, and by this means and by their own funds, and by the kindly assistance of some members of the Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress, the Committee were enabled to settle her liabilities, redeem her things, and buy a few necessary things for the voyage, and the poor woman, quite helpless in this country, was safely transferred to her native country last August.

1938. A smart-looking jockey boy applied to the Committee for help to be sent to Chantilly, and to redeem his clothes which he had been obliged to pledge. His statement was that he had held a good situation in some stables in France, but that an elder brother had written persuading him to come home. He obtained a holiday for this purpose, but almost immediately after his arrival his brother enlisted and left applicant to look after his mother, who was past work. The youth had been six months in London without being able to procure work, and had become quite destitute. He stated that he was sure his former master would re-employ him. This gentleman, who was now living in the South of France, was communicated with, and he sent 40 francs to defray the cost of the lad's journey. His clothes were therefore redeemed, and his ticket taken by the Committee, and he is now with his former master. The mother, on her own proposition, agreed to go into the house if her son could be reinstated; and this was felt to be the best thing for her.

#### OUTSIDE CO-OPERATION WITH WORK OF COMMITTEE.

The advantages accruing from co-operation with the Committee's efforts may be judged from the following:

1879. A boy aged 14, who had lost a leg, was brought to the notice of the Committee by the Churchwardens of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, who suggested that admission should be gained for him in a suitable home, where he could be taught a trade. He was one of a family of seven children, the father, a builder's handy man, being frequently disabled by gout, and unable to do anything special for this son. Both parents were known to be respectable and industrious, and had been helped by small loans by the Committee during difficulties caused by the breadwinner's illnesses. The Committee procured admission for the boy into the National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, where he is now conducting himself well, and is being taught die-sinking. £36 16s. 4d. was needed to defray the three years' necessary charges; of this sum £27. 19s. 0d. was promptly raised by the Committee through the kindness of several of their supporters, the Churchwardens contributing £5, and the remaining balance of £8. 17s. 4d. would be gratefully received from any who may read this and appreciate the excellent character of the work.

2002. The parents of a boy, aged 13, who had lost a knee-cap through an accident, applied for three Surgical Aid letters to complete the purchase of a surgical boot for him. The boy had already been treated in two or three hospitals and Convalescent Homes, and it was found that in order to do him

any lasting good a prolonged stay in a home was essential. The Committee procured the surgical boot, and prevailed upon the City Poor Law Guardians to admit the boy into their Margate establishment for a lengthened sojourn, which it is hoped will enable him to become strong enough to learn a trade.

#### CASES OF DESTITUTE WIDOWS.

The two subjoined cases illustrate the successful treatment of one of the most difficult classes of applications that come before the Committee, viz., those of destitute widows. The Widows' Friend Society have helped the Committee most cordially and liberally in some of these cases.

#### SPECIMEN CASES.

1869. A respectable widow, with five children, was sent to the Committee to apply for a mangle to enable her to get a living. Only one of the family was able to earn anything, getting a small weekly sum as a servant. The husband when alive had been a tailor, and his former employers had acted most kindly to the widow. The Committee granted her temporary help and procured a mangle for her, part of the cost being defrayed by the Church-wardens of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate. She is now making a fair living.

2008. A widow, aged 63, was sent to the Committee by a City clergyman. She wished to be sent to New York, from whence a sister had written willingly offering her a home. She was proved to be a sober, industrious woman, but owing to her age unable to maintain herself. Two married sons were able with much difficulty to give her slight assistance, but it seemed likely that sooner or later she must come upon the rates. The Committee sent her to New York, part of the expenses being met by the kindness of some City firms who knew the family, and the remainder being advanced by the Committee on the willing security of the two sons.

#### LOANS.

The Committee have learnt by long experience that one of the best uses to which they can put the limited funds at their disposal is in granting small loans repayable, without interest, by easy instalments. A small sum of money placed out in this way is frequently the means of enabling some struggling person to tide over a critical time and make a fresh and successful start. Sometimes the loans take the form of mangles or sewing machines. Fifty-three loans have been granted this year, and have proved almost uniformly beneficial.

#### CONVALESCENT CASES.

The City Committee have, through the generosity of their supporters, been enabled to deal with the many cases requiring convalescent letters without reference to the Central Convalescent Committee. They have particularly to thank Mr. Rüffer, Messrs. Brown, Shipley, & Co., and others for the help they have afforded by placing their letters at the disposal of the Committee. It is impossible to over-estimate the good that can be done in this way.

#### APPEAL FOR GIFTS OF CAST-OFF CLOTHES.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the numerous gifts of cast-off clothes made to them during the year, and would earnestly ask for still more frequent gifts of this description, both of men, women, and children's clothes. They are of the greatest use, often avoiding the expense of an outfit to those who are emigrating, or enabling those out of work to present themselves in decent attire when in search of, or taking up fresh employment. It so frequently happens that deserving people, out of work through no fault of their own, and obliged to maintain themselves by parting with everything of value they possess, are precluded from obtaining work by their dilapidated appearance, and indeed shrink from presenting themselves to possible employers.

#### HONORARY AUDITOR.

In conclusion the Committee, would wish to add an expression of thanks to their Honorary Auditor, Mr. Horace A. Herbert, for the time and trouble he has once more bestowed in the auditing of the appended balance sheet.

*November, 1884.*

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## REPORT.

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THE Committee beg leave to present to their subscribers their Annual Report for the year ending September, 1884. 455 cases have been dealt with, against 467 in the previous year; and, though the Society is not a new relief society, but one that brings to bear all available resources for the deserving poor, yet of these cases 159 have been assisted by grants, eight by loans, and 56 through other channels.

The Committee have received from the Gardner Trustees large donations for two blind men, while a woman is in receipt of a pension from them. The sum of £49. 6s. 6d. has been expended on 68 convalescent cases, in addition to £12. 6s. from special donors. This does not include the amount spent by the Convalescent Committee of the Central Council, who now engage permanent



beds in different parts of the country and at the sea-side, so that while delay is avoided in sending the applicants away to suitable localities, an extension of residence (a matter of much difficulty heretofore) can be at once procured, on due representation being made. The Central Council publish a newspaper, *The Reporter*, and through making known the requirements of their applicants therein, the Committee have been able to supply a boy (aged eight, cripple from birth) with £7 for a surgical instrument, which he required previous to leaving a hospital, where he had undergone an operation; and also have received £4. 10s., out of a total of £7, for a family emigrating. Through the same source £20 has been procured to pay the balance of a blind boy's maintenance, who had obtained at the Norwood College a scholarship for music. This the Poor Law Guardians could have voted, but they were of opinion that it would be better, if possible, to obtain it from voluntary charitable sources.

The Committee acknowledge with thanks the active co-operation of some Almoners for the Society for Relief of Distress, and feel that, if all almoners of charity were to use the machinery of the office, their charity would be more satisfactorily bestowed for the permanent improvement of the condition of the poor.

The business of the office is, they believe, still efficiently conducted by one agent, though the work has amazingly increased; for it appears that, in addition to the actual case work, 795 reports and letters have been sent out, and 429 inquiries for other Committees made.

*Subscribers are respectfully informed that their contributions, which are earnestly sought, will be placed for Relief only, or for the General Funds of the Committee, as they may desire.*

## EXTRACTS FROM CASES INVESTIGATED.

### NOT REQUIRING RELIEF.

No. 5,492.—W. L., widow, laundress, five children, two only dependent, applied for assistance. From inquiries it was found that the family were earning 39s. per week, and that they were living rent free, as they let off to lodgers more than they paid to the landlord.

### UNDESERVING.

No. 5,765.—M. L., stationer, married, applied for assistance. From inquiries it was found that he was in the habit of writing begging letters, and had been for years. During the time the case was being investigated he received two amounts through the post, and on each occasion he took his wife out for a holiday, instead of using the money for the purpose it was given, and returned home drunk. He was stated to be often drunk: wife also drunk, and a daughter was out late of a night, and was often drunk when she returned home.

### INELIGIBLE.

No. 5,590.—M. G., a widow, applied for assistance to enable her to get a mangle. From inquiries it was found that she would not be able to get a living with a mangle, as there were already too many in the neighbourhood. She afterwards obtained one through another source; but, after less than two months, had to dispose of it at a loss through not being able to get work.

### POOR LAW.

No. 5,625.—H. E., a charwoman, aged sixty, single, applied for assistance. From inquiries it was found she had had no work for six months, and was unable to get any on account of her age. She was living with a sister who could not keep her, as her earnings were not sufficient to keep herself.

### ASSISTED BY GRANTS.

No. 5,574.—W. J., single, boot-finisher, applied for assistance to enable him to get a surgical instrument, he having had his foot amputated. The case was found to be a deserving one; the instrument was obtained for him at the

cost of £3. 10s. £1 was given by the Committee, and the remainder obtained by them from other sources.

No. 5,703.—W. C., married, bricklayer, applied for assistance to enable him to get a surgical boot, he having met with an accident, and being unable to follow any employment without one. The boot was obtained for him at the cost of 25s. He is now following lighter employment, being unable to work as a bricklayer again. He also asked for a loan, which was granted, and is being repaid regularly.

No. 5,761.—G. L., a widow, four children, three dependent, applied for assistance to enable her to get a mangle. The case was found to be deserving. A mangle was obtained for her at the cost of £5. £1. 10s. was given by the Committee and the remainder was obtained by them from other sources.

#### CONVALESCENT CASE.

No. 5,474.—R. J., single, a shopman, had been in a hospital but was not strong enough to undergo an operation; he was recommended for change of air, and applied to be sent to a Convalescent Home. He was sent to a Home in the country at the expense of the Convalescent Committee, the travelling expenses being obtained for him from another source. Not being strong enough when he returned, he applied again, when a letter was given for the Woodford Convalescent Home. The case was not suitable for this Home, and a member of the Woodford Committee obtained a letter for the Margate Infirmary for him, and kindly gave 20s. towards the expenses, the Committee paying the other expenses incurred, which amounted to £3. 4s. during three months. He remained at the Infirmary four months, his friends paying the expenses for the last month. He has returned strong enough to undergo the operation.

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## REPORT.

THE past year has been one of very great progress in the Society's work in Bethnal Green. The Committee has been much strengthened by the addition of several very valuable members, and some existing ones, who had ceased, or almost ceased, to attend, now take a renewed interest in it, and are frequently present at the meetings, with the result of greatly increasing the efficiency of its work. The knowledge of the conditions and peculiarities of various industries, and of the habits and modes of thought of those who follow them, possessed by some of its members, is invaluable in guiding the Committee in its decisions; and it is much to be wished that more of the residents in the district, especially those who labour among the poor, or whose avocations or official position bring them into frequent contact with them, would join the Committee, and bring the valuable assistance of their experience to bear upon its work.

For the first time since the Committee was formed, an Hon. Secretary has been present (or been represented by a thoroughly capable substitute) daily at the office, and gone personally into every application, and seen every applicant, before the case was laid before the Committee. As a trivial, but none the less certain, indication of the increased labour and care which it is thus possible to bestow on the cases, it may be pointed out that the postage account has risen from £3. 2s. 8d. in the preceding twelve months to £3. 19s. 4d. in the year just finished. Another indication of the greater thoroughness with which, owing to the cause above set forth, the work has been

carried on, may be found in the amount of relief money raised as special grants—that is, from sources other than the funds of the Society itself. In 1882–3, this was £109. 1s.; this year it is £331. 9s. 10d., or more than three times as much. Even this, however, does not fully represent the improvement; for in 1882–3 a special grant of £50 was received in one sum for one case, while this year the only large special grant received for a single case was £36. 10s. Deducting these two sums from the totals of their respective years, we arrive at £59. 1s. in 1882–3, and £294. 19s. 10d. in this year, or very nearly five times as much this year as last.

Of course, if the Committee's work were ideally perfect, no relief money at all—except a small amount given pending investigation—would come from its own funds; but this ideal perfection does not depend on the Committee alone, and its attainment can only be hoped for after many years yet to come. In the mean time the Committee have to maintain a Relief Fund, out of which it may supplement its proper work of obtaining the right relief for the right people from the right sources; and it would urgently impress on the charitable public of Bethnal Green that all money subscribed to this fund is spent on relief alone, without any deduction for office or other expenses of any sort whatsoever; and that it is so spent after the bestowal of that painstaking care and forethought which alone can render almsgiving beneficial instead of mischievous. The expenses of the necessary inquiries into the circumstances of each case, and the best method of adequate relief, are borne by the General Expenses Fund, and, as above stated, not by the Relief Fund at all.

Concurrently with the strengthening of its work in Bethnal Green, there is to be observed in the District a considerable increase of confidence in the Society. The 'fresh' applications—i.e., those from persons who have never applied, no matter how long since, to the Committee before—alone outnumber by very nearly a hundred the total of applications, both fresh and renewed, in the preceding twelve months; while the whole number of applications, both fresh and renewed, is nearly two-thirds as many again as that in the preceding twelve months, the numbers being 533 and 328 respectively. This is certainly not due to any unusual distress in the district, since, with the exception of that caused by the great strike in the boot trade (which, strange to say, only brought about four or five applications), the distress in the district during the past year has certainly not exceeded that in the previous one. And another still more encouraging sign of the increasing appreciation of the Society's work is that more than half of the applications have been made in the latter or summer half of the official year. Any one accustomed to the work of a Charity Organisation Society's office knows how greatly, in the ordinary course of things, the number of applications in the winter half of the year exceeds those in the summer half, and will recognise in the fact above mentioned a sure indication that confidence in the Society's work in Bethnal Green must have increased even more in the latter than in the former half of the year. Another significant fact is that applicants are now referred to the Committee both by a greater number and a greater variety of persons than heretofore.

The percentage of applications in which relief was obtained on the total number made has increased by about two-thirds. This year it was 55·5 (296 in 533) as against 33·2 (109 in 328) in the preceding year. The Committee attribute this partly to the greater thoroughness of work mentioned in the beginning of this report, whereby methods of adequately relieving cases, which would otherwise be considered hopeless, are discovered; partly to the wider knowledge and increasing popularity of the Society's convalescent work; and partly, they would fain hope, to a somewhat better acquaintance on the part of the public with the true aims and methods of the Society, causing fewer applications for useless doles, and more for adequate relief.

This proportion of assisted cases to applications, however, is by itself no better test of good work than the amount of money given away—that is to

say, no test at all. The Committee have, therefore, adopted the plan of visiting every case, as far as possible, three months after relief has been attempted, and recording the results. Up to the end of the year, 174 cases have been thus sought out; of these 23 (including 10 emigration cases and one in which the applicant had been started hawking round the country) had removed to other lodgings, whither it would have taken more trouble than the visitor could spare to trace them, 19 cases of medical assistance, 5 in which sickness had supervened after the assistance was given, 2 in which money given had been misapplied to other purposes than those for which it was granted, and 19 others, were failures. Obviously, it is only the last mentioned 19 cases in which greater care could, by any possibility, have prevented the waste of money; and against these have to be set 106 cases of relief which proved adequate—*i.e.*, there were just about 11 successes for every 2 failures. Considering how impossible it is to make anything like a certainty of relief in any given case proving adequate, the Committee does not think that these figures at all indicate carelessness on its part in discriminating between eligible and ineligible cases.

In attempting to give specimens of the Committee's work, the difficulty arises that circumstances differ so widely in different cases that it is hard to select any as presenting a normal type. The following, however, are three instances of good results:

1. A young man of 21, a brassfitter, formerly in the employ of an eminent firm of electricians, had been for six months out of work, owing to his employers giving up the special branch of manufacture in which he was employed. He had been doing a little work at the docks, but had been principally supported by his parents, and was anxious to emigrate, to which his family were willing to contribute, though they could only raise a small part of the total cost (£7. 17s.) of his passage and outfit. From the family, the clergy, the Society for the Relief of Distress, the magistrate, and private persons, £7 was obtained; the odd 17s. had to be taken from the funds of the Committee. He has now been some nine months in Australia, and his mother has received two letters from him (one within the past few weeks), giving a most glowing account of the prosperity in which he finds himself.

2. A family in a hopeless state of distress applied for assistance. There was, however, one girl, who it was thought might be saved from her miserable surroundings; but she was under school age. The School Board, on application being made, very kindly excused the girl from attendance, and she was sent to a Training Home, and thence to service. Subsequently the husband deserted his wife, who, with the other children, had to go to the workhouse; but the girl in question was doing well in her place, and liked it.

3. A lady from the West End wrote to have inquiries made as to a woman who had stopped her in the street and begged of her, saying that her husband had been sent to prison, and she was destitute. It was found that this was true; the wife's character was good, and that the husband had committed the theft for which he was imprisoned under great temptation, and that there was a good chance of his retrieving his character. On this being reported to the lady, she sent £1 in addition to a few shillings she had previously sent for interim relief; and the wife, who had in the meantime got a little work, asked that it might be kept till her husband was discharged, and then given for stock money. This was done, and with satisfactory results, the family being found, when subsequently visited, to have been genuinely benefited by the gift, and the husband having been very steady since his release.

Perhaps the most conspicuous failure was the following: An application was made for a grant to keep up instalments on the price of a sewing machine, and so save it from seizure. It appeared that out of twenty-two payments due since the machine was got, only seven had been made, so that it was not even paying for itself, let alone bringing in a profit. The husband was chronically ill, and earning little or nothing. The Committee considered that the case was

hopeless, but on the strenuous assurances of a worker among the poor (it may be mentioned, to prevent misconception, that he was a strong opponent of the Society) that the wife had hitherto been only an 'improver,' and was now a capable worker, and with work coming in, and as the husband went into the infirmary, they obtained eight weeks' instalments from the Society for the Relief of Distress, and relief in kind from the clergy. At the end of the eight weeks it was perfectly clear that the woman was quite incapable of earning even the semblance of a living, and that it would therefore be useless to pay any more instalments. Subsequently the woman sold the machine, and when the money was gone went into the workhouse with all her family.

Among the cases decided to be 'ineligible'—i.e., in which adequate relief is considered hopeless, though not necessarily through any fault of the applicant's own—the following two may suffice:

1. A widow applied for the grant of a mangle. Inquiries, however, showed that the neighbourhood in which she lived was already overstocked with mangles, and that to start another would injure, if not ruin, the owners of the existing ones; while the new one would have no chance of success. She was therefore told that a mangle could only be given her if she could find a suitable lodging in a neighbourhood where there was a prospect of success, and the case was deferred for a week to enable her to look for one. The next week she came to the Committee, and said she would not move from her present lodging, and insisted on having a mangle there; and on this being refused flew into a passion, and said, 'she would have a letter written to the papers about this.'

2. A widow, of immoral life and drunken habits, applied for an outfit for her eldest daughter to go to service. The Committee decided to make a grant of £1 to get the girl a few weeks' preliminary training in a home, and another £1 to provide an outfit for a place to be found for her by the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, and so save her from a life of misery, and probably vice. The mother, however, refused to let the girl go, obtained for her a wretched place at 1s. 6d. a week and her food, and then claimed the money, which was of course refused her.

The above two cases are very instructive, as showing how allegations of ill treatment of the poor by the Society are often manufactured. It will be seen that, without telling any direct falsehood, but simply by suppressing material facts, they might both be made to appear cases of great hardship.

The 'Not Requiring Relief' heading may be illustrated by the following instance:—A man who had been some time out of work from weak health applied to be sent to a convalescent home. There were seven children at home, four of whom were earning among them £3. 16s. a week and the board of one of them. He was unable to state the earnings of a fifth, a bootmaker on her own account; and two were dependent. There was also 14s. a week coming in from his club. The Committee thought that this was hardly a case for charity to intervene.

The 'Undeserving' cases are chiefly instructive by the side light they sometimes throw on the utter recklessness with which many people must fling away their money in mis-called 'charity,' caring nothing whatever whether the results are good or evil:

1. A young woman, who had swindled one clergyman in the district by the 'missing Post Office order' trick, tried to do the same by another, who referred her to the Committee. Apart from plenty of other evidence as to her utter worthlessness, she gave (correctly) her two previous addresses, both of which she had robbed; for which, on the prosecution of one of the landladies, she was subsequently sent to jail.

2. A man who applied for assistance gave the name of his last employer, a tradesman, and also of his last but one, a public institution, correctly. He said he was called on to resign his position at the latter on account of a trifling dereliction of duty, which might have been forgiven if the matter had been thoroughly gone into, and that he had left the former owing to a slight differ-

ence. It proved that he had been dismissed from the institution for dishonesty and general misconduct; and that he had robbed his last employer, who had been a most kind benefactor to him, of his watch when he was suffering from a fit.

Now, had not both these persons been perfectly certain from past experience, either their own or their neighbours, that not even a semblance of inquiry would be made before money (it would be a misuse of words to say charity) was given them, they would hardly have been so communicative.

The Committee day has been changed from Friday to Thursday, as the amount of correspondence consequent on the increased number of cases was found to necessitate the attendance of the Hon. Secretary at the office till late in the afternoon of the day following Committee; and when this was Saturday—the Agent's half-holiday—delay and inconvenience were likely to arise. By the present arrangement all the more urgent business necessitated by the decisions of the Committee can be settled between the Hon. Secretary and the agent before midday on Saturday.

The Committee has sustained a severe loss by the departure from Bethnal Green of the Rev. C. Kirton and Mrs. Kirton, owing, they regret to say, to the ill health of the former. For the same reason he had not recently attended the Committee meetings, but Mrs. Kirton was a most energetic and valuable member, and her place will be hard to fill. Another member, though not recently an active one, Mr. Woodin, has been removed, to the Committee's deep regret, by the hand of death.

Mrs. Kirton's place as representative in Council has been taken by the Rev. J. D. McGachen, who was compelled by the change in the day of meeting to resign the position of Hon. Secretary, which he had so ably filled.

The Rev. A. B. Lamplugh has kindly consented to undertake the work of Assistant Hon. Secretary.

The Committee have to tender their thanks to Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, & Co. for their liberality in auditing the accounts for the past year free of charge.

## WHITECHAPEL COMMITTEE.

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Mr. JOHN THURSTON.

## REPORT.

THERE is little change to report in the condition of the District during the past year. Certainly the circumstances of the poorer classes cannot be said to have improved. Work is still very irregular, and earnings consequently small, especially among those who are casually employed. This depression of trade has naturally made itself felt among the costermongers and other small dealers who make up so large a part of the population of the District, and thus the distress, if not exceptional, has been widely spread. The number of paupers in the union, and of applicants to the Committee, shows a scarcely perceptible increase during the year just closed. It appears from the classified analysis of cases that rather more than half of those who have applied have in one way or other been assisted.

The convalescent work of the Committee has, as was anticipated, considerably increased. This is chiefly owing to the prompt and efficient working of the Central Convalescent Committee, by means of which cases sent up from the different Districts can usually obtain admission within a week to some



suitable Home. The Convalescent Committee unfortunately found itself unable to continue the plan of receiving cases from the Districts free of all charge, and now requires a remittance of 10s. with each case. But this expense can be avoided by any Committee which undertakes to raise extra subscriptions to the amount of £25 annually, and thus enables the Convalescent Committee to engage an additional bed. Beds so engaged may bear the name of the Committee which supports them. Whitechapel has decided that it is desirable to adopt this plan, and the Hon. Secretaries will be glad to hear from any who may be willing to subscribe specially for this purpose.

A Sanitary Aid Committee has been formed in the District, and is in full operation. The chairman is an active member of this Committee.

The ladies of the Committee have kept up, except during the summer months, their kind and useful work of revisiting, after an interval of three months, applicants who had been assisted. This has proved an efficient means of testing and improving the Committee's work, and keeping up a friendly relation with the applicants.

The Committee have long felt that their present office is not in all respects a suitable one. It is not in their own District, and it is scarcely roomy enough for the purposes of the two Committees which use it. Accordingly, when an opportunity recently occurred of engaging the first floor at 28 Commercial Street, a portion of the buildings occupied by the Society for the Extension of University Teaching, the Committee, after careful consideration, decided to close with the offer. The new office lies in the very centre of the Union, and it is hoped that the change will tend to increased work and usefulness. The Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, whose work is so useful to the Committee, occupies a part of the same house, and co-operation between the two will thus be greatly facilitated, while the new University Settlement, so soon to be opened, is close at hand. Should the removal lead to an increased number of applications, and a larger use of the Society by the Clergy and others interested in improving the condition of the poor, the defect which the Committee most regrets in its work, namely, its smallness, will be diminished.

In conclusion they heartily thank all those societies or persons who have helped them, whether by gifts of money, by personal help and work, or by useful information.

## ST. GEORGE'S (EAST) COMMITTEE.

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## REPORT.

It has become the custom for each Committee in issuing its yearly Report to subscribers to reiterate the main principles of the Society, and to give some explanation of its own manner of interpreting them.

We cannot do so for ourselves more shortly than by saying that we conceive ourselves pledged to common sense, and to nothing more, in the matter of almsgiving.

The Parish of St. George's (East) is one of the poorest in London. The employment of dock labourers and needlewomen is precarious, and the average weekly earnings very low.

The causes which regulate the rate of wages lie far beyond the control of any charitable society, but every one who has given any attention to the subject knows that a system which encourages a wide and indiscriminate distribution of alms to persons simply because they are poor, is as certain in the long run to reduce wages as that two and two make four.

Our Society has always insisted that those who have the interests of the poor most at heart should bear this in mind.

Notwithstanding the scanty earnings of dock labourers and needlewomen, there are numbers who by industry and self-denial maintain a family respectably, make provision for a day of sickness, and who, though poor, are honourably independent.

These persons do not require, and do not come to us for assistance. We must not, however, forget them and their interest when others of a different character come to us for aid.

The thrifty man has earned, and is entitled to retain, an advantage over the improvident in the competition which there is for work, and we should be acting with great injustice if we were systematically to enable the improvident to compete on equal terms with the provident. It is a painful, but necessary

duty for persons who are systematically engaged in charitable work to have regard to these, the remoter consequences of their acts. We dwell thus on the difficulty of the subject in order to excuse our own shortcoming, and to urge on those who are working in the same field, but with different methods, the necessity of caution and discrimination.

Let us now say a word on the cases which we think we are justified in helping, and also make an appeal to our readers for the assistance which is necessary to enable us to do our work properly.

What we require is a more extended circle of persons to whom we may refer cases of distress.

Several private persons have been kind enough to tell us that we may look to them to deal with cases of a certain type. We should be glad to hear from ladies who are willing to give clothes to girls who are going out to service, or from ladies who will undertake to visit and look after young women who wish to reform their way of life.

It is frequently desirable to send children to institutions for a prolonged period. We should be glad to hear from persons who are willing to find the whole, or part of, the means for this.

The liberality of one of our subscribers has enabled us to take out of the workhouse several blind persons who had been there for years. The lot of the blind in the workhouse is a very hard one. We cannot but think that many might wish to join in alleviating a misfortune which for the poor is crushing.

Another of our subscribers gives us practically 'carte blanche' to relieve at his expense cases of distress in a particular district, and when he is in London he visits the cases which we recommend to him.

Philanthropic persons wishing to visit and relieve the poor cannot act on a better plan than this; rich men living in other parts of London have often no opportunity of coming in contact with the deserving poor, and if left to themselves are apt to become a prey to beggars and impostors of all kinds. Through our agent, and through the clergy and their visitors, we are made aware of very many genuine cases of distress, and we would gladly refer some of these to anyone really desiring to come into personal contact with the poor.

But it would be too long to enumerate the many ways in which we could utilise the services of persons who wish to work among the poor.

There is, however, one more point which we would urge. Many have only a few hours in the week which they can devote to charitable work.

The isolated efforts of such persons are apt to be wasted; they should be made in co-operation with others.

Our system of organisation offers a nucleus to which such persons should attach themselves. By joining a committee of our Society they would at once be put in the way of informing themselves as to the condition of the poor, they would be brought in contact with the clergy, almoners, and visitors in the district, and with others who take an interest in and have information to give on most questions of social reform; and if they find the task of 'organising charitable relief' an irksome one, they would be brought within view of other fields of beneficent labour in which they may find profitable and congenial employment.

## STEPNEY COMMITTEE.

Chairman—\*† Rev. S. A. THOMPSON-YATES.

The Clergy and Ministers of all denominations in the district and the Guardians of the Poor *ex-officio*.

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Committee meets at Burdett Road on Tuesdays, at 2.30 P.M. and at Vestry Hall, Shadwell, on Fridays at 11 A.M.

• Almoners for the Society for the Relief of Distress.

† Ex-officio Members of Council.

‡ Representative at Council.

## REPORT.

In comparing the work of this Committee during the twelve months ending on the 30th September last with that of the previous year, the first point of difference that presents itself is the great decrease in the number of cases 'not assisted.' In 1882-83 there were 302 cases under this heading, against 229 in the present year—a falling off of 73.

Of 'cases assisted' there were in 1882-83 322, and in 1883-84 309, or only 13 less; so that of a total number of 538 applicants we assisted more than 57, per cent., while in the previous year, as stated in our Report, out of 624 cases only 51 per cent. were assisted.

At first sight it is not easy to reconcile these facts with what we know of the past and present state of the district. For it is well known that the condition of the people is getting worse and worse. There are not only more working men out of employment, but this unsatisfactory condition is creeping steadily upwards in the social scale, so as to affect a superior class of workmen, namely, those whose skill and good character had hitherto secured them tolerable regularity of employment. Our work in connection with the Foresters' Clubs brings us into frequent contact with this better class of workmen, and some of them now find themselves, to use their own language, 'at their wits' end' to keep themselves above water. When first-rate workmen are heard thus to complain, the number of second-rate and less reliable artisans who are more or less constantly out of work may easily be imagined.

and if the coming winter should be one of even ordinary severity, the probable consequences are by no means agreeable to contemplate.

In our last Report it was stated that in the opinion of the Committee the general prosperity of the district, as well as of some parts adjoining it, had of late been decidedly on the decline; that the number of unemployed hands was increasing, and wages diminishing; and it was suggested that the diminution in the proportion of cases assisted, as compared with that of the previous year, was probably owing to a larger proportion of the applicants having sunk below the state in which timely help might have enabled them to raise themselves to independence either of Poor Law or charitable relief.

Hence it might be argued that the average of cases assisted having risen from 51 to 57 per cent. tends to show an improvement in the state of the district. But such, unhappily, is not the true account of the matter. The change is rather due to the strict enforcement during the past year of an order of the Committee to the effect that all able-bodied applicants, whose distress was owing solely to want of work, should be informed by the Agent that there was no probability of the Committee being able to help them. Very few of these, after being thus warned, persisted in wishing for an investigation which promised to have no useful result for them; and their cases were not taken, but simply reported to the Hon. Secretary. By this means the office has been relieved of much useless labour, and applicants whom it was impossible for us to help of much vexation and disappointment; while one of the causes of needless irritation against the Society has been partially removed. The percentage of assisted cases has thus naturally increased, as shown by the figures quoted.

The large diminution in the number of reports sent out—152, against 722—is owing to the practice of reporting every case to the clergy, and all cases in any way connected with the Poor Law to the Guardians, having been discontinued; no member of the Committee being any longer willing to undertake this work, which was not thought to be of any great practical importance, and the Agent not having time for it.

Our balance sheet shows that £180. 1s. 3d. was expended in 'relief of cases,' as against £154. 8s. last year; while £77 was received in donations and subscriptions for this purpose, against £57. 16s. 6d.

The expenditure for 'special cases,' as compared with last year, was £744. 1s. 3d., against £717. 18s. 7d. in 1882-83. Of this, nearly the same amount as last year, viz., £461. 16s., was spent on pension cases, for which we obtained £297. 3s. 6d. from the Tower Hamlets Pension Committee, and £160. 8s. from other sources, including notices in the *Reporter*.

The pension cases are a special feature of the Committees in the unions where no out-relief is given, and the pensioners are carefully chosen from the best applicants, and the number increases year by year. We now have 46 pensioners on our books, and this gives most interesting and agreeable work to the almoners, who visit or see the pensioners regularly and get to know the old people well.

This work of visiting pensioners is admirably suited to people living in the district, and we should be glad to receive offers to take up the almonership of new cases as they come forward.

Only £7. 1s. has been advanced in the past year by way of loan.

On the whole it will be seen that £931. 3s. 6d. has been expended in charitable relief, of which £80 has been received from the Council 'for relief purposes generally.'

With regard to loans, the experience of the Committee has led them to the conclusion that this form of assistance is, generally speaking, unsuitable in this district. Comparatively few of those whom we have helped in that way have ever raised themselves to such a position that it was possible to get repayment from them without having recourse to the County Court. Their sureties were often reduced to the same struggling condition, and the result of the appeal we did make in one or two instances to that tribunal did not encourage us to repeat it. We have therefore latterly made loans only under exceptional circumstances, and have thought it useless to keep up our Loan Fund to its original amount by repaying bad debts from our General Fund.

## MILE END COMMITTEE.

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Committee meets on Wednesday at 3 P.M.

\* Members of the Executive Committee.

## REPORT.

In presenting their Tenth Annual Report, the Committee note that the decrease in the number of cases dealt with in the district during the year 1882-3, has continued to the year 1883-4; the figures for the former year being 623, and for the latter 578—a decrease of 45. On the other hand, the class of cases sent has considerably improved, and the Committee hope that this is due to a better understanding of the principles of the Society, and a more general knowledge by the senders of cases of the difference between Poor Law relief and charity. This year 110 cases were rejected as Poor Law cases, against 131 last year; and 28 as ineligible, against 68 last year. The cases not assisted were fewer this year by 71, while the cases assisted were more by 26.

For the 312 cases assisted the total amount of money passing through the books of the Committee was £521. 9s. 10d. This does not include the amount spent by institutions and individuals on the cases at the recommendation of the Committee.

Of the sum of £521. 9s. 10d., only a small part was raised in the district; the Council granted £75 for general relief, private persons £18. 3s. 6d., and the Thames Police Court £10. For special cases, upwards of £107 was raised from private persons (not including £89 for emigration), £108 from institutions, and upwards of £102 from private persons on appeal through the *Reporter*. This plan of obtaining money for special cases by advertisement has worked well, for in no instance have the Committee failed to obtain the money they required.

The Committee have dealt with 84 convalescent cases; of these, suitable homes and institutions have been found by the Central Convalescent Committee, without loss of time, for 64 cases, including two scarlet-fever cases; the expense to the Committee being a fee of 10s. in each case. This does not include fare, nor the expenses of a prolonged stay. The Committee desire to record their opinion of the excellent working of the Central Convalescent Scheme, and they would be glad to raise, if possible in the district, the sum of £25 as a commutation fee, instead of the fee of 10s. per case now paid; this would enable them to find suitable homes for all the convalescent cases of the district which were sent through their office at £25 per annum.

The remaining convalescent cases were dealt with either at Mrs. Gladstone's Home at Woodford or Mrs. Kitto's Home at Reigate; both of these valuable institutions are free. Private persons have also given letters for Ventnor and Margate for some of our cases, two of which we give:

3443. A labourer in the gas works, suffering from phthisis, sent to Ventnor for eight weeks, which, with fare, cost £5. The letter was given by a private person; the cost was raised by advertisement in the *Reporter*. He was advised to stay two more weeks, at a cost of £1; the further money was raised in the same way. On his return he was advised by the doctors to give up his old employment on account of the fumes of the gas, and he was set up by the Committee as a hawker of crockery; by this he could make a living for himself. His wife, a silk weaver, earns enough to support herself and one child.

3436. A girl, aged 19, with spinal disease, after six months' stay in the London Hospital, was recommended to go to the Sea Bathing Infirmary, Margate, for six months; a letter was given by a private person, and £9, the cost of maintenance and expenses, was raised by advertisement in the *Reporter*. Unfortunately she has not recovered.

The Committee have been successful in emigrating seven families, at a cost of £89. They consider this, although the most expensive, the most satisfactory way of dealing with emigration; many institutions do not emigrate whole families on account of the expense, preferring to send out single men instead; but this Committee consider that single men, if able-bodied, might save sufficient to pay their passage as emigrants without charitable assistance; while to pay the passage of a man with his wife and children, requires more money than an unsuccessful man can save. Such a man, if, as often happens, a good but not highly-skilled labourer, who in time of depression of trade has been discharged from his regular employment, instead of sinking to the level of the unskilled waterside labourer, may find good employment in the Colonies, and his children have a fair start in the world. The Committee, in looking back at their year's work, feel that not the least satisfactory part of it is the emigration of these seven families; and they desire to thank their friends for the assistance which has enabled them to carry out this work, which they have never been enabled to do on so large a scale before.

3459. Through Lady Hobart's East End Family Emigration Society the Committee sent out to Canada a man, aged 34, formerly a gunner in the Royal Artillery; wife, aged 28, formerly a lady's maid; and three children. This man, with a good character and a good discharge, had for two years been doing casual dock work, and was, with his family, half starved. The Committee, by advertisement in the *Reporter*, obtained £4; the East End Family Emigration Society provided the outfit and sent the family out. That Society deals with Canada only.

The East End Emigration Society have assisted the Committee to send out to Queensland :

3165. A man, aged 38, a carpenter; wife, 28; and four children. Committee provided £7; Rev. Archibald Brown £7 and outfit.

3086. A man, aged 47, wife and three children. He was formerly in the army, and had a good discharge; he was for fourteen years in the same employment as a tea cooper, but was discharged in consequence of the slackness of work; afterwards, for two years, he only did casual work, and he and his family were nearly starved. Committee obtained £11 18s. by advertisement in the *Reporter*; £2 from the Society for the Relief of Distress, and £2. 9s. from private person; the cost of outfit was provided by the East End Emigration Society, who by special arrangement with the Queensland Agent sent each of these cases out at a cost of £14, instead of £28.

3451. A man, aged 34, who had been a tea labourer, but was out of work. He was advised to apply to the East End Emigration Society, who offered to find £5 10s. if the other £5 10s. could be raised. This was done by private persons at the recommendation of the Committee, who also provided the necessary outfit. The family, consisting of man, wife, and two children, were sent to Canada.

3326. A man, his wife, and four children, were emigrated to New South Wales. He was a baker by trade, and the Colonial Agent took the family for £9; this sum was advanced by a private person, but it required another £10 for outfit, fare to Plymouth, &c.; this was obtained by advertisement in the *Reporter*. The man and his wife were of exceptionally good character; the woman had been a servant before marriage.

3289. By the assistance of some gentlemen a German woman, with three children, was sent to America to join her husband, at a cost of £10. 8s, less £3. 14s. 2d. sent over by the husband.

2927. A family, consisting of man, aged 44; wife 39; six children, aged from 17 years to 18 months, were sent out to Palman's City at a cost of £37, of which the relations in America paid £10; £2. 10s. was a special grant from the Society for Relief of Distress, a private person gave £2, and £22. 10s. was obtained through an advertisement in the *Reporter*. The outfit, which was considerable, was given by the clergyman of the district. The man, who was only a casual dock labourer, has got regular employment; the wife, who could wash, and a girl of 17, who was here a factory hand, have also good employment.

3236. An old woman, aged 67, was sent to Detroit, United States of America, to join her daughter, who offered to give her a home; friends in this country raised £2. 10s., and the Committee raised £4 by an advertisement in the *Reporter*.

The relations of the Committee with the clergy and the Guardians continue satisfactory, and the interest taken in sanitary matters has been the means of bringing to the office a considerable number of workers who are interested in the welfare of the poor of the district of Mile End.



## POPLAR, BOW, AND BROMLEY COMMITTEE

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## REPORT.

In presenting this their twelfth Annual Report to the public, and more particularly to the inhabitants of the vast district in which their office is situated, the Committee are glad to be able to state their belief that more and better work has been done during the past year. To this two causes have mainly contributed : (1) the help given by the Convalescent Committee, which has enabled us to provide convalescent treatment in a much quicker and more efficient manner than hitherto ; and (2) the great assistance given by volunteer helpers, local and otherwise. Chiefly through the aid of our Hampstead branch, several ladies have been interested in this district, and are now regularly helping, particularly in one of the most important parts of our work, that of visiting. The great danger of office work is to be mechanical ; though at the same time it is most necessary. It is, however, only volunteer enthusiasm and energy that can guard us against this deadening tendency. Personal influence of the highest kind must be brought to bear on those in trouble. We want to have a visitor in charge of every case ; for some a man

will do the work best, for most perhaps a lady. Two or three families at a time will be quite as much as one person can manage so as to do them any good. The visitor must submit to be at first a learner and to put up with disappointment. She must become a firm friend to those in her care, studying all the points in an intricate case, visiting often to win their hearts, always on the look-out for new chances and openings for them, determined that they shall be the better for passing through her hands. She will put new heart into the hopeless, and make life worth living for the downcast. If more money is wanted, she will come to the Committee with a well-considered plan for their benefit. Seldom can cases be disposed of by a single vote; it is just as easy to throw away pounds as shillings by insufficient care. Little of the real work can be done at meetings after all; it is done before and after them, in patient attention to details, in the consultations and silent ponderings of workers, in their constant friendly intercourse with those in trouble. Personal devotion is the key to its success. If they cannot call forth such a spirit, our offices are but counting-houses and our work merely formal drudgery. But to those who can enter into the true spirit of the Society a field is open such as they will not find elsewhere. Workers are gathering round us here, and they have done great things already for people who seemed to be in a hopeless plight. The successful treatment of distress depends on the amount of sympathy and pains and trained intelligence that we can bring to bear upon it. 'Truly,' writes one of them, 'it is no light labour that you ask of your volunteers.' No, but it brings a rich reward, for we ask them to 'go about doing good.'

This is the kind of agency that we are trying to create for Poplar. One centre can do little in this great district. We ought to spread and put forth branches all over the union. Who will supply the means? Who will take part in the work? Had we but sufficient forces there would be no sort of distress with which we could not struggle victoriously, 'no outcasts' so 'undeserving' that we could not raise them up to better things.

The first step when we hear of anyone in trouble is to find out all about him, because without doing so one cannot possibly tell how to help. The applicant must come, if it be in his power, to the office; he will there find pleasant, comfortable rooms and a sympathetic listener, who will invite him to explain his position fully and privately. Much tact is often required to get at the indispensable facts without wearying people needlessly; it will take perhaps half an hour to do so. 'This is a work for high skill and delicate sympathy, and one for which ladies are specially qualified. A form is then filled up, which shows the state of affairs at a glance; on one side the income, on the other the expenses. We have to enter into a good many details, feeling our way carefully to see whether this or that will give us the key to the situation and open a door for effectual aid. A sensible person who finds himself driven to ask for charity will explain everything at once, and help us to find out how to help him. The addresses will be entered of previous abodes, friends and relations, former employers, and others. These will be visited if residents, or written to, either direct or through the Committee for their district; in this way valuable information is received and often help comes in from an unexpected quarter. We are careful to avoid inquiry where it might injure the prospect of employment. The Relieving Officer, the clergy, and others are consulted as to their knowledge of the case. Temporary assistance is given, if necessary, at once, when it seems likely that we can help in a permanent way. The home is visited, and, whenever possible, a volunteer is told off to assume special charge. Our workers set themselves to discover the real causes of the distress and how they should be met, which often needs much anxious thought as well as ready wit. Most, if not all, of the inquiry can be excellently done by volunteers. In a few days it is complete, and probably we have formed some idea of the best course to pursue.

Among those helped during the past twelve months the following may be mentioned:

The wife of a respectable labourer had been ailing for some years, and at the time an application was made to us through the Scripture Reader of the parish she had been bedridden for fifteen months. The husband belonged to two clubs, but his wages, though regular, were not sufficient to provide the extra comforts much needed in such case. Temporary help was given by the almoner of the Society for the Relief of Distress, and through advertisement in the *Reporter* a sum was obtained sufficient to provide nourishment until the poor woman's death, five months afterwards. The case was put in the hands of one of our visitors, and the manner and amount of help given varied according to her suggestions; amongst other things, a water bed was obtained and lent.

A widow wanted to start a sewing machine; she had never worked one, but was a sensible, handy woman, and a friend had promised to teach her. Work was also promised. There was no immediate distress, as two sons were earning enough to just keep the family. £1 was given as part hire of a sewing machine, so as to give time for the woman to earn something before being called on to make the usual weekly payments. She is now doing well.

A single woman, of 30, applied to us for help to get a situation. She found great difficulty in doing so, having never been out before. Had since her father's death been living on a donation granted by his late employers, and had hardly anything left. Temporary help was given, and by advice of our visitor she was sent to a Convalescent Home for a short time. A situation was then obtained for her, but this she lost; as there was some doubt as to whether this was entirely her own fault another place was got for her, but this also proving a failure, she was told that we could do nothing more. She appeared to consider that we would go on helping for an indefinite time, and took no trouble herself to get a place after losing the first one.

A respectable old widow, 67, wanted help, being unable through age and bad health to earn enough to keep herself. A married son in the country was allowing 1s. a week, and other relations were helping a little. A little help had also been occasionally given from the chapel to which she belonged. The minister was written to, and kindly promised the help given by them should be a regular fixed sum. With this and the relations' help as a start we were able to raise sufficient for her to live upon. We are allowing 2s. 6d. per week.

At the present time we have twelve pensioners on our books, seven of them being fresh ones this year, besides the case first mentioned above. We are also helping towards the support of two children. It is always difficult, in fact almost impossible, to raise pensions without local aid or assistance from relations or old employers. In the adjoining union great help is given in this way by the Tower Hamlets Pension Society, but they will not assist in districts where out-relief is given.

The thanks of this Committee are due, as heretofore, to Dr. Corner, for giving, in all sick cases, his invaluable medical opinion; to Mr. Marsh, for legal advice kindly given in cases of difficulty; and to all others who, by their efforts, have advanced the cause and promoted the aims of the Society.

The Secretary will be glad to see at any time those interested in or desiring information about the work of the Society.

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## REPORT.

In presenting their Thirteenth Annual Report to their subscribers and friends, the St. Saviour's Committee of the Charity Organisation Society have nothing very fresh or startling to relate. The work which they have been carrying on in the district during the past year has closely resembled that of former years. The principles also on which they have carried on their work remain the same.

The Committee have done more work this year than last year. They have dealt with a larger number of cases, they have assisted more people, and they have continued, and in some instances extended, their co-operation with the clergy, the guardians, and other authorities and agencies.

They are still conscious, however, that the work of alleviating the distress, improving the homes, and elevating the lives of the poor, is a long way from being accomplished. The apparently reasonable, simple, and eminently useful work of organising charitable help is only yet in its infancy. So far from there being no longer any necessity for soliciting money and personal aid in support of their work, the Committee feel more strongly and earnestly than ever that it will take many a long year of hard, faithful, zealous labour to bring about the very elementary condition of things which they wish to reach. There are still many difficulties and prejudices to overcome.

The Committee believe that some considerable progress has been made. The Society, in spite of all the harsh and unjust charges that have been preferred against it, has been a great educating influence. The clergy and their district visitors, and charitable people generally, though they do not work up to the Society's ideal, nor carry out to the full its practical rules, are more cautious and judicious than they were previous to the formation of the Society. There is some satisfaction in knowing so much. At one time some people imagined that nothing was simpler than the distribution of charity; the same

people are now beginning to perceive that few things are more difficult. The Committee have always contended, and they still contend that, in order to help the poor, you want to have, working amongst them, men and women with large, generous hearts, also with sound judgment, wide knowledge, and a varied experience. To guide the judgment, increase the knowledge, and add to the experience of all who are ready and willing to help the poor may fairly be described as the special function of the Charity Organisation Society. The Society pleads for co-operation, unity of aim and effort, thoroughness and permanence, as far as possible, in what is attempted or done. Only those who have given some attention and thought to the subject, and who have schooled themselves to view conduct in the light of principle, can form any conception of the complexity of the problems and the far-reaching nature of the issues which are involved in the simplest act of so-called charity. Much that goes by the name of charity brings no real blessing to the recipient or to the community, but often (could we but see the end) a curse upon both.

The Committee plead, then, for increased sympathy and support in their work. They have no interests to serve except the interests of the poor themselves, and the interests of the whole community to which rich and poor alike belong.

The number of cases dealt with shows that the Committee have not been idle; but returns necessarily give a very dry and bald outline of a large amount of varied and interesting work. The Hon. Secretaries devote much time and thought to the work; they hold a great many interviews, write a large number of letters, send out a great many reports, and endeavour to obtain help for suitable cases from local agencies and general institutions.

There are some people who think that the work could be done quite as well without such a large expenditure of time and thought. The Committee set up no claim to infallibility. They are human, and therefore they are liable to make mistakes, even when they try to do their best to avoid them. Again and again, however, they are confirmed in the opinion that their methods are on the whole just and necessary. They are strengthened in this conviction even by their failures. At times, after the fullest investigation and the most careful thinking, they discover that cases do not turn out so well as they had hoped. For example, sewing machines and mangles have been procured for widows and others in the belief and hope that by means of them they would be able to obtain their living. On several occasions, however, the Committee have found that the person who pleaded for the machine or mangle could not make it answer. This result showed us that our inquiries had probably not been extensive enough, and that our judgment on the chances of success had been founded on insufficient data.

Then, on the other hand, the Committee could point to several instances where careful, judicious management ended in permanently setting up a man or woman in work, where there seemed no chance at all on first hearing the tale of grief or misfortune. Persons outside the Committee are beginning to realise this also. A short time ago, a leading newspaper related a sad case of misery and wretchedness, and a benevolent gentleman who was interested in the story immediately wrote to the Committee offering to help the case if help was needed, and if the help would do any good. Many people would have simply sent a dole straight to the house of the person named in the paper without any personal inquiry, and the chances are that only a very temporary good would have been the result. In the above case, after careful inquiry and consideration, it was found possible to lift the family out of their distress by providing them with means whereby they were able to obtain more work, and become self-supporting. The case was on the books for several weeks, but it was never forgotten. Help was rendered when and where it was needed, and not otherwise. The Committee may safely say that while hasty or inadequate inquiry and consideration have frequently led them astray, careful investigation and calm consideration have always ended in the most just and satisfactory treatment of cases, whether the cases were assisted or dismissed.

The Convalescent work of the Committee has largely increased, and they view this part of their work with favour. They feel that it is very important that men or women who have work to do, but who through illness are unable to do it, should have an opportunity of going to a good Convalescent Home for a few weeks to recruit their strength. The St. Saviour's Committee have not, to their knowledge, failed to procure admission for a single deserving case that has come before them—if the doctor certified that residence at a Home would permanently restore the applicant to health and enable him to resume his work.

By the help of our Central Office, we have been able during the past year to send all applicants to seaside or Convalescent Homes at a cost of 10s. each case. This 10s. has to be provided in some way or other by the Committee for every case. As there is often much difficulty in obtaining it, and delay occasioned, it is now proposed to commute these payments by the payment of a sum of £25, so that the Committee may be able, for twelve months from the day of payment, to send to Convalescent Homes all their cases absolutely free except the expenses of the journey. The Committee are now endeavouring to raise this £25, and will be glad to receive contributions towards it.

In regard to the progress of our work in the neighbourhood, the Committee are glad to record some measure of success, but they are also compelled to say, what they have said before, that it is to them a source of great surprise and much regret that they do not receive more support from the wealthy employers of labour in the district. Various meetings and conferences have been held, able addresses have been delivered, countless leaflets and reports have been sent out, and yet we have to relate that the district of St. Saviour's last year contributed to the general funds £17. 7s., while the total expenses of the Committee amounted to £233. The Committee also expended £240 in relief, towards which they only received £24 from the district.

There has been in the district generally a great outcry on the condition of the poor and the state of their houses. It was only to be expected that much of the outcry should end in nothing but talk. It has not all ended in talk. Some real, good, solid work has been done, and the Committee individually and collectively have taken a warm interest in the questions that have been raised, and the proposals that have been made. Their office has been open to several ladies and gentlemen who were anxious to work in the neighbourhood. Miss Chambers and her friends have, during the past year, at their own expense, arranged for boarding out and training several children of widows and others recommended by this Committee, for which the Committee desire to express their grateful thanks. The sanitary condition of the district is certainly better than it was, though much remains to be done yet, and there are now in the district several agencies at work, notably that of Miss Octavia Hill, which seem likely to bring about some good results in regard to the better housing of the poor.

In conclusion, the Committee have every reason to rejoice in the increased attention which the problems affecting the welfare of the poor are now receiving, and they hope in time to see the good seed which they and others are trying to sow spring up and bear an abundant harvest. Meanwhile, they would urge their friends and supporters to increased faith and zeal in the promotion of the principles of a Society which years of experience only prove to be more useful and necessary than ever, if the curse of pauperism and the miseries of poverty are to be checked or alleviated.

The Committee desire to express their gratitude to all who have hitherto supported them; and they would especially thank the relieving officers and other officials who have aided their endeavours to work harmoniously with the Poor Law and other local authorities. Several ladies have also helped the Committee in the visitation of cases.

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## REPORT.

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In presenting their Twelfth Annual Report, the Committee desire to record the fact that during the year 1883-4 they have dealt with 1,041 cases, of which they have endeavoured to assist 458. In the preceding year 1,063 persons applied to them, and an attempt to help 423 was made. Exclusive of loans, and of upwards of £100\* bestowed upon their cases by the Society for the Relief of Distress, the amount which the Committee procured for or gave to cases during the year was £659. 19s. 7d. In 1882-3 the corresponding amount was £450. 9s. 2d. The figures show that although the number of cases has not increased, the pecuniary relief of the Committee has been greater; and a distinct advance has also been made in the amount of convalescent and medical relief which the Committee has administered. Independently of 119 cases which the Convalescent Committee of the Council of the Society have promptly dealt with on this Committee's behalf,† the Committee have obtained, a considerable number of convalescent and other medical letters.

But this is not the only advance to which, amid unceasing difficulties and grave discouragement, the Committee can lay claim. They have gladly welcomed the addition to their number of one or two most serviceable members; and they have also been so fortunate as to secure the active and continuous help of a lady who gives the whole of her time to the Committee's work. By this means more personal attention is devoted to the needs of those who have asked the Committee's aid. But still, so far as the Committee is concerned,

\* This £100 is in addition to the £58 mentioned in the Contribution List.

† For this service there was paid to the Convalescent Committee the £26 mentioned under the head of 'Convalescent Bed' in the statement of receipts.

the supply of mercy is far from equal to 'the demand of misery' in Newington; and Charity Organisation is remote from the realisation of the idea of those who founded this Society, and from what it is even yet hoped that it may gradually and ultimately become.

A Charity Organisation Committee was originally intended to be composed of representatives of the various charitable agencies at work in the district. It was thought that they might thus learn each what the other was doing, and, by co-operation and mutual assistance, more effectively combat some of the evils which are rife in large towns. How absolutely the Newington Committee falls short of this ideal is shown by the statement that but one ecclesiastical parish and two lay agencies are actively represented upon it.

This failure is due to a variety of reasons. People engaged in charitable work seem as yet to be hardly conscious of the almost overwhelming difficulties of their task. Full of pity for the suffering of the individual, they endeavour to assuage distress without sufficient regard to the causes by which it is produced, and to the manner in which, by their action, those causes may be affected. The individual case of distress is not isolated, and, in the opinion of the Committee, as experience shows, cannot wisely be treated in isolation. Heed must be paid, not only to the immediate suffering and to its causes, but also to the general tendency of our action, as well as to its influence upon the future of those whom we are trying to help, and of those by whom they are surrounded. The wisest thinkers and writers upon this subject—people of acknowledged reputation—insist that almsgiving is a most difficult art. It is depressing to think that when we are striving to discharge one of man's noblest duties, we are likely to be doing harm rather than good. But young and old charitable workers seem to fail to realise this danger, and to believe that, in dealing with the poor, good intentions and a purse of money are a sufficient equipment. They appear to neglect the teaching of the past, and to think that they have nothing to learn from the failures of others and from the experience which, if they would but avail themselves of it, is ready accumulated to their hands. It seems almost incredible, but it is a fact, that people do not yet recognise the need of full information about the circumstances and antecedents of those whom they wish to help. The records which the Committee have stored during their existence of twelve years relate to upwards of 10,000 cases, and they are at the service of all persons legitimately interested in them. No one but the Committee seems ever to care to consult them, although the poor in Newington and Walworth are a fluctuating body, and the few who work among them come and go.

Among other causes of the failure of the Committee is the imperfect manner in which they apply their principles and do their work. No one is more conscious of this imperfection than the Committee themselves. As last year, so again now, they plead their anxiety for self-improvement. As those who live and work in the district are still unable to give them their personal help, and to combine to form the largest element in the Charity Organisation Committee, they urge once more their crying need of men and women of leisure and common sense who live beyond the Committee's boundaries. Most thinking people, whatever their creed, are insulted by the suggestion that they reject (or do not accept) the ethical teaching of Christianity. But there was no duty upon which the Founder of Christianity laid more stress than upon the duty of each member of the Christian Commonwealth to do as much good as possible to every other member. The enthusiasm of humanity was to be their supreme law. The sorrows of each were to be a burden upon all. Yet in this district the mass of poor is vast and dense; charitable workers are very few; whilst within half an hour's distance—at Kensington, Wimbledon, and elsewhere—live numerous ladies and others who must have ample leisure for personally helping those whose lot has been cast upon lines much less fortunate than their own. The Committee assert that here, in Newington and Walworth, much misery and evil might be prevented, removed,



or diminished, if their staff of active workers were less inadequate to the demands which they strive to meet. Without much more personal work but little of real good can be accomplished. At the same time, in begging for such work, the Committee are sadly conscious of their inability to reach the ears and hearts of those whose aid they are anxious to secure.

In conclusion, there are three points upon which the Committee wish to comment :—

1. It will be observed that their working expenses are large, and have increased. Such expenditure is fully in accordance with the Society's principles, and is unavoidable. It might, however, be made productive of larger and more abiding and satisfactory results if more persons would give the Committee their volunteer help, and if more of those already working in the district saw their way to joining the Committee; or, if this is for the present impossible, would, by reference or otherwise, make a freer use of whatever advantages the Committee have at disposal.

2. Objection is taken to the number of questions put to those who apply to the Committee, and to the extent to which the antecedents of such applicants are investigated. The Committee admit that this part of their work is unpleasant, but they believe that for the present it is a necessary evil. The separation between classes is distinct. Employers live at a distance from their work-people, and necessarily know but little of them. People of means and leisure have other concerns, and more immediate interests, than to make friends of and systematically to try to know the poor. District visitors and charitable workers are few; while district visitors and charitable workers of trained judgment and experience are yet fewer. Thus, then, without an investigation, more or less searching, into any given case, it is impossible to know whether, and if so, in what way, charitable aid can be most effectively rendered.

3. It is said that the Charity Organisation Society are harsh in their judgments; that they do not make allowance for the difficulties of the poor; that to the fallen they refuse another chance; that they reject the weak. To meet these objections in detail would take too long. The Committee can only assure those who entertain them that such objections are for the most part baseless, as attendance at a few of their meetings would undoubtedly prove. If personal and pecuniary aid were more freely forthcoming, the Committee would gladly strive to assist some of the many applicants whom at present they are constrained to refuse. Such, for example, are pension cases, and cases to which money, without the continuous care and sympathy of a wise friend, can do no real good. It must also be remembered that, in the interests of the poor, it is sometimes just and expedient to reject applications which feeling prompts the kindly disposed hastily to attempt to relieve.

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## REPORT.

THE St. Olave's Committee have to present to subscribers and the public their Annual Balance Sheet and Report for 1883-4.

The principles which they are endeavouring to apply in organising and distributing Charity have been lately set out in the annexed leaflet.

Before entering into any details as to the Society's action as regards Relief, it appears desirable to say a few words with regard to the 'General Expenses.' No criticism is so commonly made against the Charity Organisation Society as this: that it spends too much on office expenses, and too little on direct relief. It must, in reply, be distinctly stated that so long as the Society acts up to its name these expenses are inevitable; for they are incurred in keeping up the machinery necessary for enquiries and correspondence: that is in finding out

who are fitting objects for charity and bringing them, when found, into contact with the Institutions or individuals who can relieve their wants.

The fact that during the past twelve months a surplus on the General Fund has been handed over to the Relief Fund may serve to show that the General Expenses of the St. Olave's Committee have been regulated with a strict regard to economy.

The number of cases on the books during the past twelve months has been 683 as against 1,166 and 958 in the two preceding years. Of these cases 392 were assisted in various ways by the Committee. A sum of £489 was spent on the cases relieved, exclusive of £64 advanced in loans. The repayments on the general loan account, have amounted to £24 4s. 6d., a sum less than those received in former years. The Society's agents have been instructed to call for payments in future at regular and more frequent intervals.

The Committee cannot consider the gradual diminution in the number of applications as altogether satisfactory. It is, no doubt, in part due to the facts that the year under review has not been a severe one, and that a number of undeserving persons are deterred from applying by the enquiries which they find to be inevitable. But the falling off is also certainly, in part, attributable to the loss of one of their Honorary Secretaries and to the want of sufficient local and general support.

With regard to income, the Committee are still largely dependent on grants from the Central Office and subscriptions from outside: and the majority of members, as in past years, come from a distance. They would be glad to receive more support, both in work and money, from residents and owners of property within the district. To the private individuals who have given them the means to meet some of their heavier cases they offer their best thanks. Such donations meet the wish of many charitable persons to devote their gifts to some particular object rather than a general fund, and are at the same time of lasting benefit to the recipients. The Committee desire particularly to recommend this form of co-operation with their work, and they will be very glad to add to the list of names of those who are willing to have special cases brought before them for aid.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that they continue to receive assistance from some of the parochial clergy. They would be glad to obtain more support in their work from ministers of all denominations. They have had, as before, the cordial co-operation of the Trustees of the United Charities of St. Olave and St. John, as will be seen by the Balance Sheet. What they still particularly need, in order to make their action more effective and widespread, is a greater number of members with local knowledge and influence ready to give some part of their time to taking up and following individual cases, and spreading among the poor of the district a knowledge of what the Society can, as well as what it cannot, do for them.

The principal development of the Committee's work during the period covered by their Report has been in the treatment of convalescent cases. Under the system introduced by the Council, they have been able to send eighty-five persons to Homes in the country or at the seaside. The locality in each case has been selected under medical advice, and many of the patients appear to have permanently benefited by their stay. The Committee have also been able to send many delicate children to stay in the country in cottage homes provided by charitable persons. Such change produces generally improvement in health, and is also valuable in opening the children's minds to a new set of ideas, and often in procuring them friendships which make their lives after their return less void of interest and sympathy. The improvement by every means in our power of the rising generation is the most valuable work to which charitable efforts can be directed, and in this—so far as it is possible without giving undue relief to careless or vicious parents—the Committee will use their best efforts.

In assisting emigration the Committee have not been able to do much.

Applicants are frequently unquitable subjects: in almost every case the sum required is beyond the ordinary resources of the Society. In one or two instances, however, the Committee have supplemented by loans the sums already made up by families towards paying their passage-money.

In a class of cases often difficult to deal with satisfactorily, the Committee have received most valuable help from the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, which has held its district meetings in their offices.

Mr. Roscoe, one of the Hon. Secretaries, has, to the great regret of the Committee, retired during the past year. He was indefatigable in his attendance to the affairs of the Society, and it is to his energy that the poor of the district mainly owe the Co-operative Stores which are now being carried on successfully.

The Committee have also to record the loss of their late agent, Mr. Frost, who died recently, after several years of faithful and intelligent service.

### PRINCIPLES OF TRUE CHARITY.

1. No work of charity is complete which does not place the persons benefited in self-dependence; therefore all relief given at haphazard, without inquiry, and not as part of a systematic treatment must be abandoned.

2. The individual must be encouraged to do all he can for himself.

3. The social bond must not be weakened; therefore family obligation must be cast on his family.

4. Relief in money is only a small part of efficacious charity; therefore a thorough knowledge is necessary, both of the circumstances of the persons to be benefited, and the means of aiding them.

5. Relief to effect a cure must be adequate in kind and quantity; therefore the individual treatment of individual cases on a definite plan, and with sufficient knowledge is indispensable in beneficial almsgiving. In this treatment the assistance of District Visitors is much needed.

### APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES.

The Charity Organisation Society will do all in its power to assist cases of the following nature, and such persons are invited to come to it for assistance:—

1. Persons who have been sober and provident, and of good character, and who, overtaken by some calamity, or crippled by some accident, or rendered incapable by some sickness or infirmity, can yet see their way to support themselves and their families if helped to tide over their present difficulties.

2. Widows, who have a prospect of earning their living, and want help to start themselves or their children in the world.

3. Parents of good character, whose children want a start in life—*e.g.*, Boys going to sea, or Girls going to service, and wanting an outfit, which the parents are unable to supply.

4. Suitable persons of good character who, wishing to emigrate, have reasonable prospects of earning their livelihood in the colonies, and can themselves get together a fair portion of the required sum.

5. Persons who, through their own fault, have forfeited their position, but can show that they intend to enter upon a better life, and have a reasonable hope that they will be able to retrieve themselves if assisted.

6. Persons requiring a change of air, or to be taken into a convalescent home, to enable them to regain health and strength to support themselves.

7. Persons requiring surgical aid letters, letters of admission to hospitals, homes, &c.

8. Married women requiring to be taken into a maternity home during confinement.

9. Persons of steady character who require a small loan either to start themselves in business, or to tide over a temporary difficulty (but not debtors, merely wanting money to pay back rent and other debts), and who are in a

position to offer sureties or show that they will themselves repay by instalments. The loans are free of interest.

To such persons the Charity Organisation Society will do all in its power to give the best possible assistance, perhaps not exactly in the form asked for, but in the way which the Committee consider most likely to effect permanent good, and to place the applicant in a position to put himself out of the need of charitable doles to support himself.

The funds at the disposal of the Committee are very limited, but they try to meet the requirements of each pressing case, and of course the more the Society is supported the larger will be its power to help.

Even for persons in distress the Charity Organisation Society

1. *Will not* do for the poor what they ought to do for themselves, and thus encourage improvidence.

2. *Will not* give money to or for the families of those who waste their wages in drink, thereby encouraging the self-indulgent, and discouraging the steady and industrious.

3. *Will not* undertake the duties of other people, either by assisting those who have well-to-do relations and friends, or by attempting to support those who should be dealt with by the Poor Law.

4. *Will not* give to those incapable of supporting themselves doles which can only postpone, but not prevent their falling on the Parish for support.

The Charity Organisation Society

1. *Cannot*, even in all deserving cases, provide pensions, though in certain cases it will try to obtain pensions from other sources.

2. *Cannot* undertake to find work or employment for able-bodied men, who generally are far better able to find it for themselves.

3. *Cannot* pay *all* the expenses of persons desirous of emigrating.

Consequently it is no use for the following persons to come to the Charity Organisation Society for help :—

1. Those who have been improvident, and being now incapable of supporting themselves, are in want of a pension.

2. The families of drunkards.

3. Those who have relations able to assist them.

4. Those who have forfeited employment through their own wilful misconduct.

5. Able-bodied men (or their families) who are out of work, and have no near prospect of getting any.

6. Persons who want to emigrate, and have not themselves got together a reasonable part at least of the sum required.

7. Persons who want money to pay back rent and other debts.

#### NOTE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Persons wishing to devote their money to any particular object can do so through this office. They may contribute to

(1) The General Fund for carrying on the work.

(2) A fund to be used only for relief.

(3) Special cases of distress in which they can take a personal interest.

(4) Special forms of distress or relief : *e.g.* cases of illness, orphans, purchase of surgical instruments, sending convalescents for change of air, loans, buying or redeeming clothes or tools, sending boys to sea (outfit, £3. 10s.), emigration, a pension fund for old people who have been provident, &c. &c.

*Money given for a certain purpose will be used for that purpose alone.*

Committee Meetings every Wednesday at 4 P.M.

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The Committee's District comprises the northern portion of the parish of Lambeth as far south as the northern boundary of the Ecclesiastical Districts of St. Andrew, Stockwell, St. John, Angell Town, and St. Saviour, Herne Hill.

The Committee meets on the second Wednesday in the month at 10 A.M. Decision Committees meet on Tuesdays at 3.30 P.M., and on Fridays at 10.30 A.M.

Persons willing to assist the Committee in its work are invited to send their names to one of the Honorary Secretaries.

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## REPORT.

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DURING the past twelve months we have dealt with a larger number of cases than in any preceding year—viz., 1,054, of which 465 were assisted in various ways.

Two special branches of our work have during the past year been extended in their operation by working through a central agency, viz., the treatment of convalescent cases requiring change of air, and the sending of delicate children into the country or a three weeks' visit. The number of these last has been 173, or more than three times as many as in previous years.

We notice with much pleasure the more cordial relations which are springing up between the clergy of the district and our Society, and we think we cannot do better than quote the opinion of the vicar of one of the largest parishes in Lambeth, as expressed in a letter recently addressed to one of our Hon. Secretaries, and of which the following is a copy:

‘THE VICARAGE, KENNINGTON OVAL,  
Oct. 9, 1884.

‘DEAR MISS DAVIES.—I must thank your Committee for all the help they have given us in our work for many months past. I feel that you are working on right principles in all your attempts to help the poor of Lambeth, and it is a very cheering fact that the lady visitors of this parish, numbering about thirty-five, are steadily giving up their old system of dole-giving in minute sums, and are willingly consenting to work on some better constituted scheme. I have hailed with the greatest satisfaction the presence of yourself or of Mrs. Malkin at our monthly meetings. I only wish you could find time to attend the District Visitors' meetings in other parishes. I am sure nothing would help so much to give confidence in your Society as to meet you at the time when definite cases are being discussed, and to see the effectual way in which the Charity Organisation Society grapples with them when they are genuine.

‘You may remember that twice this year I have handed over to you the papers of the applicants for the Hayle and Walcot Pension in the Kennington District. I wish I had done it sooner. The last few persons who have been elected have been more deserving than their predecessors in my opinion, because of the facts obtained by the agents of the Society; and I have been able on these last occasions to call the Committees of those charities together with a much happier feeling, because there was a better chance that the right person would be elected.

‘The readiness with which you respond to our appeals, and the very substantial help you give our deserving poor, make me almost ashamed to come to you, especially when I can do so little for the funds of the Charity Organisation Society. I mark for special gratitude your work in sending children into the country for a holiday and our convalescents to the seaside. Will you kindly convey my thanks to the Committee?

‘Yours very sincerely,

‘H. H. MONTGOMERY,  
‘Vicar of Kennington.’

In our last Annual Report we invited any philanthropic persons who might wish to take part in removing the evils connected with the housing of the poor, which were then exciting general indignation, to communicate with us, and we promised to give them all the assistance in our power. We are glad to be able to say that the invitation was promptly responded to, and a Lambeth Sanitary Aid Committee was formed in affiliation with the Mansion House Council on Dwellings. Its action has been very useful in enforcing existing sanitary laws and helping the poor of Lambeth to secure healthy homes.

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The Committee meet on Tuesdays at 10 o'clock.

The Hon. Secretary or a Member of the Committee attends at the Office  
daily between 11 and 1.

## REPORT.

THE Brixton Committee of the Charity Organisation Society, in reviewing the year just ended, are glad to say that it has been a year of progress. Evidences are by no means wanting to prove that their work is taking a deeper and stronger local hold. A considerably larger number of cases have been dealt with than in any previous year; nearly all of the local clergy and ministers have proffered their help in many ways; there has not been that determined opposition to Charity Organisation principles on the part of the laity, so painfully observable in former years; and, lastly, notwithstanding the loss of many old subscriptions, through the death or removal from the district of kind supporters, the Committee's income shows a hopeful increase—the donations received towards their General Fund amounting to £30, compared with £9. 16s. 6d. received the previous year; while £113. 13s. 6d. were sent



for Special Cases, against £89. 1s. for 1883. The Brixton Committee are, therefore, encouraged to press forward with the great work which they have in hand; which, if not untempered with signs of failure here and there, has borne sufficient fruit to convince them that their labours have not been in vain.

During the past year 787 cases have been dealt with, against 582 the previous year. For the year 1882 the total was 499 cases; for 1881, 393; and for 1880, 296, in which year the Brixton District was considerably enlarged.

The Committee have met during the year forty-eight times, with an average attendance of nine members, and their work has, for the most part, been confined to the following parishes:—All Saints', Clapham Park; Christ Church, Roupell Park; Holy Trinity, Tulsee Hill; St. Matthew's, Brixton; St. Saviour's, Brixton Rise; St. Jude's, Dulwich Road; St. Catherine's, Coldharbour Lane; St. Paul's, Ferndale Road; St. Saviour's, Herne Hill; St. Paul's, Upper Penge; St. Matthew's, Denmark Hill; St. John's, Angell Town; and St. Andrew's, Stockwell.

It cannot be too often stated that the great work which the Charity Organisation Society has set itself to carry out is the improvement of the condition of the poor. Nothing, therefore, that really affects the poor is outside the Society's scheme.

Benevolence wields a marvellous power, and is capable of producing much good or much evil. 'There is perhaps nothing,' says Archbishop Whately, 'that can produce a greater amount of mischief than thoughtless good-nature. For instance, if anyone out of tenderness of heart, and reluctance to punish the criminal and worthless, lets loose on society mischievous characters, he will have conferred incalculable hurt to thousands. So also take one of the commonest cases, that of charity to the poor. A man by freely relieving all idle vagabonds might go far towards ruining the industry and the morality of many others; for there can be no doubt that careless, indiscriminate almsgiving does far more harm than good, since it encourages idleness, improvidence, and impoture. If you give to ragged street beggars, you are, in fact, encouraging people to dress themselves in rags and go about begging with fictitious tales of distress. If, on the contrary, you carefully inquire, and relieve honest and industrious persons who have fallen into distress through unavoidable misfortune, you are not only doing good to them, but also holding out an encouragement to honest industry. It is now generally acknowledged that relief afforded to want as men want tends to increase that want; while relief afforded to the sick, the infirm, and the disabled has no tendency to multiply its own objects. It is remarkable that our Lord employed His miraculous power in healing the sick continually, but in feeding the hungry only twice; and the power of multiplying food which He then manifested served to mark that the abstaining from any like procedure on other occasions was a deliberate design. In this He probably intended to afford us some instruction as to the mode of our charity. Certain it is that the reasons for this distinction are now the same as at that time.'

The first thing that is done in the case of a person in distress is to **MAKE FULL INQUIRY RESPECTING HIM**. He is instructed to attend at the office any morning between the hours of 10 and 1, where he finds one or two members of the Committee, the Hon. Secretary, and the Agent, who are prepared to listen patiently to his statement. A form is then filled up, composed of questions and answers—his address for the last three years; his weekly income and expenses; the names and addresses of his friends, relatives, references, and former employers; his shop and other debts; the number and value of his pawn tickets; the name and advantages of his club or trade society (if any); and how and to what extent he has been helped by charity. These items of information are then carefully and systematically followed up by the Hon. Secretary and Agent. The persons whose names have been given are visited if residents in Brixton, or they are interviewed by the Agent for

their district. The applicant's home is visited; the clergy, District Visitor, and Relieving Officer are fully consulted: in short, no effort is spared to **DISCOVER THE REAL CAUSE OF DISTRESS**. On the following Tuesday morning the completed case is laid before the Committee, each particular is carefully and minutely considered; and, finally, a decision is arrived at (1) whether the applicant ought to be helped at all, and (2) what is the best way of helping him.

Case 1,187 was found to be undeserving, the applicant asking for means to furnish a house. It was found, on inquiry, that he had been known as a begging-letter writer since 1875, and that no less than eighty-five of his appeals, sent to members of the aristocracy of the United Kingdom, had been forwarded to the Central Office of the Charity Organisation Society for investigation. At the early stage of his writing one nobleman sent him £35. Last year, though £140 were raised for him by friends, his appeals were circulated as extensively as ever, and they continue to be sent broadcast to this day. According to most reliable testimony, which the Committee have in their possession, the man has altogether lost his former respectability, degenerated into a confirmed and persistent begging-letter writer, and, therefore, ought not to be countenanced by honest people. The words of Dickens, when referring to such impostors, are: 'The poor never write these letters. Nothing could be more unlike their habits. The writers are public robbers; and we who support them are parties to their depredations. They trade upon every circumstance within their knowledge that affects us, public or private, joyful or sorrowful; they pervert the lessons of our lives; they change what ought to be our strength and virtue into weakness and encouragement of vice. There is a plain remedy, and it is in our own hands. We must resolve, at any sacrifice of feeling, to be deaf to such appeals, and crush the trade.'

Case 1,123 was ineligible, and illustrates how inclined many are to run to charity for help, instead of themselves 'putting by for the rainy day.' A man, thirty-six years of age, earning 34s. a week, paying only 4s. 6d. a week for rent, and having only his wife and one child to keep, applied for a convalescent letter for his child, stating that he could not afford anything towards sending her to a Home, as he was greatly in debt. It was proved that he had been only five weeks out of work during the last twelve months.

The Brixton Committee are thankful for the kind co-operation which has always been forthcoming from the Lambeth Guardians, but which has of late years been strengthened and increased by a Guardian joining the Committee. For instance, Case 1,167 was referred to the Guardians. A poor but deserving woman, with five children, whose husband had recently succumbed to Bright's Disease, and who was herself suffering from an internal complaint, applied for temporary help, which was immediately granted for several weeks. The case was also laid before the Guardians, and they at once granted her the following weekly outdoor relief for two months, or longer, if necessary: money, 3s., five loaves of bread, 4lbs. of meat, and some wine.

Case 1,064 was one of those REFERRED to public institutions. An enamel painter, of considerable ability, fell into difficulties, in consequence of his branch of art being superseded. He could not support his family thereby, and applied for assistance to adopt another mode of living. Through the influence of the Committee, £20 were obtained for him, and he is now doing well.

It is the Committee's constant aim to bring into harmonious co-operation with themselves the various charitable agencies and individuals in the district. They are again and again as eyes to many of the local clergy and ministers, bringing before their notice cases requiring temporary help, and of which, perhaps, they would never hear but for them, on account of the large populations in their respective parishes. Case 1,164 was thus dealt with. A respectable man applied for a Convalescent letter for one of his children. The application was forwarded to the vicar of the parish in which the sick one lived, and he at once sent her away at the expense of the offertory for the Poor.

Case 1,139 was referred to private persons. The applicant stated: 'In

September, 1888, I met with an accident while at work, by jumping off a brick-kiln when it was closed. I fell on an iron plate, and broke my leg above the ankle. The fracture was such as to necessitate amputation. I am endeavouring to get an artificial leg, which the Surgical Aid Society says will cost £7. 17s. 6d., or thirty of their letters. He bore an excellent character, and the Committee obtained for him from friends twenty letters, value £5. 5s. The applicant is now earning his living under his old master.

The Brixton Committee have made considerable grants of money from the funds placed at their disposal; either as weekly allowances in cases of sickness or slackness of work, or for some specified purpose, such as help to emigrate, buying food, clothing, boots, mangles, laundry utensils, and surgical appliances, and for redeeming goods in pawn. In each case temporary assistance has been given only when a permanent benefit could be reasonably expected. For example, Case 1,102 was that of a general labourer, married, who gained his living by whitewashing, &c., but had been for a considerable time without work. He asked to be assisted to emigrate to Canada, where he had a prospect of constant employment. The Committee, aided by the applicant's clergyman, obtained a sum sufficient to pay all travelling expenses to the Dominion, and a weekly grant was also made to the wife, until her husband could remit her some money. He is now doing well, and hopes ere long to send for his wife and two children. In Case 1,101, a single woman, forty-two years of age, of good character, and supporting herself and aged mother by mangling, was burnt very severely by the upsetting of a lamp. The Committee granted her 5s. a week for four weeks, at the end of which time she resumed work.

The Permanent Loan Fund is still of great use in the district, and is much appreciated by those in temporary embarrassment. No interest or other expense is attached to a loan, the only conditions being (1) that the borrower must find satisfactory security, such as that of respectable householders, and (2) that the sum borrowed must be paid back by regular instalments. The Committee are pleased to record that in no case during the past year has there been an abuse of this particular source of charity. Case 1,085 was one for a loan. A gardener, having a wife and two children, was thrown out of employment through the death of his master, in whose service he had been for six years. His character was very good, but he could not obtain another situation on for a considerable time, it then being winter. He applied for a loan to enable him to keep a coffee-stall, which was granted. He then supported his family through the winter, and in the spring obtained another situation, paid back the loan, and is now doing well.

The Committee have been able occasionally to secure employment for those whose characters, on inquiry, have been found deserving. For instance, in Case 1,063, a man with a wife and five children applied for temporary aid. It was ascertained that he had been clerk to his father for many years, up to a few months previous to application. The father had failed, and the son was thrown out of employment and reduced to great need. The character was found to be very good. Help to the extent of £3. 8s. was obtained for him, and through the aid of the Committee he obtained a situation at a fair salary.

The Brixton Committee again wish to call attention to the fact that the amount of assistance given to deserving applicants is not restricted to help in the way of money coming directly from them, but includes the obtaining of orders for relief from, or letters for admission to, Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, &c., from subscribers to those institutions, whose payments do not appear in the Committee's accounts. They have also much pleasure in testifying to the good work which the new Convalescent Sub-Committee of the Central Council have been the instruments of accomplishing during the last eighteen months. Prior to that, each of the thirty-nine District Committees had to make its own arrangements for sending patients to Convalescent Homes. Some central scheme was greatly needed to ensure rapid and efficient action,

and a special department has now been created at headquarters, through which the Council raised a sum of money, and engaged beds by prepayment for the summer months at about thirty different Homes in the country and at the seaside.' In this district the poor have reaped the greatest advantages from this scheme. Each Convalescent letter during the past summer has only cost the Brixton Committee 10s. plus a return railway ticket, and in no case has the patient had to wait a week for admission to a Home.

In conclusion, the Brixton Committee, grateful for the encouragement and confidence they have hitherto received, desire to commence the arduous work of another year with the sympathy of the local Christian public. It would be a great pity to allow this branch of the Charity Organisation Society to droop for want of cordial support, after having reached a comparatively successful stage in its career. The Committee want (1) four ladies to give them the use of their drawing-rooms once during 1885, where the Organisation principles could be advocated before a select afternoon or evening audience; (2) they want more lady and gentlemen workers, as visitors among the poor, to teach them how to gather up the fragments; for it is an art, and many are to be pitied rather than blamed for not knowing it; and (3) they want money to maintain and extend their usefulness. What will not content a begging-letter writer or a common street beggar for a month will probably support a score of hungry children for a year. Let us give all we can; let us give more than ever. Let us do all we can; let us do more than ever. But let us give and do with a high purpose—the glory of God and the good of man.

# WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY COMMITTEE.

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## REPORT.

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THE Committee present herewith their Thirteenth Annual Report and balance sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1884. Judged by figures, the work done has not varied much from that of the previous year, but the totals are throughout smaller. As usual, a short comparative abstract follows.

### VAGRANTS.

The decrease in number of applications continues, being only 62, against 88 in 1882-3; 158 in 1881-2. As the number applying at the casual wards of workhouses during the past season has shown a large increase, it may reasonably be assumed that the 'sturdy beggar' passes by knowing that he will be detected. This is further borne out by the fact, that out of 66 applicants 47 were relieved with bread.

### CASES DEALT WITH

were 166 against 185 in 1882-3, of which 89 were assisted, against 95 in the preceding year. Of the above, 63 were assisted by Committee, 24 by institutions or local agencies, 17 by private persons, 2 by guardians, irrespective of those (numbering 36) who on application were referred to the Poor Law authorities as cases not coming within the scope of the Society's action.

### INQUIRIES AND REPORTS SENT OUT

Show a large increase, 89 against 55. This branch of the work is very important, as keeping up that intercommunication without which mistakes are sure to occur in dealing with applicants.

### BALANCE SHEET.

Turning to the balance sheet, the same decrease in figures is met with. Happily the subscriptions, the sheet anchor of charity finance, show no variation, being in each year about £125. Donations have fallen from £53 to £29, but this is solely owing to the usual donation from the Wandsworth magistrates having been received at a later date than usual; those for Pensions from £59. 15s. to £45. 5s.; and for Special Cases from £122. 1s. 10d. to £29. 5s. 6d. This item will necessarily fluctuate largely according to special circumstances. In 1881-2 it was £14. 10s. only.

On the Debit side of account, Expenses of Management are £130. 13s. 10d., against £122. 6s.; aids by Grants have been £97. 8s. 5d., against £137. 9s. 8d. Loans, £43. 15s. 8d., against £62. 1s.; Pensions, £40. 1s., against £49. 4s. 6d.

### CONVALESCENT AID

has formed a leading feature in the cases under review during the past season. The new system adopted by the Central Office, under which letters can be obtained, and suitable candidates promptly sent to Homes for a uniform charge of 10s. per case, is an immense advance on the old plan, which involved an independent hunt after letters in each fresh case, and an absolute uncertainty as to the time at which, after an acceptance by an institution, the patients could be admitted. The Committee were able to make a grant of £15 out of their own funds to the Convalescent Committee, and had the satisfaction of forwarding a further £25 contributed by a resident in their district. It seems a necessity that every new movement should have its corresponding danger, and the Committee cannot but feel that, however valuable the extension of ready and efficient aid may be to poor persons recovering from illness, there is serious

reason to fear that, unless great caution is shown, and every effort made to draw out self-help, another outlet may be given for relief which pauperises instead of raises. It sounds so safe and plausible to give a Convalescent letter, that the fact that the failure of health may be the result of want of self-restraint, or that, with reasonable prudence the applicant could have provided for the emergency, is apt to be overlooked. At any rate it is to be hoped that the Society will not be regarded mainly as a machinery by which convalescent letters can be obtained with a minimum of trouble and expense, and persons recommending cases are urged to be careful in their selection.

During the past year the Committee have sent 29 cases to Convalescent Homes, in 14 of which applicants themselves bore the whole or part of the expense. The reports received of their treatment have been uniformly satisfactory, and much gratitude has been expressed for the benefits received.

Among the satisfactory cases assisted may be cited the following: A servant, highly respected by her master, was compelled to leave him from bad health. A letter was obtained for the Ventnor Hospital for Consumption, and she was kept there for three months at the joint expense of the Committee and a friend. Her health was re-established, and she has been able to resume the situation she had left.

A postman, married, and of good character, was obliged to resign his occupation from illness. He was sent to a Convalescent Home, whence he returned much improved. A member of the Society subsequently found him work involving less exposure, and he is doing well.

#### EMIGRATION.

Several cases of this class have been assisted during the past year. There is, perhaps, no form of relief which, under careful management, may do so much good at small cost, and yet none which needs closer consideration and attention to sound principles. While crushed and blighted lives may expand into fresh vigour, and new careers be opened for those who are without prospects in this country, it must be steadily borne in mind that we have no right to emigrate people merely because they are, or may be, a burden to ourselves, or out of mere restlessness and love of change think they can do better elsewhere. All experience points to the fact that emigrants, to succeed in a new country, must have energy, self-reliance, physical strength, and a definite trade, and that the shiftless, thriftless, and near-do-well here will have even a worse chance across the water. Emigration of children, specially while young, under proper supervision, is perhaps the only branch of this great work which can be carried on without much fear of doing harm; and moreover, the number of subjects available is not likely to become excessive. Looking, however, to the vast proportions of voluntary emigration, about a quarter of a million annually in the United Kingdom and Ireland, it may well be doubted whether it is desirable, save in exceptional cases, unduly to stimulate a movement which, by the action of natural causes, has attained such vast proportions, such remarkable results.

In one case brought under the Society's notice during the past year, a widow, of more than average ability and energy, with four children, and in the direst poverty, has been emigrated to Canada as servant to a lady proceeding thither. Three of her children have been sent out through Miss Rye's agency, funds for two having been provided by the action of a member of the Committee, while the mother is to remit for the cost of the maintenance of the youngest till she can send for her. This may be mentioned as a typical case of the indirect influences brought to bear through the action of the Society. The actual amount of money spent by the Committee was trifling, but the case was under constant attention for months; friends were looked up, one effort after another made to find a solution of the difficulties to be overcome, and it was only by dint of perseverance and much expenditure of time and trouble that success was obtained.

The Committee have learnt with satisfaction that the Local Government

Board is satisfied with the provision made for inspection by the Canadian Government of pauper children emigrated, and trust that this agency may be much more largely made use of in the future, experience having proved that the results have been most satisfactory.

#### POOR LAW ADMINISTRATION.

The happy relations which have so long subsisted between the Guardians of the Union and this Committee of the Society have been further strengthened during the period under review. In more than one case the Committee have been able to supply information which the relieving officers have been unable to obtain, while the assistance received from the peculiar sources of information open to the latter, and their extensive experience, has been of the greatest value. The Committee feel increasingly that unless Poor Law relief is administered on sound principles, it is hopeless to attempt to stem the tide of pauperism; while, where State aid is given wisely, private charity has its province more clearly marked out, and can deal efficiently with individual cases of distress. An active effort was made in the parish of Wandsworth at the last election to return Guardians imbued with sound principles of Poor Law relief, and was happily successful. With a view to this object being carried out permanently and on a wider scale, a Local Government Association has been formed to select and endeavour to return good candidates as Vestrymen, Guardians, and members of the Board of Works, &c., throughout this Poor Law union.

#### NEW AGENCIES.

Among the useful agencies which have come into being during the past twelve months may be noted the South-West London District Nursing Association—in connection with the Parent Society at Bloomsbury—for providing highly-trained medical nurses for the sick poor. Their Home is at Marmion Road, Battersea Rise; it is intended to cover the whole union, but at present is confined to the parishes of Battersea, Wandsworth, and Putney. The nurses attend without payment; application may be made by any person needing their services to the Lady Superintendent at the above address.

#### WORKERS.

Once more an appeal must be made to any willing to help to come forward and take a share in the Society's work. It is at times with difficulty that a quorum is obtained for transacting ordinary business, and attention is necessarily confined to case work, which in itself is not carried out so thoroughly as should be owing to lack of that individual attention and watching, without which the best results cannot be obtained.

Voluntary effort has to a great extent failed to cope with the difficulties which have to be overcome in bringing about closer co-operation between those engaged in charitable enterprise; it may be that the solution is to be found in the greater use of paid agency. This has been tried with success in other districts of London, and has been found a potent means of eliciting volunteer help. Indeed, it would appear that, in a Society embracing such a wide field of action, and consequently necessitating the constant attention of at least one active mind at each centre, it must rather be the exception than the rule if any one can be found able, willing, and possessing the necessary qualifications, to carry out efficiently the duties of Organising Secretary without remuneration. Large as is the amount of unpaid work given freely and willingly to efforts for the welfare of mankind, it is almost invariably found necessary to have a nucleus of paid labour to fall back upon. It is not to be supposed that the Charity Organisation Society can succeed on other lines than similar undertakings; and if it is to be the practical working power those who know its objects best wish to see, it seems inevitable that it should seek its instruments among trained and skilled workers, and these, as a rule, must be remunerated. This will necessitate more money, if generally adopted, much more; but the first point is to obtain efficient working, and then an appeal may with confidence be made for means to maintain it. The Committee would once more commend their work to the continued and increased support of their neighbours.



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## REPORT.

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Owing to the mild winter and fine weather generally of the past year, the Committee have little to report beyond the steady maintenance of their work. This alone is a matter of no small difficulty; as, year by year, the poor of the district increase, while many who have been subscribers to the funds leave, and their houses are pulled down to make room for smaller residences, or occupied by strangers who have no sympathy with the affairs of the neighbourhood.

The effectual dealing with convalescent cases has been an important feature in the year's work. This has been accomplished, in most cases, by paying the amount of money required for their maintenance in certain Homes where arrangements are made with the Charity Organisation Society to reserve beds for their cases at a fixed sum, and without the necessity of producing subscribers' letters. In this way much delay is saved, and it is often possible to send the patient to a Home which is most suitable to their case, instead of having to take the one for which a letter can be obtained. The money required for maintenance and railway fares for such cases has been a heavy charge on the funds of the Committee; and it is only by availing themselves of every available source from which assistance could be obtained that they are able to meet the needs of all who have been found suitable and deserving. The Committee will be most grateful for any assistance for this branch of their work, either in letters for Homes, or money for the special object. The work is certain to increase, and it will therefore be necessary, in some way, to increase the means of dealing with it.

There is a decrease in the amount of money lent to cases during the past year. This has been caused by the very unsuitable nature of many of the cases who applied for assistance in that shape. Either they have been found to be suitable only for a loan office, or so poor that it was evident that to do them any permanent good the money must be given—and, in several applications received by the Committee, this was done.

The Penny Bank continues to be of the greatest service to the poor, by giving them the means of practising thrift. Its working expenses are borne by the Committee, but some return is obtained by the sale of depositors' books, and by interest on a small sum placed on deposit. Voluntary help in the Bank on Saturday or Monday Evenings, from seven to eight, will always be greatly appreciated.

The Committee are glad to know that the Provident Dispensary carried on in the same building is a most flourishing institution. It would be well if all who are interested in the working classes would encourage them to join the Dispensary, and thus provide against ill health, instead of begging for hospital letters. In the administration of the Poor Laws it is an axiom that the 'medical order' is often the first step in pauperism; so begging for hospital letters is often the first surrender of self-respect and independence, and leads on to habitual mendicancy in other respects.

In conclusion, the Committee would point out once more that, although much is done, there is a great deal of charitable work to be done in Battersea, with its thousands of poor. With the same expenses for office, &c., the Committee could assist many more, and there would be no difficulty in getting the applications, provided only the money were forthcoming for their wise assistance. It is a matter of congratulation that none have been actually refused assistance for want of means in the hands of the Committee; but it is impossible to extend the work of the Society with the present small funds of the Committee to cope with the cases that arise in so large a district.

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

#### REFUSED—AS NOT REQUIRING RELIEF.

4744. Application was made by a carman, in full work, for temporary assistance, saying his wife was not well, and required nourishment. It was found on enquiry that he was in receipt of good wages—more than he stated—and those who knew him said he had no right to apply for charity, and that his wife would have plenty of nourishment if he spent less on his own indulgences. Decision as above.

#### REFUSED—UNDESERVING.

4484. A man, describing himself as a coppersmith, applied to Magistrate at Police Court for assistance, to buy necessaries for the work of a travelling

tinker, and was referred to the Charity Organisation Society. It was ascertained, by investigation, that his wife and family had left him, owing to his bad conduct and drunken habits, and that he was thoroughly lazy.

**REFUSED—INELIGIBLE.**

4884. An old man, who had been bedridden for some time, made an application to the Committee to provide him with a pension. His character was in every way good; but it was evidently impossible for the Committee to obtain what he asked for, and a report showed that he would be far better off in the Infirmary. The application was therefore dismissed as above.

**ASSISTED—REFERRED TO INSTITUTION.**

4592. Widow applied as follows:—'My husband died five years ago, during which time I have maintained myself and children by going out as monthly nurse. The last case I attended died of infectious fever, and I am ordered by doctor not to take another for at least two months.' This was found to be perfectly true. Her character was excellent, and the case having been sent by the Society for Relief of Distress, with an intimation that if statement was found to be true they would be glad to find relief, it was referred to that institution, who gave ample temporary relief through the Committee.

**ASSISTED BY LOAN.**

4416. A single woman, dressmaker, asked for a loan of £1, to complete sum required for purchase of sewing machine. She had been unable to work for nearly a year from ill health, but was now better, and had work to do if she had a machine. This was found to be true, and a good report obtained of her character and industry. The amount was lent, and has been repaid regularly as required, 1s per week.

**ASSISTED.**

4578. A widow with a family applied for assistance to join her friends in New Zealand. She brought a note from a lady who sent her, stating that she and her sister were prepared to give £20 of the amount required, which, they had ascertained, would be £33 for the family, and asked the Committee to undertake to raise the remainder. Finding the family to be very respectable, and that they would certainly become chargeable to the parish, the Committee undertook to do this, and the £20 was forwarded. But it was then found that £33 was the price for a Government-assisted passage, and that these were blocked by the number of applicants for them, the full price being £55. It was, however, obvious that, having received part of the money, the Committee were bound to complete the undertaking. Application was made to almost every source from which assistance could be expected, and finally, by this means and a grant from the Central Office, the fund was completed. The various amounts will be found amongst the Donations to Special Cases. It is evident that only a very limited number of such cases could be undertaken by the Committee, and only those where the applicant can produce a large portion of the sum required, as in the above instance.

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## REPORT.

THE Committee beg leave to present to subscribers their Report and accounts for the year ending September 30, 1884, the latter duly audited, as were last year's accounts, by T. H. Cooke, Esq., Actuary to the Northern Insurance Company, and Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.

The accounts show that the balance in hand applicable to relief purposes was £84. 19s., as against £99. 19s. 1d. in the previous year; and the General Purposes Fund had become exhausted, and in addition was indebted to the Relief Account to the extent of £3. 4s. 6d.

The illustrative cases occurring in the year, particulars of which are appended to this Report, will show the nature of the work done by the Committee; and the Committee have earnestly to call attention to the absolute necessity of an increase of the funds, if the good work is to be carried on in an effective manner. The deaths and changes of residence of subscribers have had the effect of considerably reducing the Committee's income, thus preventing them from relieving all but the most urgent cases, and these only to a very partial extent. Only those actively engaged in the work of charitable help have any idea of the awful state of destitution in which many residents in Clapham continue to exist, with the most pernicious ultimate effect both upon themselves and their offspring. Of course to deal with all these cases is

utterly beyond the Committee's power—indeed, beyond the objects of the Society; but the Committee now, as already stated, is through want of funds unable to assist by far the larger portion of the cases where there is a fair prospect of a better future being the outcome of well-timed and judicious pecuniary or other assistance.

## ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

### GRANTS.

A labourer temporarily out of work, with wife and six children, the youngest in delicate health and since dead. Relieved to the extent of £1. 3s. in kind, in addition to relief from a lady. Husband resumed work under his old employer.

A young girl, whose mother, a poor widow, had recently died, was provided with a small outfit to enable her to take a situation, which she still holds.

A young man desirous of emigrating to New South Wales was granted £1. 10s., the remainder of the money being found by his father and a lady who had known the family for some years.

A charwoman, out of health and in poor circumstances, was sent to a Convalescent Home, the whole cost being defrayed by private persons through the agency of the Committee.

A labouring man, out of work through having sustained permanent injury to his right arm, with a wife who was desirous of establishing herself in a small laundry business. A washing machine and ironing stove was provided for her at a cost of £7. 6s. 8d., of which sum £6. 6s. was obtained from private persons.

The child of a poor charwoman was sent to Margate Sea Bathing Infirmary, the whole cost being defrayed by private persons who knew the mother. A lady gave the letter of recommendation.

The child of a poor charwoman was sent to Margate Sea Bathing Infirmary, the Clapham Guardians defraying the expenses of maintenance. The same lady as in the foregoing case gave the letter of recommendation.

### LOANS.

A labourer temporarily out of work, with wife and five children. Loan of £1, on security, to pay arrears of rent. Loan repaid.

A cabdriver, in work, but through slackness in trade unable to pay for repairs of cab and renewal of licences. Loan of £10 on security. Loan in course of repayment.

A labourer, in work, but through loss of his purse containing his savings, was unable to pay arrears of rent. Loan of £3, on security. Loan in course of repayment.

A labourer temporarily out of work, with wife recently confined and four children. Relief in kind given, and loan of 12s. 6d. to pay arrears of contribution to his friendly society.

A fitter, in employ, with wife (recovering from rheumatic fever), and three children. Loan of £1. 13s. to send wife to Convalescent Home. Loan in course of repayment.

A fly driver, in employ, with wife and two children. A small loan to enable them, with help from private sources, to send their son, whose leg had been amputated, to Convalescent Home. Loan repaid.

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## REPORT.

THE time has come round again for the Committee to present their annual Report, but there is very little novelty to be found in the subject matter with which it has to deal. The work of a Charity Organisation Committee, indeed, must naturally present much the same features year by year. There are the same doctrines to be inculcated as to the application of common sense and thoroughness to charity: doctrines that true charity requires not only readiness in giving, but thoughtfulness and carefulness, and that to administer it well is rather work than play; doctrines, in short, which are repeated year by year, and yet seem to make but little progress among the general public. And there is the same record of applications to the Committee from those in distress; the same stories of families destitute through illness or want of work; of homes broken up; of old people of a better class brought suddenly to destitution by the loss of their small fortunes at the end of life: these, and such as

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these, have come before the Committee in the past, as in other years, with but little variation. To meet these claims the Committee regret that they have had, with a few exceptions, the same difficulty in obtaining assistance adequate to the wants of the case in the district of Camberwell itself. At the same time it is some satisfaction to them, as a testimonial to the character of their work, that the amount of the funds obtained in the main from persons resident in other parts, and distributed through their office, in the past year has exceeded £600. A few instances of cases dealt with by the Committee may be here given:—

Two elderly sisters, who were once in a good social position, and had always borne the best of characters, had long maintained themselves in the neighbourhood by letting lodgings, and had for years paid into a building society, hoping thereby ultimately to become the owners of their house. They had met with a series of misfortunes; one of the old ladies was nearly blind, and the failing health of the other had prevented her from being able to manage the lodging-house with success. They had had many debts from lodgers, and had been unable to keep up their payments to the building society, and had consequently forfeited all benefits from their providence. They found themselves past work, and without friends or relations to help them. Nothing could save them from the parish but a small pension supplied by the charity of strangers. The Committee, having no pension fund at its disposal, applied to several residents in the district, but without result. There was nothing left but to appeal to the general public through the press. An appeal was inserted in the *Morning Post*, which produced £108. 15s. 6d. The old ladies have given up their house, and are now in a comfortable lodging, and a weekly sum of 15s. is being granted to them out of the fund which was raised. It is also hoped shortly to obtain a pension for the one who is nearly blind from a society which grants pensions to such cases.

An old lady, suffering from an internal complaint, had been supported by a married daughter. This daughter had unfortunately lost her husband about three years previously, and was left with only £200. She still tried to provide for her mother by letting apartments; but this proved a failure, and in June, 1883, she was left penniless. For three months the Committee gave a weekly allowance of 10s., hoping that the daughter would find a situation as mantle saleswoman, an employment in which she had been engaged before her marriage, and so be able to provide for her mother, but this proved unsuccessful; and later on, even if she could have obtained a situation, her mother's health was such that it would have been unwise of her to leave her. During this time, however, she managed to get some work at tie making, so as to earn sufficient to support herself and a boy, aged eight, but she found it impossible for her to maintain her mother as well. The Committee thereupon decided to endeavour to raise a sum sufficient to make a weekly allowance of 7s. 6d. for, at any rate, a year, with the hope that by that time the daughter would have improved her position. £15. 15s. has been raised, but £3. 15s. is still required to complete the allowance for the year.

A man and his wife, both aged 33, the former suffering from an internal disease, which the doctor said must terminate fatally, whilst the latter had heart disease and was unfitted for any hard work. The relatives had been applied to and were not in a position to do much. The man had been receiving 14s. a week from his club, but, owing to long illness, he was superannuated with 3s. 6d. a week. The Committee decided to try and raise sufficient to make a weekly allowance of 7s. 6d. for one year. On being applied to, his late employers—in whose service he had been, as a carman, for many years—gave £6, and altogether, £15. 7s. has been obtained. £4. 7s. will complete the year's allowance.

A boy of fifteen had been suffering with enlarged glands, and for his recovery it was found necessary to send him for several weeks to the seaside. The boy's father, through being constantly laid up with rheumatism, was unable to contribute towards the expenses. The cost of boarding out this case

at the seaside amounted to £5. 2s. The lad has returned well, and able to resume his employment.

In April last it was thought advisable, with the small support the Committee seemed to have in the district, and having regard to the enormous extent and growing population of Camberwell Parish, that the Committee's work should be restricted to that portion of the parish lying to the north of the Crystal Palace High Level Railway, and this is now the boundary of their district, which thus is now confined to the older, and what till very lately were the only poorly-populated, parts of Camberwell and Peckham. It is hoped that the wants of East Dulwich may some day induce the residents in that neighbourhood to organise a new committee for that district.

As the Committee have not escaped censure during the past year, they would, in conclusion, invite their critics to come to their office, and inquire into the facts of the particular case, before denouncing the Society indiscriminately. No charitable or social improvement society has a position strong enough to ensure immunity from the effects of such attacks. The object of this Society is to organise the charitable relief given by the public. To denounce the Committee, and to endeavour to withdraw public support from it, and thus to cut off the sources from which relief can be obtained for an applicant—at the same time complaining because the relief is given tardily or insufficiently—is hardly just; it is taking away the straw and still requiring the tale of bricks.

The Committee have again to thank the Magistrates, the Society for the Relief of Distress, and the Dulwich Charity Organisation Working Party, for their valuable assistance during the past year.



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## REPORT.

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THE Greenwich Branch of the Charity Organisation Society present their Thirteenth Annual Report. The year is marked by the retirement of their valued Agent, Mr. King. He had long conducted the inquiries with an ability and patience which has been recognised by a testimonial from the members of the Executive Committee and from others who valued his work. His health has completely broken down, and the Committee most reluctantly accepted his resignation after giving him leave of absence for a time in the hope that rest would restore him. Mr. Fitzgibbon has been appointed as his successor, and is authorised to collect and to receive subscriptions and donations.

The year which has just ended has been one on which they can look back with tolerable satisfaction. A meeting, held at Major-General Clark Kennedy's in the autumn of last year, was the means of creating fresh interest in the work of the Society. The addresses of Mrs. Malkin, Mr. C. S. Loch, and others, did much to correct mistaken notions, and to kindle some enthusiasm. The Committee have received the support of several new working members who attend regularly and do not confine their work to attendance at the Committee meetings. They are of opinion that the Charity Organisation Society should not be simply a relief Committee, and that the applicants should know that the members, whilst relying largely on the inquiries made through their Agent, take a personal interest in them. The ideal of a Committee would, in their view, be that of a body which should not only follow up the cases after the relief had stopped, but also act as a permanent influence to counteract the necessary official tone of the Agent or Committee. Charity, to be real, must have the human element about it; mere money-giving is not charity. The cases which misfortune brings under the notice of the Society should provide the sufferer with a friend, who may exercise a lasting influence. There are many persons who apply for help, in whose case there has been no evidence of any attempt to provide against a rainy day. Such cases are sometimes relieved on the condition that the person shall join a club or put into a savings bank. Whilst the Committee is engaged on new cases these persons should not be allowed to drop out of sight. The White-chapel Committee has, or at least had, a rota of visitors who engaged to look after the cases both before and after they had come under the notice of the Committee.

The Committee are anxious to repeat the statement on which they have before remarked, that the Central Society was not originally a society for the distribution of relief. It was intended to examine all cases, and direct them to the sources of relief suited to their peculiar circumstances. The evil of overlapping charity is now universally acknowledged; it was, when the Charity Organisation Society came into existence, only beginning to be felt. The purpose of examination was to reveal the circumstances of the candidate, and the resources available, not from any motive of curiosity, but simply with a view to discover the channel by which effectual help might be given. This could only be done if the Society were trusted by the charitable public, who would act with them, and let them know what had already been done in each case. If the experience of Greenwich goes for anything, it shows that the public send to the Society as a rule (to which exceptions are happily becoming more numerous) only certain difficult cases, and are not willing to be advised as to the relief.

The Greenwich Committee, having these facts in view, have endeavoured to be as little as possible a mere relief Committee. When a case requires large funds they have endeavoured to raise them in the neighbourhood, but not to

contribute by direct grant, or loan without security, as a rule. In the minor cases they have kept strictly to the old lines of the Society, and directed the applicants to the channels already open to them. In some parishes, where relief is distributed through a Committee, it is none the less the practice not to help the case till it has passed through the Charity Organisation Society. The statement of the clergyman, visitor, or of the applicant is only accepted so far as to entitle the case to temporary relief; any permanent decision is withheld till the case has been submitted to the office. If this plan were more generally adopted, it would do away with the impression, largely existing amongst the rich as well as the poor, that the Charity Organisation Society was an ordinary relief committee, only somewhat harder in the rules it adopted.

The Committee wish again to refer to the question of loans, as a means of helping those who are for the moment embarrassed, or who require help to make a new start. They have established a separate loan fund, to which it is to be hoped that some who do not subscribe to the Society will give donations. The ordinary loan societies charge a percentage such as to put a weight round the neck of the borrower, who often succumbs to the exorbitant charges. Our Society only requires the loan to be paid without interest in weekly instalments. It is not at present prepared to enter like those societies into the regular loan business, but, were funds at disposal, it could do much good. It must, however, be remembered that the purposes for which loans are asked must be carefully considered. It is not always advisable to give a loan to set up a person in a shop, to provide a mangle, or stock a hawker's barrow. If by so doing competition is increased, and those already in the same line of business are deprived of custom, the help to the individual becomes an injury to others. Further, the Committee find by experience that these applications are often made by those who have failed at regular work through indolence, and have no special gifts for business. These remarks, however, are made only by way of caution, and to prevent disappointment. The loan system is one which they use as largely as they can. It is especially valuable as bringing before the minds of those whom it benefits the possibility of sparing something out of limited wages. The practice of setting apart the small sum required in repayment by instalments (for no interest is charged) may thus engender habits of saving, which will not die out when the loan is repaid.

The clergy who find their richer friends in Greenwich and Blackheath ready to come forward on behalf of any case which they bring to their notice are anxious to bespeak for this Society a larger support. Not only is much time, which would otherwise be spent in long and troublesome investigation, set free for other pastoral work by entrusting the inquiry to the Agent of this Society, but they are thus freed from all suspicion of partiality and favouritism. The Committee of a Society such as this may surely ask that to their other labours may not be added the burden of anxiety in finding the necessary funds to carry on a work which thus relieves the clergy. A perusal of the tables and report of cases is earnestly asked for.

Among the more interesting cases of the past year the following examples may be given:

The first is that of a foreigner of superior education, who wrote from an address in Greenwich to a member of our Royal Family, by whom the matter was referred to us for investigation. In this letter he described himself as a teacher of music and languages, who had come to England in order to practise his profession. An injury to one of his fingers, however, had prevented him from playing the piano, and thus deprived him of employment for some months. He had since recovered the use of his finger and had obtained a good situation (some distance from London), but was unable to proceed there from want of the clothes pawned during his disablement, and his penniless condition. In these circumstances he appealed to H.R.H. to lend him £5 till next Christmas. At our office he stated that he had written the letter because he believed H.R.H. was more or less acquainted with his family, his father

having been a member of the local parliament, &c. He had supported himself by teaching in England since 1876. There were many circumstances in the case calculated to excite our suspicion, many much more plausible stories turning out, on examination, to be merely works of imagination. But in this case, we are pleased to say, investigation proved the truth of the applicant's statement. The schoolmasters to whom he referred us all wrote of him in the highest terms, and we found that his statement as to the situation awaiting him was entirely accurate. Consequently we were enabled to recommend him for the assistance asked for, and we trust he will prosper in his new home.

The following case, in some respects similar to that just related, has not turned out satisfactorily. The applicant, a widow, 45 years old, and of respectable and even prepossessing appearance, asked us for a loan to enable her to take a situation as matron-housekeeper at an asylum in the West of England. She had been employed in an institution in this neighbourhood, but had been discharged in consequence of her age, and required the loan to assist her in procuring a suitable outfit, and pay arrears of rent, &c. On inquiry we found her character to be good, and granted a loan; but the situation in the West of England has never been taken up, and only a very small fraction of the loan has been repaid. We hear that she is now seeking employment in Greenwich.

A third case is interesting from the satisfactory conclusion following circumstances that, at one time, caused us some anxiety. A young man, who had been employed at some large works in this neighbourhood, and discharged through slackness, applied for help to enable him to emigrate to New Zealand. An uncle in that country had paid his passage money, but having been out of work several weeks, the intending emigrant was in want of many necessary articles of clothing, and of money to enable him to join his ship at Plymouth. As there was nothing against his character, and we had assisted his sister to emigrate to the same locality some months before, we acceded to his request. But a few days before starting our experienced Agent saw in him a decided inclination to shirk the voyage, and it became evident that, if not carefully looked after, the money and clothes would be the means of allowing a temporary migration to some other part of London, rather than the accomplishment of the already paid-for voyage. No permanent good whatever being in the least likely to result except from departure for New Zealand, our Agent was directed to keep the clothes at our office till the time for starting, and then to accompany the young man, procure his railway ticket, and see his luggage labelled for Plymouth. This was done, somewhat to the emigrant's dissatisfaction. We were, however, glad to find that even before leaving Plymouth better food than he had been used to for some time, and the society of others bound for the same place, had given him good spirits and manly resolution. We have also, since his arrival in New Zealand, been very pleased to learn that he is doing well, feels much obliged to our Committee for their kindness, and hopes shortly to be able to repay us.

The following case illustrates the harm that may be done by lack of the caution that undoubtedly was the means of bringing that just related to a satisfactory termination. In May, an elderly man called at our office, hoping to get from us a trifle towards enabling him to purchase a bath chair. He produced a letter, in which a gentleman residing in the neighbourhood stated that, though he did not know much about the man—whom we will call D.—he believed him to be honest and straightforward, &c., and had therefore suggested the raising of a fund to enable D. to buy a bath chair. This letter was dated April 9th, 1884. D. produced a subscription list showing that he had collected about £12, mostly in sums of one shilling to half-a-crown. The price of a good chair would be, he thought, from £8 to £9. On our remarking that he had collected £12, he admitted the fact, but stated that the chair fund then only amounted to £3, his board and lodging during the collection having cost 10s. per week. We replied that, the sum having been raised to buy the bath chair, should not have been used for other purposes; also, that as he had begun

the collection on April 9th he had spent £9 in board and lodging in five weeks. He then became indignant, said the sum had been spent in six months, not five weeks, and at length produced another letter, dated November 12, 1883, in which a benevolent lady also recommended him for help to purchase a bath chair, in terms similar to that of the letter of April 9, 1884. Both letters were evidently genuine documents. The subscription list shown us was a copy. There were few names in full, and no dates, donors of shillings and sixpences not usually taking the trouble to sign their names. And D. admitted that still smaller sums were not always put on the list at all. We regret to add that D. again made his appearance at our office on October 25, having been sent by a subscriber who found him begging on Blackheath, and who gave him one shilling to relieve his immediate necessity, and a letter to our Agent. On that occasion the bath chair project was unmentioned by D. He stated that his home was at Kingston-on-Thames, but could give no satisfactory reason for his presence at Greenwich, or for his movements generally. When asked what kind of assistance he required he remarked, 'A trifle to help me along'; and produced some pawn tickets for clothes that he desired to redeem. He would give no definite address, nor refer to any person who knew him. At last he left our office after indulging in a torrent of invective against our Society; threatening to give us a bad character to all the ladies he knew. Had the benevolent lady who gave him the letter of November 12, 1883, given him a limited time to collect the bath chair money, from a limited number of specified persons only (she herself supporting him during the period of collection), D. might now, being a man of agreeable appearance and (usually) of civil manner, be the popular and useful owner of a bath chair, instead of a useless vagrant.

The annual meeting will, by kind permission of the Astronomer Royal and Mrs. Christie, be held at the Royal Observatory, on Wednesday, December 10th, at 3 p.m. The chair will be taken by Admiral Luard, C.B.

The following contributions to a separate Loan Fund are announced:

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Penn . . . . .	20	0	0
Per Rev. B. Lambert . . . . .	10	0	0
Mr. T. V. Holmes . . . . .	1	0	0
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## REPORT.

THE Committee, in presenting its Fifteenth Annual Report, begs leave to thank the inhabitants of the district and subscribers generally for the support received during the past year.

The Committee would venture to point out how necessary it is that there should be some organised body to undertake the work of rendering assistance to the poor and afflicted, ever to be found in our midst, and that it is the plain duty of every one who has the means to do what he can towards succouring the distress and alleviating the affliction of his less fortunate neighbours.

The Committee is often compelled to hear facts which are an exceeding 'bitter cry' of nature, for food, for rest, for a week or more at the seaside or

in the country, or even, as it sometimes happens, for a place in which to lay the head and die.

The members of the Committee make bold to consider themselves the agents of those in the neighbourhood who can afford the money, but not the time, necessary for charitable work among the poor. They are all themselves subscribers to its funds, and believe they are doing work beneficial to the entire neighbourhood and necessary for the comfort of those living in the wealthier residential districts. The Committee believes that it is in a great measure owing to its action that there are fewer cases of distress and of begging in the streets, as it is well known that any *worthy* applicant is sure of relief at any of the offices of the Society. The Committee therefore confidently looks for the necessary funds to enable it to carry on its work, and would also beg for—what is not less valuable—the voluntary personal help of those able to give.

The Committee meets every Tuesday evening to deal with cases that have arisen during the week, and during the past year it has never been without such cases. The members work sometimes for one hour, sometimes for two or more (of course quite gratuitously); and for the purpose of visiting among the poor and to answer and attend to inquiries, as well as to give immediate relief in urgent cases, to a limited extent, an experienced paid Agent devotes his whole time to the work of the Society. The Committee assures the subscribers that, what with visiting the sick and poor, either at their own request or at the request of private individuals interested in their cases, what with making reports on such cases, and preparing for the weekly meetings, and what with calling upon friends for the subscriptions they are good enough to give, the whole time of their Agent is fully occupied in the large district stretching from the Old Kent Road Station on the West to Greenwich on the East. Besides this, the Honorary Secretary finds a good deal to do in communications with subscribers, with the Central Office, with Hospitals and Convalescent Homes, and in the various operations of the Committee.

During the year no case which, in the judgment of the Committee, appeared eligible, has been sent empty away, but it is only fair to say that local subscriptions alone have not sufficed to produce this result. The Committee is thankful to state that when local means have failed it has been able in several cases successfully to appeal to persons residing in other parts of London and the country, who, knowing the wants of the neighbourhood, have generously come forward with assistance.

The Committee would, however, respectfully suggest that the town of Deptford contains wealthy residents enough to provide all that is really necessary in ordinary times, and would in all kindness call attention to the large number of *small sums* as set down in the report, which evidently do not by any means represent the share which the donors, if they really understood the matter, would desire to take in the work of a Society which professes, and if well supported undertakes, to deal thoroughly with all relief cases, except those which properly belong to the Poor Law Guardians, and which nought but the public purse can possibly meet.

The Committee gives help in the following, among other ways:

#### 1.—TEMPORARY HELP DURING A SHORT ILLNESS OR SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Sometimes a grant, often a loan only is sufficient, and it not unfrequently happens that a worker's mate will become joint security with him for a loan. As a rule such loans are punctually repaid at the rate of from 6d. to 2s. per week, according to circumstances. No interest is charged on any loan.

#### 2.—HELP TO SEND A PATIENT TO A CONVALESCENT HOME.

The Central Society has a number of beds in these homes kept at its disposal at various seaside and other places, and the Committee can almost always find for an eligible applicant such accommodation as may best suit his special case. If the patient or his friends can afford it, they pay the whole (reduced) cost;

if not, the Committee pays a portion or the whole cost, including the fare there and back, according to circumstances. Many of the railway companies take such patients at a reduced rate.

### 3.—HELP TO GET TOOLS, CLOTHES, OR FURNITURE OUT OF PAWN.

The Committee keeps a register of every case, and probably 80 to 90 per cent. of the very poor of London are on the books of one or other of the *thirty-nine local Committees* of the Society. It is thus not very difficult to challenge any who may attempt to trade on charity, and to sift them from those who are really deserving. This is of course quite beyond the power of any private person, or of a small merely local society. An impostor removing from one district to another can easily prey upon each *local Society* in turn, but this is almost an impossibility in cases brought before one of the Committees of the Charity Organisation Society. When, however, the unworthy are sifted out, there remain a large number whom sickness, or bereavement, or want of employment, has left stranded, destitute, and needing help; they have often pawned or sold everything rather than *own* their poverty, and it not unfrequently happens that the visit of the Agent or District Visitor reveals a home without bed or furniture, and often without fire or food. Tools are gone, and the breadwinner can therefore get no work; or clothes are gone, and he cannot go out; or credit is exhausted, and the children are dying of cold and hunger, waiting for Saturday, when 'father will get his first week's wages after his illness.' The Committee have many such cases to deal with; and help, to be effectual here, must not only be liberal but prompt.

### 4.—BY LETTERS FOR HOSPITALS, FOR ARTIFICIAL LEGS, ARMS, TRUSSES, AND OTHER SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

These can generally be obtained from the Central Society by any Committee desiring them, and this Committee would venture to suggest that no better use could be made of such letters, &c., than by sending them either to the Deptford Committee or to the Central Society. The sender may rest assured that any such letter sent will be properly used.

### 5.—THE COMMITTEE CAN HELP RESIDENTS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD IN DEALING WITH PERSONS SOLICITING AID.

It is part of the Agent's duty to investigate and report upon any case that may be sent to the office, whether the sender be a subscriber or not. It sometimes happens that the inquirer, on learning the facts of the case, himself takes it up and sees it through, giving or obtaining from friends all necessary help; in other cases the inquirer hands the case over to the Committee, promising to find aid up to a certain limit, and leaving the Committee to do whatever may be necessary beyond. The Committee is very thankful for co-operation in either of the above ways. But it sometimes happens that the inquirer is satisfied with only calling attention to the case—that is, handing it over to the Society, that he may get rid of a troublesome matter—and forgetting to send some contribution in aid. The Committee has had cases so sent which have cost pounds, and while all practicable help is gladly given, the pleasure would be enhanced if the application were accompanied by such a subscription as the status of the inquirer would warrant.

It is sometimes said that cases are investigated, and many searching questions asked, and then no help, or but trifling help, is granted; or, as it is sometimes tersely put, '*There is much investigation, and but little relief.*' To this the Committee would reply, that while it is contrary to principle to grant (more than temporary) relief without investigation, the amount of relief must depend on the state of its funds. There are certain types of genuine cases, which are constantly recurring, and which are always relieved; and there are others, and these far too numerous, in which no help the Committee could afford would be of any *real* service, or do more than stave off, for a week or two, the evil day when the Poor Law, with its unlimited funds, must become the only resource.



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## REPORT.

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THE comparative mildness of the winter of 1888 made the 'case' work of this branch of the Society lighter than usual. The Committee wish to remind the public that they are prepared to investigate every case of distress which is brought under their notice, and to do their best to provide adequate relief for it. This, of course, cannot always be done *directly* from the funds in hand, but the necessary money is sought from other sources. This fact is mentioned

because it is frequently objected that office expenses are very heavy, and that they bear an undue proportion to the amount spent in actual relief. In the balance sheet, for instance, of this year, a cursory reader would compare the sum given in relief with the large sum devoted to other matters, and would be tempted to complain of waste. But the fair way to look at the subject is to see the number of cases dealt with, to remember that it takes as much time and labour to investigate an undeserving or ineligible case as a good one, and to reflect that the same tolerably constant amount given for machinery would enable us to distribute far larger sums for the immediate advantage of the deserving poor.

In July last a branch of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants was started in this union. It is hoped that the cordial co-operation of this Society with it will tend to promote a more general inter-communication among those who are working, more or less disjointedly, for the benefit of the poor.

Our relations with the Society for the Relief of Distress continue to be thoroughly harmonious, and produce much good.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that a lady has been added to their number, and would gladly welcome two or three more to attend their weekly meetings, or to visit regularly and watch such cases as have been relieved by them.

A closer relationship with North Woolwich has also been established by the election of the new Vicar, the Rev. A. D. Piper; and regular co-operation with the Poor Law Guardians is maintained.

Two collections have been made in churches during the past year. The Committee sincerely trust that the parochial clergy and ministers of all denominations will encourage their people to support us with money and with personal service. It is most desirable to make the Committee of such a Society as ours thoroughly representative.

This Committee strongly approve of the issue of a *joint* Report, as tending to show that our work in this district is not isolated, but part of one great organisation, which includes every part of the metropolis.

*Subscriptions are urgently needed, and special donations to meet the requirements of the ensuing winter. The population of this union amounts to 80,000, and the work, and consequently the income, of the working classes is very precarious. One of the leading gentlemen in Charlton reports that in the course of the last few years the population there has been doubled, while property has diminished 50 per cent. by the removal of the wealthier inhabitants.*

The Committee wish also to point out that though the annual subscriptions have increased 10 per cent., yet the gain is no adequate set-off against the loss of an average £40 per annum, which came to this branch by the generous gift of Mr. F. Peek for the relief of cases sent by the School Board officers.

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES.

### UNDESERVING.

538c. A widow applied through the School Board for a gift of boots and clothes to enable her son to attend school. On inquiry it was found that she was in reality quite indifferent whether the boy attended or not, and that she was in the habit of drinking freely. She had also made false statements to the relieving officer at the time of her husband's death, affirming that she had had no assistance from his club, though she was in receipt of £6.

### REFERRED TO GENERAL INSTITUTIONS.

515c. This illustrates the work of the Committee in connection with the Society for the Relief of Distress. A widow asked for help to obtain needlework or charring. First of all one of her children, aged ten, was sent to the Soldiers'

Home, Bristol; she was thus left with two younger ones on her hands. The Committee allowed her temporarily a small weekly allowance, and at the cost of the Society for the Relief of Distress she was taught to work a sewing machine. This not proving successful, a situation was secured for her as matron in the Auxiliary Hospital (Military) for Women, at a fair salary. Further, she was much helped by the reception of another child, later on, into the schools of the Patriotic Fund.

#### RELIEVED BY GRANT AND PRIVATE PERSONS.

558c. This was a case of relief secured by providing a mangle with the accompanying custom. This Committee headed a subscription list with 30s., and the woman's friends who were interested in her raised the balance.

#### CASE FOR POOR LAW.

557c. Widow of a soldier who died in Egypt. She was supposed to be thoroughly respectable, and on one occasion received a grant from this Committee. But on a later application, it was found that she had taken to drink, and had been fined for violence. It was clearly, therefore, unwise to supplement the parish relief which she was receiving. She had also sold a mangle which had been got for her by subscription among the officers and men of her husband's regiment.

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\* Members of the Council.

† Members of the Executive Committee, meeting every Wednesday at 5 P.M.

‡ Poor Law Guardians.

§ Trustees of the Lewisham Parochial Charities.

## REPORT.

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Our subscribers will notice that the Report this year is presented in a new form, being accompanied by those of the thirty-eight other District Committees of the Society. It has been, we think, well suggested by the Council that this plan will give a better idea of the Society's work as a whole, and be more interesting locally and generally.

We regret to announce the loss of a valuable servant in Mr. Griffin, who was obliged to resign his post in the month of April last through ill health. The duties of the Agent are difficult to fulfil, requiring much tact and kindness of heart and knowledge of character; active habits and accuracy in accounts are indispensable. To those who knew Mr. Griffin it will be unnecessary to say that he possessed these qualities in a very considerable degree; and the Committee are very glad of this opportunity of bearing witness to his integrity and many good qualities. On his leaving, a testimonial was presented to him by several members of the Committee. We are sorry to add that he died on the 9th of October.

The desire to emigrate which was shown in the neighbourhood last year has not been of long duration. We have only dealt with four cases during the year, and since April there has not been a single application for such assistance. Twenty-two persons have been sent to Convalescent Homes, one for six, two for four, and the others for the usual term of three weeks. The whole of the money required for this purpose was obtained by us, a portion of the expense having been received, in answer to our application, from the clergyman of the applicant's parish in some instances, from the Trustees of the Parochial Charities of Lewisham in one case, and from the applicants themselves. As our subscribers are aware, it is our bounden duty to utilise existing funds, when available, before endeavouring to raise fresh ones. Leaflets were distributed last year containing a very full account of the scheme recently put on foot by the Convalescent and Medical Sub-Committee of this Society. By it fifty beds in as many seaside and inland Convalescent Homes are put at their disposal on an average payment of £25 per annum. These beds are exclusively for persons sent by the District Committees; and, a careful register being kept by the Sub-Committee, the latter can at once name the exact date when an applicant can be received. In several cases we have succeeded in sending patients away in three or four days. The advantage of this is obvious to those who are compelled to use the letter system; the delay in obtaining admission during the summer months being very great, extending very often over many weeks. We hope, therefore, that this scheme will commend itself to those who think with us that convalescent relief is one of the most satisfactory forms of assistance, when given with due care; for when the hospital or medical man pronounces the patient ready to be moved the sooner the necessary change can be obtained for him the better.

In all 167 persons applied to us, 101 of whom were assisted, from 147 sources, in 129 different ways; 2 were referred to the Poor Law and were assisted by the Guardians, and 9 to other Committees of the Society; 30 withdrew their applications, or were not considered to require relief, 20 were ineligible for help; and 5 undeserving of it. And here it may be well to explain the rules which guide the Committee in their decisions *not* to assist

The Committee does not assist a case—

(1) Either because it does *not require relief*—i.e., is not really in distress—or is *withdrawn*, the applicant having, either explicitly or practically, withdrawn his application for assistance;

(2) or because it is *undeserving*, the Committee having conclusive evidence of imposture or of such misconduct as makes it impossible to render effectual assistance;

(3) or because it is *ineligible*, and, owing to chronic infirmity or to some other cause, the adequate temporary assistance, which alone at present the Committees are responsible for obtaining, will be of no permanent advantage, or there are relations who ought, in the opinion of the Committee, to assist, but who are unwilling to do so;

(4) or because, though the applicant is not deserving in the meaning of the word as defined above, he must be left to *the Poor Law*, inasmuch as his distressed condition is due to improvidence or thriftlessness, and there is no hope of being able to make him independent of charitable or Poor Law assistance in the future.

Thirty-four inquiries were made for the Central Office or the other District Committees, and 33 inquiries and reports sent to private persons; 392 vagrants who applied at the office were referred to the various relief stations. Our Collector reports that a reason occasionally given for refusing to subscribe to the funds of the Committee is the discontinuance of bread-giving to this class and the prevalence of beggars. We have endeavoured to explain more than once our action in this matter. The repression of mendicity is altogether secondary to our main object, which is *the improvement of the condition of the poor*: it is the business of the police to check begging, and they would probably perform their duties effectually if they received more encouragement from the Magistrates. We were compelled, several years ago, through want of funds, to put down the second officer, a part of whose duty it was to patrol the neighbourhood and assist the police in this particular, and the inhabitants are therefore to blame if they miss his services. As regards the giving of bread to passers by, our primary reason for its discontinuance was that the help was inadequate, and the impossibility of lodging such persons whilst inquiry is being made which must necessarily occupy several days, and be preliminary to more effectual help; (2) it undoubtedly drew beggars to Lewisham, for, small as the help was ( $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of bread), the tramp could not afford to despise it; and, lastly, the Relieving Officer is obliged by law to afford such relief to the destitute as may be necessary, either by an order of admission to the workhouse, or *relief out of the workhouse*, provided it is not in money, whether the person be *settled in the parish or not*.

Miss Langridge Brown, Mr. G. Hasell, and Mr. Edward Annesley have joined the Committee as working members.

We are glad to report a small advance in co-operation with local charitable bodies, the Rev. J. Morlais Jones having furnished us, towards the end of last winter, with a report of relief given by his district visitors. St. Stephen's, and St. Mark's supply us with similar reports monthly, and the Hon. Secretary attends the bi-monthly meetings of the district visitors of St. Mary's. We, on our part, supply the clergyman of each parish concerned, of relief given at our weekly meetings. We hope that the clergy and district visitors derive as much benefit as we do from this inter-communication. The evils of overlapping in the districts covered by this arrangement must be reduced to a minimum, and we sincerely wish that the other clergy, and those persons who visit and relieve in the neighbourhood, independently of church or chapel, would make use of the large stock of information which is stored up in our office, and thereby be enabled to help with more knowledge of the particular need, and save themselves also from being occasionally imposed on.

Our best thanks are due to the Rev. B. W. Bucke, of Holy Trinity, Lee, who preached on our behalf in the early summer, and sent us as the result a

welcome contribution of £8. 6s 6d. This is the first church collection that has been given to the Society in this neighbourhood, and we earnestly hope that other clergy may follow so good an example.

The new scheme of Government Insurance and Annuities cannot be too widely known to those who are interested in the poorer classes, and we hope shortly to issue a leaflet, which will put its benefits very clearly before people in the neighbourhood, comparing them with those offered by the largest so-called 'Industrial' Insurance Offices. It must suffice now to say that insurance can be effected through the Government, practically in as easy a manner as in the case of the 'offices.' The Government stipulate for more rigid conditions as to the amount of the benefit to be paid, should the life drop within the first two years, and will only return the premium if death takes place within twelve months from the insurance, and only pay half the sum insured if death happens within two years; while the 'offices' pay the full benefit, we believe, provided the life does not drop within a year of the insurance having been effected. On the other hand, the benefits given by the Government are from *one-fourth to one-half greater* than those the Industrial Companies are in a position to offer.

The Self-Supporting Dispensary continues to make steady progress; 536 cards of membership have been issued, against 481 for 1882-3; the number of members being 1,469, against 1,181 for the latter year.

Our agent, Mr. W. H. Ottaway Jack, has undertaken the collection of funds for the Committee during the ensuing year, and he is in a position to give any information our subscribers may require with regard to the Society's work.

# ELTHAM AND MOTTINGHAM COMMITTEE.

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# REPORT.

The following report will give the work done by the Committee of this district during the past year :—

There are no special cases for notice. The poor of the village and neighbourhood are so well known and visited that no room is left for the special operations of the Society on their behalf, and therefore the work at the office has been confined to the applicants passing through the village who seek temporary assistance in the shape of food.

The comparison between the number of applicants for relief during the previous two years and the year just terminated is as follows: 1881-2, 1,769; 1882-3, 1,556; 1883-4, 1,381—showing a still further decrease, which is owing, no doubt, in a great measure to the exceptionally fine weather and the additional work provided by a good harvest.



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## REPORT.

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This report reviews the operations of the Sydenham and Forest Hill Branch of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity for the year commencing October the 1st, 1883, and ending September the 30th, 1884.

For the constitution of the Society and the manner in which the District Committees are dependent upon the Parent Society, subscribers are referred to last year's report. Suffice it here to say that this Branch is still represented on the Council of the Society, and that the same two members are still its representatives.

There is but little to report this year. In their Fifteenth Annual Report, presented at the meeting held at Willis's Rooms on May 23rd, 1884, in noticing the special work of each District Committee, the following words were used by the Parent Society in speaking of our Branch: 'The Sydenham Office is used for the suppression of mendicity in a comparatively rural district, but the Committee deals with a larger number of cases than several Suburban Committees, and a considerable amount of assistance, by way of loans, is given from its funds.' This directly refers, of course, to our work of last year, but the same remark would apply to the year under review. Our two special characteristics, then, are (1) dealing with a large number of tramps, and (2) an active and successful loan department.

1st. We have relieved by giving bread to no fewer than 4,027 tramps during the year; this is a larger number than the records of any other District Committee can show.

This fact should assure subscribers and others that the tickets given to beggars in the streets instead of money are not, or need not be, thrown away, but are readily convertible into bread at our office, whereas the money so given is, in most cases, converted into beer or spirits at the nearest public-house.

We will speak of the loans further on.

The office has remained during the year at 1 Clyde Terrace, Forest Hill, and has been open for tramps and other applicants each week day (except Bank Holidays) during the year, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The year under review has been an unusually mild one, and there was no pressure during the winter to drive people to the office for relief. There has, however, we understand, been a good deal of distress from want of work. Although there has been a considerable amount of building going on, especially in the Lower Sydenham and Stanstead Road districts, yet it is found that the small builders who have thus speculated bring their own gangs with them.

The funds have not risen much above the receipts of the last two years. The subscriptions and donations this year came to £256. 14s. 6d., in comparison with £245. 2s. last year, and £242. 8s. in 1881-82. These figures would show that the interest in the Society is steady; and we have reason to think that if a hard winter were to visit us this year we should receive far more liberal subscriptions, as was proved in the last severe winter.

A leading feature of a rather uneventful year has been the great number of convalescent letters obtained from the Chief Office. This department of our work has received considerable impetus from the operation of the new Convalescent Sub-Committee of the Parent Society. The Sub-Committee has

secured a large number of beds at the principal seaside and other Convalescent Hospitals, and for a fee of 10s. sends to the Branches letters for approved cases. There is no other payment whatever, except railway fare, and in some cases washing. This system presents great advantages over the old one. Heretofore, on obtaining a letter for a Convalescent Hospital, the applicant had to wait for five, six, or even eight weeks before there was a vacancy. At the very time when the doctors were urging an immediate change of air the patient was forced to remain at home, lingering on week after week in weary expectation of the letter from the Secretary announcing that at length there was a vacant bed.

During the year under review no less than 42 admissions have thus been obtained by our Committee from Buckingham Street, and we are glad to report that this arrangement works admirably, and is a great boon to the poor.

In necessitous cases this Society has provided the 10s., generally insisting on the applicants themselves paying the railway fare; this, however, is as a rule supplied at a reduced rate.

Our loan system has been in active operation during the year, but shows less vigour than usual. Thus loans granted in the year under review came to £65; last year they came to £83, and in 1881-2 to the large sum of £131.

Loans repaid: this year, £71. 10s.; last year, £111. 18s.; and in 1881-2, £179. 9s. 6d. The loans outstanding on 30th September, 1884, are £21. 10s.; at the same date, 1883, £28. 10s.; and at the end of 1881-2, £108. 11s. 6d.

This District Committee has thus been particularly successful in its loan operations and is known in Buckingham Street as exceptionally so. We are convinced that it is the best way of helping a struggling tradesman or artisan temporarily out of work. The terms are easy, and the applicant's self-respect is not lowered, as it is in many cases by the receipt of relief.

A reference to the Balance Sheet will show that no large sums are wasted in rent or salaries, and that the amount spent in actual relief bears a fair proportion to the total working expenses. The Committee ask for more workers; any gentleman or lady who can give up an hour a week to the work of attending our weekly meeting at 5 P.M. on Mondays will be heartily welcomed.

There is little further to add. During the year under review our Officer, Sergeant Vance, has also acted as Agent to the Queensland Government for Emigration, and in this capacity has been the means of sending out 44 men, 27 women, and 77 children. Although this work is quite unconnected with our Society, yet we think the subscribers and public will like to learn that emigration has not been neglected in Sydenham and Forest Hill.

In conclusion, we desire to stimulate the interest of the public in our work, and especially to call the attention of the clergy of all denominations and the district visitors to the facilities which we possess of obtaining information of all kinds bearing on charities, and especially of obtaining Convalescent and other Hospital letters.

We wish to acknowledge the value of the services of our Agent, Sergeant Vance, who has this year, as before, discharged his duties satisfactorily.

## **PART II.**

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**CONTRIBUTION LISTS & BALANCE SHEET OF THE COUNCIL,  
AND BALANCE SHEETS OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES  
OF THE CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.**

# LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

## GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNCIL

Received from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.

*Lists of Contributions for Convalescent Cases, in aid of District Committees, for Relief only, and for Special Cases, will be found on pages 195, 197, and 198 respectively.*

*N.B.—The following list includes ONLY the contributions paid to the General Fund of the Council. Contributors to the funds of a District Committee will find their names in the list attached to the Report of the District Committee to which they have paid their contributions.*

	Donations			Subs.				Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. A. . . . .	10	0	0				Brought forward . . . . .	236	3	0	58	9	0
A. B. . . . .	1	0	0				Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0			
A Bath Lady . . . . .	1	0	0				Anonymous . . . . .	0	5	0			
Abbott, Rev. E. A., D.D. . . . .	1	1	0				Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Abercromby, Sir Robert, Bart. . . . .				5	0	0	Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0			
Aberdare, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0	Anonymous . . . . .	0	5	0			
Aberdeen, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0	Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Ackland, The Rev. C. T. . . . .				1	1	0	Anonymous (Devisee) . . . . .	0	7	0			
Acland, Sir T. D., Bart. M.P. . . . .				5	0	0	Anonymous (per Binny & Co.) . . . . .	8	3	0			
Addington, Col. Hon. T. H. . . . .	0	5	0				Anon (Metstone) . . . . .	1	0	0			
A. D. H. . . . .				10	0	0	Anonymous (Ripon) . . . . .	1	0	0			
Agar, W. Talbot, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0				Anonymous (Wimbledon). . . . .	0	2	6			
Aidé, Capt. H. . . . .				2	2	0	Architects' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				2	2	0
Albemarle, The Countess of . . . . .				2	0	0	Arden, R. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Alcock, Sir Rutherford, K.C.B. . . . .				2	2	0	Argles, The Rev. Canon . . . . .	5	0	0			
Aldham, W. Esq. . . . .				1	0	0	Armstrong, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0	Arnold, R. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Allen, Clement R. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0				Arundell of Wardour, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Allen, G. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0	Ashby, Miss O. . . . .	0	2	6			
Allen, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0	Ashton, Rev. H. S., B.A. . . . .				0	5	0
Allen, Mrs. J. . . . .				1	1	0	Ashworth, G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Allen, Rev. E. E. . . . .	0	10	0				Astle, The Misses . . . . .				0	10	0
Allen, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	0	5	0				Aubertin, Paul E., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Allen, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	0	5	0				Auten, J. F., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Alexander, B. F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0				Awdry, Rev. Canon . . . . .	1	1	0			
Alexander, Mrs. E. B. . . . .				1	1	0							
Alexander, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0				Baillie, Mrs. Elizabeth . . . . .				1	0	0
Ames, A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0				Bailward, Miss M. . . . .				1	1	0
Ames, E. L., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0	Baily, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Anderson, Miss. . . . .	3	7	0				Bainbridge, Colonel . . . . .				2	0	0
Anderson, J. W., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0	Baird, Mrs. C. G. . . . .				2	2	0
Angus, C. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0	Baird, Mrs. (of Stitchill) . . . . .	3	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0				Baker, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	200	0	0				Baker, T. B. Ll., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	2	0				Baker, W. M., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	5	0										
Carried forward . . . . .	£236	3	0	58	9	0	Carried over . . . . .	£336	14	0	73	13	0

	Donations			Subs.				Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	326	14	0				Brought forward	671	10	0	218	12	0
Balfour, Lady				1	1	0	Boord, T. W., Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
Balfour, Miss M. G.	3	0	0				Booth, The Rev. G. A.				1	1	0
Ball, Morris, & Hadley, Messrs.				5	0	0	Booty, Miss E. R.				0	10	0
Ballard, G. A., Esq.				2	2	0	Bosanquet, Bernard, Esq.				5	0	0
Banco, E., Esq.	0	2	6				Bosanquet, Charles B. P., Esq.				5	0	0
Banks, E., Esq.				1	1	0	Bosanquet, F. A., Esq.				1	1	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq.				10	0	0	Bothamley, H. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Barclay, H. Ford, Esq.	10	0	0				Bothamley, The Rev. Hilton				1	1	0
Baring, The Hon. F. H.	100	0	0				Bott, Major F.	5	0	0			
Barker, Rev. H. C. Raymond				1	1	0	Boucherett, Miss J.				1	0	0
Barker, Mrs. H. Raymond				1	1	0	Bouchier, Lady	5	0	0			
Barlow, T., Esq., M.D.				1	0	0	Bouchier, Major J. J.				1	0	0
Barnard, J. C., Esq.				1	1	0	Bousfield, H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Barnes, W. C., & Co., Messrs.	5	5	0				Bousfield, W., Esq.				2	2	0
Barnett, B. G., Esq.	2	0	0				Bouverie, H. H. Pleydell, Esq.				1	0	0
Barnett, J., Esq.	10	0	0				Boyson, A. P., Esq.				1	1	0
Barrow, A. M., Esq.				1	1	0	Bracken, W., Esq.	10	0	0			
Bartholomay, A., Esq.				1	1	0	Braithwaite, Isaac, Esq.	5	0	0			
Barton, Miss Frances				2	2	0	Bramly, J. R. Jennings, Esq.	3	2	0			
Bartrum, The Rev. E.	0	2	6				Bramwell, Lord	20	0	0			
Basset, G. L., Esq.				2	2	0	Branch, C., Esq.				2	2	0
Bestard, T. H., Esq.	5	0	0				Brand, H. R., Jun., Esq.				2	0	0
Batobeler, G. Beetham, Esq.				1	1	0	Brandreth, Mrs. M. E.				1	0	0
Bates, Colonel C. E.				5	0	0	Brandreth, Thomas, Esq.				1	1	0
Bates, Major H. Stratton	10	10	0				Brassey, Albert, Esq.	10	0	0			
Bath, C., Esq.	2	0	0				Brassey, Lady	10	0	0			
Baitye, Col. H. D.	5	5	0				B. R. B.				2	2	0
Battye, Colonel G. M.	5	0	0				Brecks, Mrs. S. M.				2	2	0
Bax, A. R., Esq.	1	0	0				Brecks, Mrs.				2	0	0
Bax, Mrs. D.				1	1	0	Brewers, The Worshipful Com-						
Bailey, Mrs. Hamilton				1	1	0	pany of	16	15	0			
Bayly, John, Esq.	10	0	0	10	0	0	Bridgman, Col. The Hon. F.				2	0	0
Bayning, Lady	5	0	0				Bridges, Major				1	1	0
Bayning, Lady	5	0	0				Briggs, Sir Graham, Bart.				2	2	0
Bazley, T. S., Esq.	5	0	0				Bright, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Beaumont, The Rev. W. B.				1	1	0	Brighton Charity Organisation						
Bedford, The Duke of, K.G.	60	0	0				Society				2	2	0
Bell, Lieut.-General, R.E.	1	1	0				Brind, General, R.A.				2	2	0
Bell, Major W. M.	5	5	0				Broadwood, Miss S. M.	2	0	0			
Bell, Mrs.				2	2	0	Brocklehurst, E., Esq.	2	0	0			
Bell, The Rev. G. C.	1	1	0				Brocklehurst, W. W., Esq.				2	0	0
Belhairs, Col. Sir W.	0	10	0				Brodie, R., Esq.	0	2	6			
Benthal, E. H., Esq.	5	0	0				Brogden, T. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Bentley, George, Esq.	1	1	0				Broke, Horace, Esq.				2	2	0
Benson, Richard, Esq.				50	0	0	Bründstedt, R., Esq.				2	2	0
Bernan's Charity, Trustees of	10	10	0				Browell, E. M., Esq.				2	2	0
Berners, The Baroness	1	0	0				Brown, Douglas, Esq., Q.C.				1	1	0
Besley, Mrs.				1	1	0	Brown, G. G., Esq.				2	2	0
Bevan, R. O. L., Esq.	50	0	0				Brown, The Rev. Dixon				1	1	0
Bevan, W., Esq.				2	2	0	Brown, Mrs. Alfred	0	5	0			
Bickersteth, Lady Lavinia				2	0	0	Browne, Col. Sir T. Gore,						
Bicknell, Miss G.	3	2	6				K.C.M.G.				5	0	0
Birkbeck, Miss	5	0	0				Brownlow, Major-Gen. Sir O.,						
Biscoe, T. R., Esq.	3	0	0				K.C.B.	10	0	0			
Black, Major-General, R.A.				3	0	0	Bruce, The Hon. Mrs. R.	20	0	0			
Blackmore, Miss S. C.	2	0	0				Bruce, The Hon. R. P., M.P.				2	0	0
Blackston, Matthew, Esq.				5	0	0	Bryan, Mrs. A. C.				1	1	0
Bland, Capt. Aleyne, R.N.				5	0	0	Buchanan, T. R., Esq.	5	0	0			
Blantyre, The Lord				3	2	0	Bulkeley, Miss Louisa	20	0	0			
Blomfield, Rear-Admiral H.				1	0	0	Burchell-Herna, Rev. H.				2	2	0
Blomfield, Lady				2	2	0	Burdett, Sir F., Bart.	1	0	0			
Bloomfield, Lady				2	2	0	Burke, Lt.-Col. W. St. G.				2	0	0
Blagière, Lord de	5	0	0				Burn-Callender, Mr. and Mrs. E.				2	2	0
Blunt, Major-Gen. O. H.				1	1	0	Burnett, Sir Robert, Bart.				10	10	0
Blunt, Mrs.	0	10	0				Burnley, William F., Esq.	2	2	0			
Blunt, Mrs. E. W.				1	1	0	Burr, D. H. D., Esq.	3	0	0			
Bower, Capt. O. P., R.N.	1	0	0				Burr, D. H. D., Esq.	3	0	0			
Boiton, H. H., Esq.				1	1	0	Butler, Lieut. L. W. G.	5	0	0			
Bompas, G. C., Esq.				2	2	0	Buxton, R. H., Esq.				10	0	0
Bond, E., Esq.	5	0	0				Buxton, The Dowager Lady	50	0	0			
Bond, Mrs.				5	5	0	Buxton, Sir T. Powell, Bart.	10	0	0			
Bond, T., Esq.				2	0	0	Buxton, E. North, Esq.				2	2	0
Boodle, The Rev. J. A.	0	10	0				Buxton, Mrs. E. M.	20	0	0	1	0	0
Carried forward	2671	10	0	218	12	0	Carried over	2914	17	6	219	12	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	914	17	6	319	12	0
Burton, S. C., Esq., M.P.				5	5	0
Byles, W. B., Esq.				2	2	0
Calverley, Miss M. H.				1	1	0
Calvert, Frederick, Esq., Q.C.	19	0	0			
Campbell, The Hon. Dudley	10	10	0			
Campbell, The Hon. H. G.	5	0	0			
Campbell, The Lady Hume				1	1	0
Canterbury, Archbishop of	10	0	0			
Cape, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Capel, F. C., Esq.				5	5	0
Cardwell, E., Esq.	5	5	0			
Carew, Miss Dorothea				1	0	0
'Carites'	5	0	0			
Carleton, The Hon. M. L.	5	0	0			
Carille, J. W., Esq.	5	0	0			
Carnegie, D., Esq.	25	0	0			
Carnwath, The Countess of				1	0	0
Carpenter, Major G. W. Wallace				1	0	0
Carter, Henry Bonham, Esq.				5	0	0
Carter, Mrs. Bonham				2	0	0
Cartwright, Colonel H.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Cartwright, Miss	2	0	0			
Carver, J. E., Esq.	0	12	6			
Casson, H., Esq.				3	3	0
Cator, A., Esq.				1	1	0
Cator, Miss				0	10	0
Cattley, J. G., Esq.	50	0	0			
Caulfield, Francis W., Esq.	10	0	0			
Cave, Admiral C. B.	1	0	0			
Cave, L. T., Esq.				1	1	0
Cavenagh, Gen. Sir O., K.C.S.L.	5	5	0	2	2	0
Cawston, Miss				1	1	0
Cazenove, H. Esq.	10	10	0			
Oecil, Lord Eustace	5	0	0			
Challinor, J., Esq.				0	10	0
Chance, G., Esq.	5	0	0			
Chance, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Chance, J. H., Esq.	10	0	0	2	2	0
Chance, Mrs.				2	2	0
Chance, R. L., Esq.				2	2	0
Chandler, F. L., Esq.				1	1	0
Chaplin, Col. E.				2	0	0
Chaplin, Henry, Esq., M.P.				2	0	0
Charters, G. W., Esq.	0	10	0			
Chelmsford, Lord, G.C.B., V.C.				1	0	0
Chapmell, I. D., Esq., M.D.	5	0	0			
Chesterton & Sons, Messrs.				2	2	0
C. H. H.	0	3	0			
Chief Constable of East Sussex.				2	2	0
Childers, J. Walbank, Esq.				1	1	0
Childers, The Rev. Canon				0	16	0
Chittenden, The Rev. C. G.				1	0	0
C. H. W.	5	0	0			
C. H. W.	5	0	0			
City of London Committee, The	50	0	0			
Ditto	60	0	0			
Ditto	15	0	0			
Ditto	75	0	0			
C. J. A.				2	2	0
Clabon, J.M., Esq. (costs returned)	3	5	6			
Clark, Col. Campbell				2	0	0
Clark, Gordon, Esq.	5	5	0			
Clark, Gen. G. C.				1	1	0
Clarke, H., Esq.	1	1	0			
Clarke, H., Esq.	1	1	0			
Clarke, H. M., Esq.				2	2	0
Clay, C. J., Esq.	5	0	0			
Clements, Lady Elizabeth	30	0	0			
Clements, Mrs. E.				2	2	0
Clerk, J. F., Esq.	1	0	0			

Carried forward . £1,367 5 6 333 12 0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,367	5	6	333	12	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of						
Clifton, Lord				1	1	0
Clough, Mrs.				1	1	0
Clough, Mrs.				1	1	0
Clowes, S. W., Esq.	5	0	0			
C. N.	5	0	0			
Coats, Messrs. J. & P.				2	2	0
Cobb, Francis, Esq.				1	1	0
Cockburn, W., Esq.				0	10	6
Cockle, Major	1	1	0			
Cocks, Major				1	0	0
Cohen, Nathaniel, Esq.	2	2	0			
Colchester, Rev. C. E.	0	2	6			
Cole, A. N., Esq.				2	2	0
Collins, B. H., Esq.				1	0	0
Collins, W. C., Esq.				2	2	0
Conant, E. N., Esq.	5	0	0			
Conant, Miss A.				1	0	0
Connell & Co., Messrs. J.	2	2	0			
Cookes, Colonel	5	0	0			
Cooper, Ernest, Esq.				1	1	0
Corbett, John, Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
Cosier, Messrs. H. & Co.	1	1	0			
Cosart, W., Esq.	0	5	0			
Cotterell, Sir H. G., Bart.				5	0	0
Cottrell, Lady				1	1	0
Cotton, H. M., Esq.	2	2	0			
Couch, Sir R., K.C.B.				2	0	0
Coulthurst, B., Esq.				3	3	0
Courage, E., Esq.	10	0	0			
Courage, Messrs. & Co.	25	0	0			
Courtenay, Miss L. B.				2	0	0
Courthope, G. J., Esq.				2	0	0
Coutts & Co., Messrs.				21	0	0
Coutts, F. B. Money, Esq.				5	0	0
Cox, H. R., Esq.	20	0	0			
Cox & Co., Messrs.				10	10	0
Cox, Mrs. Ponsonby				1	1	0
Cranbrook, The Viscount	5	0	0			
Crawford and Balcarres, The						
Countess of				2	2	0
Crawshaw, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Creyke, A. R., Esq.				2	2	0
Croft, G. A. Hutton, Esq.				1	1	0
Croker, E. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Crompton, Lady	1	1	0			
Crompton, Lady	1	0	0			
Cropper, James, Esq., M.P.	20	0	0			
Cross, J., Esq.				1	1	0
Cross, Miss F. M.				1	1	0
Crosse, J. B. St. C., Esq.				1	1	0
Crossley, Sir Savile, Bart.	100	0	0			
Crossley, Lady	20	0	0			
Croughton, Mrs.				1	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq.				5	5	0
Crowder, Frederick, Esq.				2	2	0
Cruikshank, Mrs.				1	0	0
Cruse, F., Esq.	0	10	0			
Crutwell, C. J., Esq.	1	1	0			
Cullingford, F. J., Esq.	1	1	0			
Cumby, Capt. D. C., R.N. (1882)	0	10	0			
Cumby, Capt., R.N. (1884)	0	10	0			
Cunard, Miss	1	0	0			
Cunningham, Andrew, Esq.	1	1	0			
Cunynghame, The Rev. M. C. R.				1	1	0
Currey, C. Herbert, Esq.				2	2	0
Currey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.				3	3	0
Currey, The Rev. G., D.D.				1	1	0
Currey, W., Esq. (1883)				5	5	0
Currey, W., Esq. (1884)				5	5	0
Currie, Rev. Maynard W.	5	0	0			
Curtis-Hayward, Lieut.-Col.				1	0	0
Curwen, Mrs. Bwing				2	2	0

Carried over . £1,610 16 0 496 6 6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	1,610	16	0	496	6	6
Cust. E. R., Esq.				5	0	0
Cutcliffe, J., Esq.				1	1	0
C. W.	102	10	0			
D. A. J.				8	0	0
Dalgetty, F. G., Esq.	20	0	0			
Dalhousie, The Earl of				5	0	0
Darnley, The Earl of				2	0	0
Dartmouth, The Earl of				5	0	0
Darwin, Mrs.				2	0	0
Darwin, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Dashwood, H., Esq.				25	0	0
Davidson, H., Esq.	5	5	0			
Davidson, H. O. D., Esq., M.A.				5	5	0
Davidson, Mrs. O.				1	1	0
Davies-Coiley, N., Esq., M.D.				2	2	0
Davy, Rev. C. B.	1	1	0			
Dawson, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Deacon, W. S., Esq.				5	0	0
Deane, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Deane, Rev. Prebendary				0	5	0
Debenham, W., Esq.	5	0	0			
De La Rue, Thomas & Co., Messrs. (1883)				1	1	0
De La Rue, Thomas & Co., Messrs. (1884)				1	1	0
Dell, R., Esq.	1	1	0			
Delta J.	10	10	0			
Denison, A., Esq.				5	0	0
Denison, Lady Elonor				1	1	0
Denison, Lady				5	0	0
Denman, Hon. Mrs.	2	0	0			
Denman, Hon. Mrs. G.	1	0	0			
Dennis, W. F. & Co., Messrs.				1	1	0
Dent, A., Esq.				2	2	0
Derby, The Earl of	20	0				
Derby, Countess of	1	0				
De Rougemont, Irving F., Esq.				1	0	
De Rougemont, Miss M.A.	2	0	0			
Derwent, Lady				5	0	0
De Saumarez, Lord	10	0	0			
Devas, C. F., Esq.				2	0	0
Devonshire, The Duke of, K.G.	20	0	0			
D. K. W.	5	0	0			
D. H. S.	5	0	0			
Digby, A., Esq.				2	2	0
Digby, Captain R.N.	5	0	0			
Digby, Rev. K. H.	10	0	0			
Dixon, Joshua, Esq.				5	0	0
Dobell, Dr. Horace				1	1	0
Dodgson, Rev. C. L.				1	0	0
Donkin, W. F., Esq.				5	0	0
Doubleday, W. B., Esq.				1	1	0
Douglas, Marie L., Esq.	1	0	0			
Douglas, Miss Scott				5	0	0
Dowling, E. S., Esq.	5	0	0			
Downes, Miss				1	0	0
Doyle, Percy W., C.B.				1	1	0
D'Oyly, Miss J.				5	0	0
Drapers' Company, The				50	0	0
Drop, H. B., Esq.				5	5	0
Druce, Miss M. R.	5	0	0			
Drummond, Capt. A. M.				5	0	0
Drummond, C. G. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs.				10	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B.	10	0	0			
Ducie, The Earl of	5	0	0			
Duff-Gordon, The Misses				1	0	0
Duncombe G. T., Esq.				5	5	0
Duncombe, W., Esq.	5	0	0			
Dundas, Major	0	17	6			
Dunn, E. G., Esq.	10	0	0			
Dunsany, Lord	24	0	0			
Carried forward	£1,907	0	6	692	17	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,907	0	6	692	17	6
Durham, The Earl of	10	0	0			
Dyers, The Worshipful Company of				2	2	0
Dykes, L. B. B., Esq.	1	0	0			
Earle, C. W., Esq.	2	2	0			
Earle, T. H., Esq.				2	2	
E. A. S.	5	0	0			
Eastwick, Captain, C.B.				1	1	
Ebury, Lord	5	5	0			
Ecroyd, Mrs.				1	0	
Edgell, Mrs.	0	10	0			
Edmondson, T., Esq.				1	1	
Edwards, C., Esq.				2	2	
Edwards, T., Esq.	1	0	0			
Edwards-Moss, Sir T., Bart.				5	0	
Egerton, Captain the Hon. F. W.				2	2	
Egerton-Warburton, R. E., Esq.				1	1	
Esmond, Earl of	1	1	0			
Elgin, Countess Dowager of	5	0	0			
Ellice, W., Esq.	2	0	0			
Ellis, Mrs.				1	0	
E. F. H.	1	1	0			
Erie, Miss E.				1	1	
Erskine, Capt. H. D.				1	1	
Eser, The Earl of	1	0	0			
Evans, Colonel and Mrs.	20	0	0			
Evans, Miss				1	0	
Evans, Richardson, Esq.				2	2	
Evans, W. H., Esq.				2	0	
Everard, Miss A.				1	1	
Evered, R., Esq.	2	2	0			
Ewart, Miss M. A.				2	2	
Ewart, Miss Marion				2	2	
Ewart, Miss M. M.				2	2	
Ewen, Rev. J. N. F.	5	5	0			
Exeter, The Bishop of	10	0	0			
Eyre, Mrs. Francis	5	0	0			
Eyre, Rev. H. S.				1	1	0
Eyre, Thomas, Esq.	5	0	0			
Eyre, Thomas, Esq.	5	0	0			
F.	5	0	0			
F.	5	0	0			
Fane, W. D., Esq.				1	0	0
Farquhar, H. M., Esq.				5	0	0
Farquhar, J., Esq.	100	0	0			
Furrell, F. A., Esq.	5	0	0			
Farrer, Lady K. K.	5	0	0			
Farrer, W. J., Esq.	10	0	0			
Farwell, F., Esq.	10	10	0			
Fellows, C. F., Esq.				5	0	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq.				2	0	0
Ferguson, Mrs.				1	1	0
Ferguson, R., Esq., M.P.	2	0	0			
Ferguson, R., Esq., M.P.	2	0	0			
Ferris, C. W. B., Esq.	1	0	0			
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq.	1	0	0			
Marlington, Miss S. M.	1	0	0			
Field, Dr.	2	2	0			
Finch, Gerard B., Esq.				5	0	0
Fitch, Mrs. J. G.				1	1	0
Fitz-Arnedell, Mrs.	0	2	0			
Fitz-Gerald, G. A. R., Esq.	2	2	0			
Fitz-Gerald, W. H. Wilson, Esq.	20	0	0			
Fitz Roy, Major				2	2	0
Fletcher, A. P., Esq.				5	5	0
Fletcher, Mrs.				5	0	0
Fletcher, Lady Frances	5	0	0			
Folkestone, The Viscount, M.				5	0	0
Forbes, The Lord	10	10	0			
Forbes, W. H., Esq.				5	0	0
Ford, William, Esq.				5	0	0
Carried over	£2,186	16	6	787	9	6



Donations				Subs.				Donations				Subs.							
£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.							
Brought over				2,196	18	6	787	9	6	Brought forward				2,449	18	6	908	8	6
Forester, The Dowager Lady							2	2	0	Governesses' Benevolent Institution							2	2	0
Forster, J., Esq.							2	3	0	Graham, Allen D., Esq.							2	2	0
Forster, The Right Hon. W. R.							5	0	0	Graham, A. R., Esq., M.B.							2	2	0
Forster, Mrs.							5	0	0	Graham, Col. Sir L., Bart.							1	1	0
Forsyth, W., Esq., Q.C.							1	1	0	Grahame, A., Esq.							1	1	0
Fortescue, Hon. Dudley F.				10	0	0				Grant, Colonel R., B.E.							2	0	0
Fortescue, Mrs. L.				1	1	0				Granville, The Earl, K.G.				5	0	0			
Fortescue, The Earl							1	1	0	Gray, Charles, Esq.							10	0	0
Foster, J. L., Esq.				100	0	0				Gray, Miss A. E.							2	3	0
Foster, Miss M. H.							1	1	0	Gray, Mrs. Acheson				1	0	0			
Foster, Sir W., Bart.							1	0	0	Greene, Mr. and Mrs. F.				25	0	0			
Foster-Melliar, W. M., Esq.							1	1	0	Greenstreet, F. H., Esq.				1	0	0			
Foster, Mrs.				2	0	0				Greenwood, G. G., Esq.				1	1	0			
Foster, W. O., Esq.				20	0	0				Gregory, Sir C. Hutton, K.C.M.G.									
Foster, Miss							0	10	0	(1883)							1	1	0
Foster, R., Esq.							10	0	0	Gregory, Sir C. Hutton, K.C.M.G.									
Fox, W. V., Esq.				1	0	0				(1884)							1	1	0
Franklyn, Holland, Esq.							10	0	0	Grey, The Earl							5	0	0
Franks, Mrs.				5	0	0				Grey, The Hon. Lady							2	2	0
Fraser, Miss				1	0	0				Grey, Mrs. M. G.							1	1	0
Freeman, Mrs.							5	0	0	Griffiths, Mrs.							2	0	0
Freeman, E. A., Esq., LL.D.				2	0	0				Gripper, T., Esq.				2	0	0			
Freeman, H. A., Esq.				2	0	0				Groom, Miss A.				0	10	0			
Freeman, Mrs. H.							1	1	0	Grosvenor, Lord R., M.P.							5	0	0
Fremantle, Col. A. Lyon							3	0	0	Grosvenor, Mr.				0	10	0			
Frere, C., Esq.							1	1	0	Grosvenor, The Hon. T. G.				10	0	0			
Frere, G. E., Esq.							2	2	0	Guest, Mrs.							1	0	0
Freshfield, C., Esq., M.P.				5	5	0				Guest, Mrs.							1	0	0
Fulford, Admiral				0	5	0				Gurdon, Sir W. B., O.B. for 1884							2	0	0
Fuller, S., Esq. (1883).							1	1	0	Gurney, John, Esq.							10	0	0
Fuller, S., Esq. (1884)							1	1	0	Guy, W. A., Esq., M.D.				1	0	0			
Fullerton, Mrs.				0	10	0				Gwynne, F. A., Esq.							2	3	0
Gainsborough, The Earl of							5	0	0	H.							5	0	0
Gaitskell, E. Forbes, Esq., M.D.							5	0	0	H. A.							25	0	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq.							2	3	0	H. A.							25	0	0
Galton, Francis, Esq.							5	0	0	Hadwen, Joseph, Esq.							1	1	0
Galton, Miss				1	0	0				Haggard, Major				20	0	0			
Gardiner, Gen. Lynedoch, R.H.A.				10	10	0				Hall, E., Esq.				0	10	0			
Gardner, Admiral				2	0	0				Hall, Mrs.							5	0	0
Garnar, Thomas, Esq.							2	2	0	Hall, W. H., Esq.							1	0	0
Gaskell, C. G. M., Esq.							2	3	0	Hall-Hall, Mrs.				2	0	0			
Gaskell, Miss							1	1	0	Halliday, John, Esq.				1	1	0			
Geldart, Rev. J. W.				1	1	0				Hambly, C. H. Burridge, Esq.				1	1	0			
Gellibrand, Mrs. W. O.				1	1	0				Hamilton, Claud H., Esq.				10	0	0			
Gervie, Miss C. T.							5	0	0	Hamilton, Lady							1	0	0
Gibb, W. A., Esq.				2	2	0				Hamilton, Lord Claud, M.P.							2	2	0
Gibbins, Miss M.				10	10	0				Hamilton, Major H. B.				1	1	0			
Gibbs, A. B., Esq.							1	1	0	Hamilton-Hoare, H. N., Esq.				3	3	0			
Gibbs, H. J., Esq.							2	2	0	Hampstead Committee, The				25	0	0			
Gilbert, C. Davies, Esq.							1	0	0	Hampstead Committee, The				58	6	8			
Gilbertson, E., Esq.							1	1	0	Hampstead Committee, The				10	0	0			
Gillett, Rev. E. A.				0	10	0				Hankey, E. A., Esq.				50	0	0			
Gillson, Mrs.							1	0	0	Hamner, Major							10	10	0
Gillum, Lieut.-Col.							1	1	0	Hansler, H. S., Esq.				25	0	0			
Gladstone, J. H., Esq., Ph.D.				25	0	0				Harlerton, The Dowager Lady				2	0	0			
Gladstone, Mrs.				1	1	0				Harben, H. A., Esq.							2	2	0
Gladstone, S., Esq.							5	0	0	Harcourt, E. W., Esq.							1	0	0
Gladstone, W. H., Esq.							1	0	0	Harcourt, Miss							5	0	0
Glass, Lady				5	0	0				Hardie, Mr., Peter				1	0	0			
Glyn, Sir R. G., Bart.							1	1	0	Hardie, Mrs. Thomas K.				1	0	0			
Goddard, Miss							1	1	0	Hardy, George, Esq.							0	10	6
Goddard, Miss A.							1	1	0	Hardy, H. C., Esq.				2	0	0			
Godley, J. A., Esq.				5	0	0				Hardy, W. R., Esq.							1	1	0
Godman, T., Esq.				1	1	0				Hargreaves, Reginald G., Esq.							5	0	0
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart.							5	5	0	Harlech, The Lord				2	0	0			
Goldsworthy, Colonel				10	0	0				Harrington, Elizabeth Countess							2	2	0
Gooch, C. C., Esq.				25	0	0				of									
Gore, Miss E. E.							1	0	0	Harvey, B. A., Esq.				0	5	0			
Goossing & Sharpe, Messrs.							10	10	0	Harvey, Miss				5	0	0			
Goenell, C., Esq.				1	0	0				Hastings, Graham, Esq., Q.C.				5	0	0			
Gould, Gerard, Esq., C.B.				10	0	0				Hausburg, F. L., Esq.				5	0	0			
Carried forward				£2,449	18	6	908	8	6	Carried over				£2,783	8	2	1,006	17	0

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£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.							
Brought over				2,783	3	2	1,009	17	0	Brought forward				2,906	11	2	1,138	4	6
Haver, John, Esq.							1	1	0	Hutt, Major-Gen., C.B.							1	1	0
Haviland, F. G., Esq.				6	0	0				Hyalop, Mrs. Maxwell							0	10	0
Hawkins, Caesar, Esq., F.R.S.							5	0	0	Inglby, Sir H. D., Bart.							2	2	0
Hawshaw, Lady							2	0	0	Inglis, Captain C. D., R.N.				2	2	0			
Hawley, Dr.							2	2	0	Ingram, Rev. H. M.				1	0	0			
Hayward, M. P., Esq.				10	0	0				In Memory of George Elliot				0	5	0			
Head, Lady							1	0	0	In Memory of T. H.							1	1	0
Head, Mrs.							2	2	0	Jackson, G., Esq.							1	1	0
Heath, A. R., Esq.				1	0	0				Jacox, Miss				5	0	0			
Hebeler, Miss O. G.							2	2	0	J. A. I. (1883)							2	0	0
Heberden, C. B., Esq.				10	0	0				J. A. I. (1884)							2	0	0
Hebden, Rev. J.							1	0	0	James, R. B., Esq.				2	0	0			
Heberden, Rev. W.							1	0	0	James, The Hon. W. H., M.P.							1	1	0
Hedley, R., Esq.				2	2	0				Jardine, Mrs. B.							1	1	0
Hegan, C. J., Esq.							5	5	0	J. B. S.							5	0	0
Hemming, Miss L.							1	1	0	Jeffery, Miss				0	5	0			
Henderson, J., Esq. (1882)							2	2	0	Jeffray, Mrs.				2	0	0			
Henderson, J., Esq. (1884)							2	2	0	Jenkins, G. T., Esq.							0	10	6
Henderson, Rev. H. G.							1	1	0	Jenkyns, H., Esq.							5	0	0
Henry, George, Esq.				1	1	0				Jenner, Lady							1	1	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry							5	0	0	Jennings, Miss							1	1	0
Hett, Mrs.							1	0	0	Jersey, The Earl of				5	0	0			
Hibbert, Miss							1	0	0	Johnson, Dr. G.							2	2	0
Hibbert, Mrs.							5	0	0	Johnson, H., Esq.							1	1	0
Hickman, Dr.							2	2	0	Johnson, H. F., Esq.							1	0	0
Hicks, G. E., Esq.							1	1	0	Johnson, R., Esq.							1	1	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq.							5	5	0	Johnson, W. C., Esq.				10	0	0			
Hill, A., Esq.							1	0	0	Johnston, Andrew, Esq.							10	0	0
Hill, C., Esq.				1	1	0				Johnston, R. E., Esq.							2	2	0
Hill, T. Bowley, Esq., Q.C.				2	0	0				Johnstone, The Hon. Edith							2	0	0
Hill, J. D., Esq.							2	2	0	Johnstone, J. H., Esq.							2	2	0
Hill, J. S., Esq.							2	2	0	Johnstone, Miss				20	0	0			
Hill, Lewin, Esq.							0	10	6	Jones, A. W., Esq.							5	0	0
Hill, Miss Octavia							1	1	0	Jones, Edwin, Esq.				1	1	0			
Hills, H., Esq.							2	2	0	Jones, Griffith, Esq.							1	1	0
Hilton, Mrs. S. M.							1	0	0	Jones, Mrs.				0	5	0			
Hoare, H. G., Esq.							2	2	0	Jordan, Major L.				2	0	0			
Hoare, A., Esq.				20	0	0				Jowett, Rev. Dr. (1883)							5	0	0
Hobhouse, H., Esq.				2	0	0				Jowett, Rev. Dr. (1884)							5	0	0
Hobhouse, Miss E.							1	1	0	J. T. C.				10	10	0			
Hodgson, Shadworth H., Esq.							10	10	0	Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir U. J., Bart.							5	5	0
Houghton, Sir C. de, Bart.				20	0	0				Kaye, J., Esq.				2	2	0			
Holland, Captain S. C., R.N.							2	0	0	Kegan Paul, Trench, & Co., Messrs.				2	2	0			
Holland, R., Esq.							5	5	0	Keiller, William, Esq.							2	0	0
Holland, Mrs. E.							5	0	0	Kemble, T., Esq.				1	1	0			
Holland, Miss G.				2	2	0				Kemble, W., Esq.				5	0	0			
Holland, Sir B. T., Bart., M.P.							2	0	0	Kemp, G., Esq.				0	10	0			
Holland, Sydney G., Esq.							2	2	0	Kendall, Capt. C. P. T.							1	0	0
Holland, J. R., Esq., M.P.				10	0	0				Kennard, Stephen P., Esq.				5	0	0			
Holland, Miss C.							1	1	0	Kensington Committee, The				50	0	0			
Holloway, H., Esq.							2	2	0	Kensington Committee, The				50	0	0			
Holmes, T., Esq., M.D.							1	1	0	Kensington, Lord M.P. (1883)							5	0	0
Hooper, A., Esq.				5	0	0				Kensington, Lord (1884)							5	0	0
Hope, The Hon. Mrs. Louis				1	0	0				Kenyon, R. L., Esq.				5	0	0			
Hopkins, Manley, Esq.							2	2	0	Kenyon, The Hon. & Rev. W. T.							1	1	0
Hornby, Mrs. Arthur							2	2	0	Kerrison, Roger, Esq.							1	1	0
Horniman, J., Esq.							2	0	0	Key, Thomas, Esq.				5	0	0			
Hovell, J. R., Esq.							1	1	0	Keyser, Mrs.							1	1	0
Howard, R. E., Esq., M.P.							1	1	0	Kimber, J., Esq., for 1884							1	0	0
Howard, Messrs. J. & F.							1	1	0	King, Bolton, Esq.							5	0	0
H. R. (per St. Marylebone Committee.)				10	0	0				Kirk, The Misses							1	0	0
H. S.				1	1	0				Knowles, C. J., Esq.				1	1	0			
Hubbard, Evelyn, Esq.							10	0	0	Knyvett, H. J., Esq.							1	1	0
Hughes, P., Esq.							1	0	0	Lamb, Major-General							2	2	0
Hughes, T., Esq., Q.C.							1	1	0	Lambert, Alan, Esq.							1	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. C.							3	0	0	Lamont, J., Esq.							1	1	0
Hunt, Rowland, Esq.				5	0	0				Lancaster, T., Esq.				2	0	0			
Hunter, Lieut.-Col. C.				2	0	0													
Hunter, R. L., Esq.							5	5	0										
Hutchins, A. B., Esq.							0	5	0										
Hutchinson, Lieut.-Col.							2	0	0										
Hutchinson, Miss							1	0	0										
Carried forward				£2,906	11	2	1,138	4	6	Carried over				£2,907	15	2	1,288	19	0

	Don tions			Subs.				Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Brought over</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Brought forward</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
Lander, Miss	0	5	0				Macanlay, Mrs. Kenneth	1	1	0			
Lander, Miss				0	10	0	MacConnell, W., Esq.	1	1	0			
Lane, Mrs. Bagot				5	0	0	MacDonnell, Miss	1	10	0			
Lane, H. C., Esq.				2	2	0	MacDonnell, R., Esq.	1	0	0			
Lang, Mrs.				3	0	0	Mackenzie, Mrs. Colin				1	0	0
Lang, The Rev. J. H.				1	1	0	Macnamara, F. N., Esq.				2	2	0
Laucelles, Miss	2	0	0				Macmillan, G. A., Esq.				2	2	0
La Société Belge de Bienfaisance	5	5	0				Macpherson, H. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Latham, A., Esq.	10	0	0				Magenis, Lady Louisa	1	0	0			
Latham, A., Esq.	10	0	0				Malcolm, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Law, Hon. H. S.				2	0	0	Malcolm, The Hon. Mrs.				1	0	0
Law, R. S., Esq.				2	0	0	Malcolm, W. R., Esq.				5	0	0
Lawford, G., Esq.	2	2	0				Mallet, Sir Louis, C.B.	10	0	0			
Lawrence, Mrs.				5	0	0	Mallet, Rev. H. F.				1	1	0
Lawrence, W. F., Esq.				1	1	0	Manners, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Lawson, Miss	0	5	0				Manning, J. W., Esq.				1	0	0
L. E.				2	2	0	Manson, Miss	5	0	0			
Leat, Mrs. F. H.	2	2	0				Manton, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Leat, Mrs. F. H.	2	2	0				Manvers, The Earl				2	2	0
Leamington Charity Organisation Society				2	2	0	Marindin, Mrs.				1	1	0
Leatherellers' Company, The	21	0	0				Marjoribanks, The Misses	10	0	0			
Lechmere, Lady				1	1	0	Markby, A., Esq.	10	0	0			
Lechmere, Sir E. A. H., Bart., M.P.				1	1	0	Markby, Stewart, & Co., Messrs.				2	2	0
Lee, Lady	10	0	0				Marlborough, Jane, Duchess of				1	1	0
Lee, Miss				5	0	0	Marryat, Miss	10	0	0			
Lewis, The Duchess of				5	0	0	Marsden, J. B., Esq.				1	1	0
Legue, The Hon. Mrs. H.	5	0	0				Martineau, Mrs.	140	0	0			
Le Grand, A., Esq.				1	1	0	Martin, S. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Leicester, The Earl of, K. G.				10	0	0	Mason, James, Esq.				2	2	0
Leigh, Miss M. A. A.				2	2	0	Matthews, C. P., Esq.				0	10	0
Lennard, Sir T. Barrett, Bart.	2	0	0				Maude, T. J., Esq.	2	2	0			
Le Strange, H., Esq.				2	0	0	Maudslay, Miss	1	1	0			
Letchworth, Miss				1	0	0	Maw, Son & Thompson, Messrs.				2	2	0
Letchworth, T., Esq.	5	0	0				Maxse, Admiral F. A.				1	1	0
Leven and Melville, The Earl of				2	2	0	Maxwell, The Misses	2	2	0			
Lewis, J. D., Esq.	5	0	0				Mayne, Admiral R. C.				1	1	0
Lewisham, Viscount, M.P.				2	0	0	Mc'heane, R., Esq.				0	10	6
Liddell, Capt. R. S.	1	1	0				Mc'lean, Miss				5	5	0
Lilford, Lord				3	0	0	Mc'lean, Mrs. F.				2	2	0
Lincoln, The Dean of	5	0	0				McCulloch, Mrs.	3	0	0			
Lindsay, Hon. C. R.				1	0	0	McEvers, Mrs.				1	0	0
Linton, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0				McKinnell, J., Esq.				1	1	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq.				3	0	0	McLachlan, Mrs.				0	10	8
Littledale, Charles R., Esq.				2	2	0	McLaren, James, Esq.				1	1	0
Llandaff, The Dean of				1	1	0	McNaughten, Love, & Co., Messrs.	5	0	0			
Lloyd, Dr. W. H.	1	1	0				McNiven, H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Lodge, Robert, Esq.	1	1	0				M. B. T.				1	0	0
Lomax, C. H., Esq.	2	0	0				Meade, Edward, Esq.				1	1	0
London Knot of the Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick	10	10	0				Medley, G. W. Esq.	2	2	0			
Long, The Hon. Mrs.				2	2	0	Melvil, R. W. Esq.	10	0	0			
Longford, The Earl of				2	2	0	Melville, Lady Harriet				2	0	0
Longley, H., Esq.				1	0	0	Mendham, Mrs.				0	10	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.				5	0	0	Mercator	50	0	0			
Longstaff, G. D., Esq., M.D.				5	5	0	Meredith, Mr.	0	5	0			
Lonsdale, Mrs. Heywood	5	0	0				Merton, E. R., Esq.	10	0	0			
Lonsdale, The Earl of	5	0	0				Measel, L. & Co., Messrs.	25	5	0			
Loring, Rev. H. M.	1	1	0				Methuen, C. L., Esq.				1	1	0
Lowther, Hon. J. W.				5	0	0	Mew, James, Esq.	1	0	0			
Lloyd-Lindsay, Col. Sir R. K.C.B.	50	0	0				Micholls, Mrs.				2	2	0
Loyd, William Jones, Esq.				10	0	0	Mildmay, H. B., Esq.	50	0	0			
Lubbock, Sir John, Bart.	5	0	0				Miller, John, Esq., M.D.	5	0	0			
Luck, E. T., Esq.				2	10	0	Miller, J. Boyd, Esq.	10	0	0			
Lumley, Mrs. S.				1	0	0	Miller & Sons, Messrs.				1	1	0
Lysall, W. H., Esq.				1	1	0	Miller, Miss				1	1	0
Lvell, Miss R. F. A.				1	0	0	Millett, C. F., Esq.	1	1	0			
Lvell, Mrs. K. M.				1	1	0	Mills, F. C., Esq.				5	0	0
Lytelton, Hon. and Rev. W. H.				1	1	0	Mills, Lady	5	0	0			
Lytton, The Earl of, G.C.B.				1	1	0	Milman, Major-Gen. Bryan, C.B.	5	0	0			
Maherly, Captain T. Astley	2	2	0				Mirrieles, F. J., Esq.				2	2	0
Maherly, General				1	1	0	Mitchell, A. C., Esq.	5	0	0			
							Mitchell, C. T., Esq.				2	2	0
							Mitchell, Rev. F. H.	1	1	0			
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>23,373</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Carried over</b>	<b>23,675</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	8,675	4	2	1,410	16	0
Mitchell, W. B., Esq.				5	0	0
Monette, A. de M., Esq.	5	0	0			
Monette, F. D., Esq.	50	0	0			
Monette, F. D., Esq.	10	0	0			
Monette, Mrs. Jacob				2	0	0
Mazgridge, M. W., Esq.				5	0	0
Mollet, T., Esq.	10	0	0			
Molyneux, The Hon. F. G. (1883)				1	1	0
Molyneux, The Hon. F. G. (1884)				1	1	0
Molyneux, Miss E.				5	0	0
Monro, C. H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Moaro, Miss I. J.	5	0	0			
Montefiore, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Montgomery, F. B., Esq.				5	0	0
Montgomery, J., Esq.				5	0	0
Moody, Captain H.				1	1	0
Moore, Ernest, Esq.	2	2	0			
Moore, B., Esq.	10	0	0			
Moore, G., Esq.				1	0	0
Moore, Major	1	0	0	1	1	0
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D.				10	0	0
Moore, Rev. A. (repayment)	0	13	0			
Moorsom, C. B., Esq.				5	0	0
Moorsom, W. M., Esq.	1	1	0			
Morrill, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Morrice, R. E., Esq.	5	5	0			
Morrison, Colonel				5	0	0
Morris, B. H., Esq.	1	0	0			
Morrison, W., Esq.				2	0	0
Morrison, W., Esq.				1	0	0
Morse, Miss				1	0	0
Morton, Miss E.	2	0	0			
Moss, Rev. J. Miles				1	1	0
Moss, J. R., Esq.				2	0	0
Mount Edgcombe, The Earl of	10	0	0			
Moysey, H. G., Esq.				2	2	0
M. S. D.	100	0	0			
M. S. L.				2	3	0
Muir, A.				2	3	0
Murray, Miss				1	1	0
Murray, Rev. F. H.				1	0	0
Murray, T. Douglas, Esq.				5	0	0
Murray & Dean, Messrs.				1	1	0
Myers, W. H., Esq.				2	2	0
Napier, Miss				1	0	0
Neale, H. J. Van Sittart, Esq.				1	1	0
Nesbitt, W., Esq.				2	2	0
Nevill, G., & Son, Messrs.	0	1	0			
Newdigate, A. L., Esq.	5	0	0			
Newham, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Newton, G. O., Esq.	10	0	0			
Nicholl, F. J., Esq.	3	0	0			
Nicholl, V., Esq.	5	5	0			
Nixon, Mrs.				1	1	0
Noble, J., Esq.				10	0	0
Noble, The Misses	5	0	0			
Noble, R. H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Norman, Gerard, Esq.	3	0	0			
Normanton, The Earl of				5	0	0
North, Mrs.	10	0	0			
North, Mrs.				1	1	0
Northampton, Marquis of	15	0	0			
Northumberland, The Duke of				12	10	0
Northumberland, The Duchess of				5	0	0
Notwich, Dean of				1	1	0
Notridge, Miss E.				0	5	0
Nuans, Pupils of the Rev. T. J.	0	10	6			
Nuans, The Rev. T. J.				5	5	0
Oakes, A., Esq.				1	1	0
Oakes, J. H. P., Esq.				2	2	0
Ogle, General, R.E.				2	0	0
Carried forward	22,968	1	8	539	2	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,968	1	8	1,639	2	0
Ogle, Miss	0	2	6			
Okeden, Col. Parry				1	1	0
Oldfield, Edmund, Esq.	5	0	0			
Oldham, Rev. G. Townsend				1	1	0
Oldroyd, Miss	0	2	0			
Oliver, E., Esq.				1	1	0
Oliver, E., Esq.	2	2	0			
Ord, W. M., Esq., M.D.	5	0	0			
Orde, Miss A. M. F.				1	10	0
Ormerod, H., Esq.	1	0	0			
Osmond, A. T., Esq.				10	10	0
Ovey, Mrs. C.	2	2	0			
Owen, Douglas, Esq.				2	2	0
Oxley, Captain C. L.	1	0	0			
Paget, Joseph, Esq.				1	1	0
Paget, Miss A.				2	2	0
Paget, Mrs. (1883)				5	5	0
Paget, Mrs. Lucy (1884)				5	5	0
Paley, John, Esq.	3	3	0			
Palmer, G., Esq., M.P.				2	2	0
Palmer, General Sir Roger, Bart.	20	0	0			
Palmer, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Palmer, Rev. H. Golding				0	10	6
Palmer, Rev. J. N.	1	1	0			
Parbury, Charles, Esq.	3	3	0			
Parbury, G. W., Esq.				2	2	0
Parkes, C. H., Esq.				10	0	0
Patterson, General W. T. L.	2	0	0			
Patterson, Miss	5	0	0			
Pawle, F. C., Esq.				1	1	0
Peacocke, Major-General	4	0	0			
Pearse, Rev. B. Kerr				1	1	0
Pease, Arthur, Esq., M.P.				2	2	0
Peel, Capt. Francis, R.N.				1	1	0
Pelham, Lady H. J.				1	0	0
Pell, Albert, Esq., M.P.				2	2	0
Pembroke, The Earl of				10	0	0
Pender, Mrs. B.				1	0	0
Penfold, Miss	1	0	0			
Pennington, Frederick, Esq., M.P.	50	0	0			
Pensance, Lady				2	0	0
Pepya, Mrs. L. E. A.	10	0	0			
Percy, Lord A. M. A.				5	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I.				5	5	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I.				1	1	0
Perry, The Right Rev. Bishop				5	5	0
Perry, W. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Petavel, Rev. E.				1	1	0
Peters, F. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Peterson, W., Esq.	5	0	0			
Peto, H., Esq.				2	0	0
Phear, Mrs. M. B.	5	5	0			
Phillips, J. Spencer, Esq.				1	1	0
Phillips, Miss F. M.				5	0	0
Phillips, Mrs. J. H.	10	0	0			
Phillips, W. W., Esq.				0	5	0
Pickering, Mrs. H. W.				1	1	0
Pilcher, G. T., Esq.				5	5	0
Pilcher, Mrs.	5	5	0			
Pinckney, Rev. W. J.				1	1	0
Pirie, A. G., Esq.				2	2	0
Pitcairn, Mrs.				2	2	0
Plumtree, The Very Rev. E. W., D.D.				1	1	0
Pollock, G. F., Esq.	5	5	0			
Pollock, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Pollock, Mrs. G. H.				7	10	0
Pomeroy, Hon. E.	5	0	0			
Porter, Capt. H. R.				1	1	0
Porter, T., Esq.	25	0	0			
Porter, Miss	2	0	0			
Carried over	24,147	12	2	1,667	6	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought over	4,147	12	2	1,687	6	6		Brought forward	4,314	7	8	1,768	0	0
Postlethwaite, G. F., Esq.				2	2	0		Roe, Surgeon-Major E. A. H.	10	10	0			
Postlethwaite, J. H., Esq.				2	2	0		Royal Bounty Fund				10	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq.				1	1	0		Russell, Mrs. M. Watts				1	1	0
Powell, J. J., Esq., Q.C.				2	2	0		Russell, Lord Arthur, M.P.				2	0	0
Powell, R., Esq.		5	0	0				Russell, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Power, F., Esq.		5	0	0				Rutson, John, Esq.				2	2	0
Præds & Co., Messrs.	10	10	0											
Præd, H. B., Esq.				5	5	0		St. David's, The Bishop of				1	1	0
Præd, W. M., Esq.				5	5	0		St. George's, Hanover Square,						
Præd, Mrs. Mackworth				10	0	0		Committee, The	150	0	0			
Preusser, Miss				1	1	0		Salisbury, The Dean of		1	0	0		
Price, W. J., Esq.				1	1	0		Salt, Thomas, Esq., M.P.		1	0	0		
Priestley, H., Esq.				1	0	0		Samuelson, H. B., Esq., M.P.				2	2	0
Prince, J., Esq.				2	2	0		Sancton, Philip, Esq.	10	0	0			
Pringle, Sir George	3	0	0					Sandbach, W. R., Esq.		10	0	0		
Pye-Smith, P. H., Esq., M.D.								Sandeman, W. A., Esq.		0	10	0		
(1882)				1	1	0		Sandford, Colonel Sir H., R.A.	10	0	0			
Pye-Smith, P. H., Esq. M.D.								Sandilands, W. S. T., Esq.		5	0	0		
(1883)				1	1	0		Sanford, Colonel H. A.		2	0	0		
Quick, Rev. R. H.				2	2	0		Santos & Co., Messrs.		1	1	0		
								S. A. S.	100	0	0			
R.		25	0	0				S. A. S.	100	0	0			
Ramsden, Miss S.		10	0	0				Saumarez, Hon. A.		5	0	0		
Raper & Ellman, Messrs.		0	5	0				Saurin, Lady M.				1	0	0
Ratbone, W., Esq., M.P.				2	0	0		Savage, T., Esq.				1	1	0
Ravenhill, W. W., Esq.				1	1	0		Scarlett, The Hon. Mrs. L. A.				1	1	0
Rawlinson, W. Esq.		0	10	0				Schomberg, General, C.B.	2	2	0			
R. B. & Co.		2	2	0				Sclater, P. L., Esq.				1	1	0
Reed, F. G., Esq., M.D.				2	2	0		Scorer, A., Esq.				1	1	0
Reid, Mrs. D.		5	0	0				Scott, General E. W. S.	1	0	0			
Reeve, H., Esq.				1	1	0		Scott, Mrs. Arthur				2	0	0
Reiss, James, Esq.				5	5	0		Scott, Mrs., of Rodono	20	0	0			
Renaud, Rev. G.				1	0	0		Scott, Mrs., of Rodono	5	0	0			
Renton, J. Thompson, Esq.		10	10	0				Scott, The Rev. M. R.				1	0	0
Reynell, Rev. G. C.		1	1	0				Scott, Septimus, Esq.				5	0	0
R. F.				1	1	0		Scott, Thomas, Esq.				20	0	0
Ricardo, F., Esq.		5	5	0				Selkirk, The Earl of	20	0	0			
Ricardo, Mrs.		5	0	0				Sendall, W. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Rice-Rice, Miss		2	2	0				Servantes, Mrs.				1	1	0
Richards, E., Esq.		2	2	0				Seton, George, Esq. (1883)				2	0	0
Rickards, Lieut.-Col. W.		2	0	0				Seton, George, Esq. (1884)				2	0	0
Rickman, T. M., Esq.				2	2	0		Sewell, Miss E.	1	0	0			
Riddell, Miss J. B.		5	0	0				Sewell, Miss E.	1	0	0			
Riddell, Sir W. B., Bart.		2	0	0				Seymour, Charles Read, Esq.				2	2	0
Ridley, J. M., Esq.				1	0	0		Shadwell, Miss B.				2	0	0
Ringrose, R. B., Esq.				1	1	0		Shadwell, Miss E.				2	0	0
Rivington, Francis, Esq.				2	2	0		Shadwell, Miss Louisa				1	0	0
Rivington, John, Esq. (1883)				1	1	0		Sharpe, Miss C.	10	0	0			
Rivington, John, Esq. (1884)				1	1	0		Shephard, Mrs.				1	1	0
B. L. H.				2	2	0		Shepherd, Mrs. A. B.				2	0	0
B. M.				0	10	6		Sherborne, Lord	10	0	0			
Roberts, J., Esq.				1	1	0		Sherwood, Joseph, Esq.	5	5	0			
Robertson-Luxford, J. S. O., Esq.				1	0	0		Shireff, Miss E. A. E.				1	1	0
Robin, C. J., Esq.		5	0	0				Shone, Miss	1	0	0			
Robinson, Dr. Frederick		1	10	0				Short, The Rev. A.				1	1	0
Robinson, George, Esq.				2	0	0		Sidgwick, E., Esq.				5	0	0
Robinson, H., Esq.		0	5	0				Simmons, Gen. Sir L., G.C.B.	10	10	0			
Robinson, Rev. O.		2	0	0				Simpeon, E., Esq.		1	0	0		
Robinson, Rev. J.		10	0	0				Sindall, A., Esq.		0	10	6		
Rollings, Mrs. C.				5	0	0		Singer, C. Douglas, Esq.				2	2	0
Romania, Rev. W.		1	1	0				Singleton, Miss	5	0	0			
Ronalds, Hugh, Esq.				1	1	0		Skinner, Dr.	5	0	0			
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq.		5	0	0				Skinner, Captain Monier, R.E.	1	0	0			
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq.		5	0	0				Skinner, Thomas, Esq., M.D.				1	1	0
Rose, Sir W., K.C.B.				5	0	0		Skinner's Company, The	10	10	0			
Roeling, A., Esq.				1	0	0		Skirrow, C. F., Esq.				1	1	0
Rosa, J. Grafton, Esq.		25	0	0				Skrine, H. D., Esq.				1	1	0
Rothschild, The Baroness de		10	0	0				Smea, Mrs. S.				1	1	0
Rothschild, Lady de				5	0	0		Smith, Dudley R., Esq.				2	2	0
Rothschild, Miss Alice de				5	5	0		Smith, Heathfield, Esq.				2	2	0
Round, Mrs. George		0	2	6				Smith, J. Denham, Esq.				10	10	0
Bowe, E. R. Fisher, Esq.		10	0	0				Smith, J. H., Esq.	5	0	0			
								Smith, Mrs.				2	2	0
Carried forward	£4,314	7	8	1,768	0	0		Carried over	£4,314	7	8	1,768	0	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Brought over</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Brought forward</b>	<b>5,087</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Smith, Mrs.				2	2	0	Tinker, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Smith, Payne, & Smiths, Messrs.				5	0	0	Tinker, B. M., Esq.	4	0	0			
Smith, R. Murray, Esq.	1	0	0				Tinker, B. M., Esq.				1	0	0
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart.				2	2	0	Tippinge, Lieut. Colonel	5	0	0			
Smith, T., Esq.				5	5	0	Tippinge, Rev. F. Garside				1	1	0
Smith, T. V., Esq.	10	0	0				Tomkinson, H. R., Esq.				5	5	0
Smith, The Rt. Hon. W. H., M.P.	10	0	0	5	0	0	Tomlinson, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Sommes, A. W., Esq.	5	0	0				Tomlinson, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Sommes, W. A., Esq.				2	2	0	Toynbee, Miss G.				0	5	0
Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons Imprisoned for Small Debts	190	0	0				Toynbee, Mrs. (1883)				1	1	0
Somervell, R., Esq.	1	0	0				Toynbee, Mrs. (1884)				1	1	0
Sotherby, Admiral Sir R. S.				1	1	0	Trevelyan, Miss	1	1	0			
Souter, Miss				1	0	0	Trevelyan, Lady				5	0	0
Spence & Co, Messrs. Peter	0	10	6				Trevelyan, Sir Charles, Bart., K.C.B. (1883)				25	0	0
Spottiswoode, The Messrs.				1	1	0	Trevelyan, The Right Hon. G. O., M.P.				5	0	0
S. S.	25	11	6				Trevelyan, The Rev. W. P.				2	2	0
Stanhope, J. B., Esq.				10	0	0	Trevelyan, Sir C., Bart., K.C.B. (1884)	50	0	0	25	0	0
Stanhope, W. S., Esq.				2	2	0	Trotter, Mrs. W.				5	5	0
Stanley, Miss	10	10	0				Trower, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Stanley, Mrs. Stans	5	0	0				Tucker, C. C., Esq.				1	1	0
Stephenson, A. K., Esq.				5	5	0	Turbervill, Colonel Picton				5	0	0
Stephenson, Mrs. E.				1	1	0	Turbervill, Mrs. Picton				1	0	0
Stephenson, Sir R. M.	3	0	0				Turner, Miss G. E.				0	10	0
Stevens, G. N., Esq.				5	0	0	Turner, Mrs.				2	2	0
Stevens, Mrs. R. N.	1	1	0				Turner, Mrs. Thomas	5	0	0			
Stevens, William, Esq., Jun.				2	2	0	T. W. G.	5	0	0			
Stevens, W., Esq., Jun.	5	0	0				Tylee, L. Esq.	5	0	0			
Stevenson, Miss H. Ballard				5	5	0	Tyler, Sir H. W., M.P.				5	0	0
Stevenson, Mrs.	5	0	0				Unwin, Major-Gen.				1	0	0
Steward, Captain F. G.				3	0	0	Valiant, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Schirling, Sir Walter, Bart.				1	0	0	Valance, W., Esq.				0	10	0
Stoddart, Mrs.				1	0	0	Vaigry, R. Esq.				2	2	0
Stone, Miss				1	0	0	Vansittart, G. H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.				5	5	0	Varley, H. P., Esq.	20	0	0			
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.				2	2	0	Vaughan, Henry, Esq.				10	0	0
Strange, J. S., Esq.				2	2	0	Venables, Mrs. Rowland J.				2	2	0
Strange, Miss L. G.				2	0	0	Vian, W. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Strathmore, The Earl of	5	0	0				Vincent, J. Esq.	5	0	0			
Strawbridge, G. M., Esq.				1	1	0	Vivian, Miss M.				1	1	0
Stretton, F. W., Esq.				1	0	0	Vulhamy, F., Esq.				2	2	0
Strickland, Miss				5	5	0	Wakefield, C. M., Esq.	2	2	0	1	1	0
Stuart, A. C., Esq.				2	0	0	Wakefield, Miss				2	2	0
Sudeley, Lord				5	0	0	Walker, Major H. J. O., R.A.				10	10	0
Summer, Heywood, Esq.	5	0	0				Walpole, The Hon. Mrs. L. S.F.	10	0	0			
Surtees, The Rev. S. F.				1	0	0	Walpole, R. H. Vade, Esq.	5	0	0			
Sutton, E. A., Esq.	10	0	0				Walpole, R. H. Vade, Esq.	5	0	0			
Sutroon, Sir R. F., Bart.				5	5	0	Waltingham, The Earl of	3	2	0	3	0	0
Sweetland, Mrs.				1	1	0	Waltrs, L., Esq.				2	2	0
Tarleton, Miss	2	0	0				Walthall, H. W., Esq.	10	10	0			
Tarratt, J., Esq.				2	2	0	Ward, R., Esq.				3	0	0
Tasell, Miss	1	0	0				Ward, Robert, Esq.				1	1	0
Tate, Edwin, Esq.				2	2	0	Waring, Mrs. H.				5	0	0
Tatton, R. G., Esq.				10	0	0	Warner, E., Esq.				1	1	0
Tawke, Mrs.				1	1	0	Warren, Samuel D., Esq.	2	2	0			
Tawney, A. R., Esq.	0	10	0				Warrington, Miss E.				1	1	0
Taylor, L., Esq.				1	1	0	Waterhouse, T., Esq.				2	2	0
Taylor, Noble, Esq.				5	0	0	Watkins, Z., Esq.				1	1	0
Taylor, Pierce, Esq.	1	1	0				Watson, A. G., Esq.				5	0	0
T. B. H.	5	0	0				Watson, A., Esq.	3	0	0			
T. D.				1	1	0	Watson, Mrs. W. L.				0	10	0
Thomas, Colonel	5	0	0				Watson, The Rev. G. B.				1	1	0
Thomas, H. P., Esq.				2	0	0	Waugh, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Thomas, Miss Clara				1	1	0	Webb, G., Esq.				0	10	0
Thornley, Thomas, Esq.	2	2	0				Wedgwood, Mrs. Hensleigh				5	0	0
Thornton, A. S., Esq.	1	0	0				Wedgwood, Mrs. and Miss	8	0	0			
Thornton, B., Esq.				2	2	0	Welby-Gregory, Sir W. E., Bart., M.P.				2	0	0
ThreHall, C., Esq.				4	4	0							
Thrupp, Leonard W., Esq.	1	1	0										
Tickell, Rev. E. A.	0	2	6										
Tidwell, B. H., Esq.				5	5	0							
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£5,087</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Carried over</b>	<b>£5,260</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

	Donations			Subs.				Donations			Subs.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought over	5,260	16	8	2,157	7	6		Brought forward	5,410	9	8	2,353	3	6
Weight, Mrs.		1	1	0				Williamson, Mrs. R.				0	10	6
Wellesley, Lady Charles				5	5	0		Willink, H. G., Esq.				3	5	0
Wellesley, Lieut.-Col. A. C.				2	0	0		Wills, Michael, Esq.				5	0	0
Wells & Perry, Messrs.				1	1	0		Wilson, G. F., Esq.	5	0	0			
Welsh, W. S., Esq.				1	1	0		Wilson, Miss Jane				10	0	0
Welsh, W. S., Esq.				0	10	0		Wilson, Mrs.				1	1	0
Wemyss and March, Earl of	100	0	0					Wilson, R. D., Esq.				5	0	0
Wenlock, The Dowager Lady				2	2	0		Wilson, Sir S. Maryon, Bart.	5	0	0			
Westminster, The Duke of, K. G.				100	0	0		Wingfield, Miss Grace	0	10	6			
Weston, G., Esq.				2	2	0		Wodehouse Mrs. (1883)				0	10	0
Weston, S. J., Esq.				1	1	0		Wodehouse, Mrs. (1884)				0	10	0
Wethered, Mrs. B.				1	1	0		Wollen, Frederick, Esq.	5	0	0			
W. G.		5	0	0				Wolstenholme, H. P., Esq.	3	0	0			
Wharnccliffe, The Earl of		2	2	0				Wood, Miss	4	0	0			
Whately, A. P., Esq.		5	5	0				Wood, Miss	5	5	0			
Whately, Miss				5	0	0		Wood, N., Esq.	10	0	0			
W. H. A. W.		1	0	0				Wood, The Hon. F. L.	20	0	0			
W. H. C.		3	0	0				Wood, W. Wightman, Esq.				1	1	0
Wheeler, Mrs. M.				1	1	0		Woodcock, T. Parry, Esq.				2	0	0
Whitaker, T. S., Esq.				1	1	0		Wood, Basil T., Esq., M.P.				2	2	0
Whitaker, W. Ingham, Esq.				50	0	0		Woods, Thomas Grosvenor, Esq.	3	3	0	3	3	0
Whitcombe, J., Esq.				2	2	0		Wortley, C. B. Stuart, Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
White, General Sir H. Dal-								Wrottesley, Gen. the Hon. G., R.E.				1	1	0
rymple, K.C.B.	10	0	0					Wright, A., Esq.				2	2	0
Whitear, Miss				1	0	0		Wright, Edward, Esq.				1	1	0
Whiteley, Miss				1	0	0		Wright, J. Hornsby, Esq.				1	1	0
W. H. M.				1	1	0		Wynn, C. W. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Whyte, Messrs. H. & Co.				1	1	0		Wynyard, W., Esq.				1	1	0
Wigram, J. R., Esq.		3	0	0										
Wigram, J. R., Esq. (for 1884)		2	0	0				Yard, Major				1	1	0
Wilbraham, A. B., Esq.				2	2	0		Yardley, Lady				1	0	0
Wilbraham, Gen. Sir Richard,								Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq.				2	2	0
Bart, K.C.B.				1	1	0		Yool, G. V., Esq.				5	5	0
Wilde, Charles N., Esq.		5	0	0				Yorke, Miss H.	10	0	0			
Wilde, E. A., Esq.				3	0	0		Young, E. W., Esq.	2	0	0			
Wilde, S. C., Esq.				2	2	0		Young, John, Esq.				1	1	0
Wilder, Mrs. H.		2	0	0				Young, T. P., Esq., LL.B.				0	10	0
Wilkes, J., Esq.		5	5	0				Yule, Colonel H., C.B., R.E.				1	0	0
Williams, Dr.				1	0	0								
Williams, E. J., Esq.				2	0	0		Zetland, The Earl of				5	0	0
Williams, E. J., Esq. (1883)				2	0	0		Zimmermann, R., Esq.				2	0	0
Williams, Mrs. A. Vaughan		5	0	0										
Williams, T., Esq.				2	2	0								
Carried forward	£5,410	9	8	2,353	3	6		Total	£5,483	8	2	2,415	13	0

Checked,

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# CONVALESCENT CASES.

*The following Contributions for Convalescent Cases were received by the Council from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A Friend . . . . .	60	0	0	Brought forward . . . . .	288	9	1
A Friend . . . . .	25	0	0	Colvin, Miss E. H. . . . .	0	5	0
Agg-Gardner, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0	Couch, The Right Hon. Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .	1	0	0
Allen, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0	Counts & Co., Messrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Anderson, G., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0	Crichton, A., Esq., and Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Anderson, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0	Crichton, Mrs. A. M. M. . . . .	1	0	0
Anon. . . . .	0	0	1	Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Anon. . . . .	0	5	0	Cunningham, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Anon. (Eliz. St.) . . . . .	0	5	0	Curtis-Hayward, Rev. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Anon. . . . .	1	10	0				
Anon., per Miss B. Dampier . . . . .	25	0	0	Darling, A., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Arbuthnot, R. (J.), Esq. . . . .	1	0	0	Deane, H. C., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Armistage, Miss . . . . .	2	11	0	Denman, Hon. Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Ashley, Hon. Mrs. W. . . . .	5	0	0	Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Ashmore, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0				
Aspland, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0	E. B. . . . .	25	0	0
Atkins, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	6	Ebworth, Miss . . . . .	0	10	6
Atkinson, Major J. . . . .	0	10	0	Ebby, Lady . . . . .	10	0	0
				Ebby, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	45	0	0	E. J. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Baring, John, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	E. M. B. . . . .	1	0	0
Baring, Mrs. W. . . . .	0	10	0	E. M. C. (Baywater) . . . . .	0	10	0
Bartrum, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0	Byre, Thos., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Bateson-de-Yarburgh, G., Esq. . . . .	2	11	0				
Bayford, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .	1	10	0	F. . . . .	5	0	0
Payke, F., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0	Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Baynes, C. W., Esq. . . . .	3	2	0	Fernie, O. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Beaumont, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0	F. G. D. . . . .	10	0	0
Bellasis, Mrs. . . . .	1	5	6	Finlay, R. B. Esq., Q.C. . . . .	25	0	0
Benton, P., Esq. . . . .	1	5	6	Fleming, N. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Bergne, J. H. G., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0	Fortescue, Hon. D. F. . . . .	10	0	0
Berkeley, G., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0	Fremantle, Mrs. Lyon . . . . .	3	0	0
Blyth, E. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0	Fry, Sir Edward . . . . .	25	0	0
Bowman, Miss H. M. . . . .	0	10	0				
Brabazon, Lady . . . . .	70	0	0	G. A. . . . .	5	0	0
Brinton, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0	Gandar, T. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Bromfield, J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0	George, F., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Brownlow, The Right Hon. the Countess . . . . .	10	0	0	G. F. D. . . . .	1	0	0
Brownlow, The Right Hon. the Earl . . . . .	10	0	0	Godfree, A. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Brusfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6	Goldmid, Miss F. . . . .	10	10	0
Bunbury, Mrs. T. H. . . . .	0	2	6	Graham, A. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Burke, C. G., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0	Graham, Gen. F. W. . . . .	1	5	6
				Graham, Mrs. A. D. . . . .	5	0	0
Callwell, Miss E. . . . .	1	1	0	Greene, F., Esq. and Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Carden, Sir E. W., Bart. . . . .	10	10	0	Gunmakers, The Worshipful Company of . . . . .	5	0	0
'Caritas' . . . . .	5	0	0				
Carnarvon, The Right Hon. the Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0	Hackney Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Cavell, G., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0	Hakewill, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Cavendish, Lady Emily . . . . .	5	0	0	Hall, Mrs. . . . .	1	5	0
Chamberlain, Miss . . . . .	1	5	0	Hamilton, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
Chetwynd, Lord . . . . .	1	0	0	Hamilton, Miss Douglas . . . . .	2	0	0
Clark, Mrs. F. . . . .	1	0	0	Hampstead Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Clerkenwell Committee . . . . .	25	0	0	Harben, H. A., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .	1	0	0	Hardy, G. H., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
C. M. H. . . . .	5	5	0	Hayter, Sir A. D., Bart., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0
Cobb, Mrs. . . . .	1	5	6	H. E. A. . . . .	1	0	0
Colebrooke, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0	Hill, J. D., Esq. . . . .	30	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£288	9	1	Carried over . . . . .	£281	14	1



	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought over	861	14	1	Brought forward	1,443	4	7
H. J. G.	25	0	0	Porthouse, Miss	5	0	0
Holborn Committee, The	44	0	0	Potter, T. B., Esq., M.P.	5	0	0
Holland, S. G., Esq.	5	0	0	Powis, Miss	1	6	0
Holroyd, Mrs.	1	0	0	Preston, Miss	1	1	0
Hon. Sec., An.	5	0	0	Prideaux, W. S., Esq.	1	0	0
Hooper, W., Esq.	15	0	0	Pritchard, Miss	25	0	0
H. R. F.	5	0	0	Pritchard, Miss E.	5	5	0
H. R., per St. Marylebone Committee	25	0	0	R.	25	0	0
Jacobson, G., Esq.	2	0	0	Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P.	25	0	0
Jardine, Mrs. B.	1	1	0	Richman, H. J., Esq.	5	0	0
J. O. G.	1	0	0	Roscoe, Mrs.	25	0	0
Julian, Sir Penrose, C.B., K.O.M.G.	5	0	0	St. George's (Hanover Square)	25	0	0
'Juror'	2	0	0	St. Giles' Committee	25	0	0
Kennard, Mrs.	5	0	0	St. Pancras (North) Committee	25	0	0
Kirk, B. R., Esq.	1	1	0	St. Pancras (South) Committee	25	0	0
King, G. S., Esq., M.D.	0	5	0	Sandbach, Mrs. Gilbert	2	0	0
King, W. F., Esq.	0	10	0	Sanderson, T. H., Esq.	10	0	0
King, Sir C., Bart.	0	10	0	S. A. S.	250	0	0
Lambeth Committee	5	0	0	Saunders, H. C., Esq., Q.O.	25	0	0
Law, Robert, Esq.	2	2	0	Savory, Miss	5	5	0
Liddell, Rev. E.	1	0	0	Scott of Rodono, Mrs.	20	0	0
Lindsay, R. W., Esq.	1	0	0	Shafte, Mrs.	10	0	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq.	1	0	0	Sharkey, Dr.	2	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.	15	0	0	Shuttleworth, Mrs.	5	0	0
Longstaff, L. W., Esq.	25	0	0	Simon, Mrs. John	2	11	0
Lucking, W. J., Esq.	10	10	0	S. in Memory	2	2	0
Lushington, E. H., Esq.	5	0	0	Sitzler, Mr.	0	10	0
Mackintosh, Mrs.	25	0	0	Skinner, The Worshipful Company of	10	10	0
Martineau, Miss L. R.	1	5	5	Smith, Mrs.	1	5	0
Martineau, Mrs.	25	0	0	Spring-Rice, Hon. Alice	5	0	0
Mead, Miss	0	15	0	S. S. R.	100	0	0
Meade, Miss	3	0	0	Stanley, Miss	25	0	0
Mildmay, Miss E.	10	0	0	Stevens, R., Esq.	5	0	0
Mitchell, Miss	1	0	0	Stuart, Miss	0	5	0
M. I. S.	2	0	0	Sturge, George, Esq.	5	0	0
M. K.	25	0	0	Taylor, Mrs.	0	5	0
M. O.	2	0	0	Teschemaher, Major	1	1	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq.	5	5	0	Thornhill, Mrs. McCreaugh	5	0	0
Mocatta, Mrs. J.	5	0	0	Threlfall, C., Esq.	5	5	0
Moir, Miss M.	25	0	0	Tomlinson, Rev. J. P.	0	10	0
Neale, H. J. V., Esq.	2	2	0	Turner, Lady	1	5	5
Newdigate, Per A. L., Esq.	5	0	0	Vaughan, H., Esq.	5	0	0
Newington Committee	25	0	0	Walter, Miss B.	0	5	0
Nicholson, C. N., Esq.	25	0	0	Wandsworth Committee	10	0	0
Noble, John, Esq.	25	0	0	Ward, Mrs.	1	5	5
Noble, Miss	5	0	0	Watkins, Z., Esq.	1	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. James	2	2	0	'Weary'	5	0	0
Osmington, Viscountess	50	0	0	Webb, Mrs.	25	0	0
Paddington Committee	25	0	0	Webb, Mrs. G.	1	0	0
Parke, C. H., Esq.	15	0	0	Whately, Miss	5	0	0
Pearson, Mrs. A. Harford	5	0	0	Wigram, Percy, Esq.	25	0	0
Pfeil, F. J., Esq.	5	0	0	Willink, H. G., Esq.	2	2	0
Pilcher, Mrs.	5	0	0	Willis, Mrs.	5	0	0
Pollock, E., Esq.	5	0	0	Winkworth, S., Esq.	5	0	0
Pope, Miss M.	10	0	0	X.	2	2	0
Porter, Capt. H. B.	1	1	0	Yule, Sir G. M., C.B., K.C.S.I.	2	0	0
Carried forward	£1,443	4	7	Total	£2,271	5	7

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## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

*The following amounts were received by the Council for District Committees during the year ending September 30, 1884.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Crowder, Mrs. S.	1	1	0	Brought forward	30	0	0
Dashwood, Miss	8	8	0	Malcolm, The Hon. Mrs.	1	0	0
Domville, W. H., Esq.	1	0	0	Noble, John, Esq.	5	0	0
Hampstead Committee	5	0	0	Northampton, The Marquis of	15	0	0
Hawksley, Dr.	5	0	0	Northumberland, The Duke of	12	10	0
Holkord, R. S., Esq.	5	5	0	Rickards, Lieut.-Col.	2	0	0
Holland, S. G., Esq.	3	0	0	Waldie-Griffith, Sir G. and Lady	9	0	0
Long, Heathcote, Esq.	1	6	0	Wood, W. Wightman, Esq.	9	2	0
Carried forward	£30	3	0	Total, as per Balance Sheet	£39	12	0

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## RELIEF.

*The following amounts were received by the Council for Relief during the year ending September 30, 1884.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous (Holloway)	0	2	6	Brought forward	82	2	6
Anonymous	1	0	0	Haviland, Rev. A. C.	30	0	0
Bishop, Mrs.	0	5	0	Macpherson, H. M., Esq.	2	0	0
Buckton, G. B., Esq.	1	0	0	Nickalls, P., Esq.	100	0	0
Clare, Miss	5	0	0	Nottidge, Miss	1	0	0
Clowes, The Hon. Mrs.	5	0	0	Rawlinson, W. G., Esq.	5	0	0
Crews, Lord	10	0	0	S. H.	5	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq.	25	0	0	Smith, E. Esq.	2	0	0
Droop, H. R., Esq.	5	5	0	Stanley, Mrs. Sloane	5	0	0
F. G. D.	25	0	0	Wakefield, Miss E. M.	5	0	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq.	2	0	0	Williams, Mrs. Arthur	5	0	0
Gardner, Admiral	2	0	0	Total, as per Balance Sheet	£232	2	6
Hall, E., Esq.	0	10	0				
Carried forward	£82	2	6	Checked.			

T. J. BRADLEY, *Hon. Auditor.*

## SPECIAL CASES.

*Statement of the amounts paid to the Council of the Society for Special Cases  
from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A. B.	1	0	0	Brought forward	323	18	6
Admiralty, The Lords of	128	10	0	Cotton, Mrs.	0	10	0
A Friend.	1	1	0	Courtenay, Miss	5	0	0
A Friend.	2	0	0	Cubitt, Right Hon. G., M.P.	5	0	0
A. H.	90	0	0	Cust, Miss	5	0	0
A Lady	2	0	0	C. W.	248	0	0
An Invalid	1	0	0				
Anonymous	0	2	6	Dalhousie, Lady	5	0	0
Anonymous	0	2	6	Dalhousie, Lord	2	0	0
Anonymous	0	2	6	Darwin, Mrs.	2	0	0
Anonymous	0	5	0	Dawson, Mrs. Wm.	10	0	0
Anonymous	0	5	0	De Mancha, Mrs. J.	3	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0	De Winton, Miss	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	10	0	Dixon, Joshua, Esq.	23	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0	Douglas, Mrs.	0	10	0
Anonymous	1	0	0	D'Oyly, Miss J.	13	18	0
Anonymous	1	0	0	Du Bois, Miss	1	5	0
Anonymous	2	0	0				
Anonymous	5	0	0	Edvbj.	1	1	0
Anonymous	5	0	0	E. J. R.	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0	E. J. W.	25	11	4
				Ellis, F., Esq.	1	0	0
B.	1	0	0	E. W.	1	0	0
Bacot, Mrs.	3	10	0				
Baker, W. Morrant, Esq., M.D.	3	11	0	F.	2	0	0
Barclay, Hugh G., Esq.	2	0	0	Fernald, B. A., Esq.	2	10	0
Barker, Miss	1	0	0	Ferne, C. W. B., Esq.	1	0	0
Battye, Col.	5	0	0	Forbes, Lady Harriet S.	3	0	0
Bell, Mrs.	1	1	0	Foster, Miss M. H.	27	0	0
Besant, W. Esq.	1	18	0	Francis, T. M., Esq.	5	0	0
Bevan, Mrs. W.	1	0	0	Fry, Lord Justice	5	0	0
Blackmore, Miss S. C.	4	16	0				
Bunt, Sir C., Bart.	2	0	0	Galpin, T. D., Esq.	6	10	0
Burstead, Miss	1	0	0	Gaskell, G. C. Milnes, Esq.	17	14	0
Bowers, H., Esq.	1	0	0	Gibbins, Miss M.	10	0	0
Boyce, Mrs.	0	5	0	Gibbs, Miss	1	0	0
Bradley, Miss	0	3	0	Gibbs, Mrs. and Miss	2	0	0
Bradley, Rev. J. F.	1	0	0	Gibbs, Mrs.	16	5	6
Bridgwater, R., Esq.	1	0	0	Gilbert, Miss A. M.	5	0	0
Brown, Mrs.	0	10	0	Glasgow, The Countess of	0	10	0
Brown, H. M., Esq.	1	15	0	Goswin, Col. and Mrs.	2	0	0
Bryan, C. F., Esq.	0	5	0	Goulden, Louisa, Lady	5	0	0
Bury, Mrs.	2	15	0	Grant, Lt.-Col. Wilmot	5	0	0
Bushby, J. A., Esq.	1	0	0	Grant, Mrs.	1	1	0
Butt, Mrs. Joseph	13	0	0	Grey, W., Esq.	15	0	0
				Griffiths, Dr.	1	0	0
Cassell & Co., Limited, Messrs.	5	0	0	Griffiths, Mrs.	1	0	0
Cassell, F. W., Esq.	4	0	0				
C. H.	1	0	0	H.	0	5	0
Clough, Mrs.	2	0	0	H.	5	0	0
Clough, Mrs.	10	0	0	Harley, G. P., Esq., M.D.	0	10	0
Clough, Hon. Mrs.	2	0	0	H.C. Mrs.	5	0	0
Clough, Major	0	10	0	Hamley, F. C., Esq.	0	10	0
Clough, Lady	1	0	0	Hart, J. H., Esq.	4	0	0
Clough, W. C., Esq.	5	0	0	Hatherton, Inverary Lady	12	0	0
Carried forward	£323	18	6	Carried over	£323	18	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	839	19	4
Hay, A., Esq.	2	15	0
Hayward, J. F., Esq.	5	5	0
Hedges, K. R., Esq.	2	2	0
Henry, Miss A.	1	10	0
Hewitt, Mrs.	5	0	0
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave	5	0	0
H. J. G.	10	0	0
'In Memoriam'	1	18	9
Jackson, Miss M.	1	0	0
Jacox, Miss	16	12	0
Jones, Mrs.	2	3	0
Johnstone, R. E., Esq.	6	10	0
J. S. G. H.	5	0	0
Kenny, C. S., Esq.	14	16	0
King, W., Esq.	1	0	0
Knight, H. C., Esq.	3	5	0
Lang, Andrew, Esq.	5	0	0
Laurie, Mrs. Northall	1	1	0
Lenders, F., Esq.	5	5	0
Lenon, Capt. R.N.	0	8	6
Le Strange, Geo., Esq.	1	0	0
Leybourne-Popham, Mrs. A.	3	0	0
Liddell, Mrs.	0	10	0
Linsae, Miss	5	0	0
Littledale, A., Esq.	25	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.	10	0	0
Longstaff, L. W., Esq.	30	0	0
Lopes, Lady	5	0	0
Lucas, F. L., Esq.	5	0	0
Lucas, Mrs.	7	10	0
M. A. C.	0	15	0
Macandrew, J., Esq.	6	10	0
Macaulay, Mrs.	2	10	0
Macfadyen, P., Esq.	5	0	0
Mason, G. Holt, Esq.	26	0	0
M. A. T.	5	0	0
Maurice, Mrs.	2	10	0
Mendrisia	0	2	6
Mickle, W. J.	0	5	0
Midmay, Miss R.	10	0	0
Mile End Committee	2	10	0
Miller, Lady	2	6	0
Mills, F. C., Esq.	2	12	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq.	7	0	0
Molyneux, Miss	15	0	0
Morley, S., Esq., M.P.	20	0	0
Morris, A., Esq.	8	10	0
M. S.	13	0	0
M. T. C.	1	0	0
M. W.	3	0	0
M. W.	6	0	0
Newdigate, per A. L., Esq.	5	0	0
Newspaper Press Fund	10	0	0
Newton, G. O., Esq.	5	0	0
Nicholson, Mrs.	10	0	0
Noble, John, Esq.	3	0	0
Norman, G., Esq.	4	0	0
Nutt, R. W., Esq.	3	10	0
Oldham, Miss E. Constance	2	12	0
Oldham, Mrs.	2	2	0
Paget, Miss C.	1	0	0
Parrish, Mrs. M.	3	0	0
Parker, Miss	5	0	0
Parr, Mrs. T. P.	17	10	0
Carried forward	£1,245	14	1

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,245	14	1
Pease, E. R., Esq.	5	10	0
Peck, Francis, Esq.	60	0	0
Peel, Mrs. Francis	0	10	0
Penfold, Miss	3	5	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I.	3	4	0
Philpotts, Miss	0	2	6
Picheer, Mrs.	2	10	0
Pope, Miss M.	18	18	0
R.	1	0	0
R.	10	0	0
Raikes, F., Esq.	6	0	0
R. E.	1	0	0
Reason, Mrs.	1	0	0
Reeve, Mrs.	5	5	0
Reeves, Mrs.	2	0	0
Richmond, The Duchess of	10	0	0
Roberts, Arthur, Esq.	1	0	0
Robinson, Dr. F.	1	10	0
Roe, Surgeon-Major	1	0	0
Rothschild, Sir N. M. de	3	0	0
Royal Bounty Fund	50	0	0
Russell, J. W., Esq.	10	0	0
S. A. S.	50	0	0
Saunarez, Hon. A.	3	0	0
Shepherd, Mrs.	1	0	0
Sherborne, Lord	26	0	0
Shuttleworth, Mrs.	2	10	0
Sinclair, Miss	1	0	0
Skrine, Mrs.	1	0	0
Smith, E., Esq.	2	0	0
Smith, Miss A.	0	2	6
Soames, Mrs.	5	0	0
Spawforth, Joseph, Esq.	10	0	0
S. S.	24	8	6
Stepney Committee	7	0	0
Stevenson, Mrs.	2	0	0
Stewart, Col. and Mrs.	2	10	0
Stewart, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Stirling, F. H., Esq.	1	0	0
Sutton, E. A., Esq.	9	9	0
S. W.	15	11	0
Swan, R., Esq.	2	0	0
Sweet, Colonel	10	0	0
Thomas, Mrs. H.	1	10	0
Thompson, W. J., Esq.	2	0	0
Thornton, F. du Pre, Esq.	2	0	0
Towers, G., Esq.	0	5	0
Trotter, J. S., Esq.	6	0	0
Tugwell, Arthur, Esq.	5	0	0
V. D.	5	0	0
Vivian, Col.	3	15	0
Waldie-Griffith, Sir G. and Lady	11	6	7
Webb, Mrs.	2	0	0
Wedgwood, Miss	11	5	0
Wemyss and March, The Countess of	3	5	0
Westminster, The Duke of	4	0	0
Wheeler, A. L., Esq.	1	0	0
White, Lady Dalrymple	10	0	0
Whitechapel Committee	2	1	0
Wilson, E. D., Esq.	10	16	0
W. R.	10	0	0
Wynne-Finch, Mrs. J. J. E.	5	0	0
Wynne, Miss F.	1	0	0
Yatman, Mrs. Hamilton	2	10	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq.	3	0	0
Total	£1,706	13	2

Checked, T. J. BRADLEY, Hon. Auditor.

# CHARITY ORGANISA

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## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at October 1, 1883:—									
At Bank (Messrs. Coutts & Co.)				22	12	10			
In hand				36	0	0			
							57	12	10

### GENERAL ACCOUNT:—

To Donations	£5,023	8	2						
„ Payments by Committees:									
Hampstead		10	0	0					
Kensington		100	0	0					
St. George's (Hanover Square)		150	0	0					
City		200	0	0					
				5,483	8	2			
„ Less paid specially for District Secretaries as per contra				433	6	8			
				5,050	1	6			
„ Annual Subscriptions				2,415	13	0			
							7,465	14	6
„ Less paid in error and refunded							15	8	0
							7,450	6	6
„ Loan from Bankers							730	0	0

### PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:—

To Sales of Books and Papers			23	19	6				
„ 'Charity Organisation Reporter' Sales and Advertisements			199	6	8				
„ 'Charities Register and Digest' receipts			50	17	2				
						274	8	3	

### RELIEF ACCOUNT:—

To Contributions for Relief generally			232	5	6				
„ Receipts for Special Cases	1,706	18	2						
„ Transfer from Sanitary Aid and Dwellings Account		6	5	0					
						1,711	18	2	
„ School Board Cases						4	4	0	
							1,948	4	8
Carried forward							£10,480	8	3

## TION SOCIETY.

October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.

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EXPENDITURE.							
GENERAL ACCOUNT:—				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
By Furniture, Fixtures, and Repairs . . . . .				30	6	11	
„ Office re-arrangements . . . . .				34	19	0	
							65 5 11
„ Rent of Offices . . . . .				381	5	0	
Less Rents received . . . . .				13	15	0	
							367 10 0
„ Coals and Gas . . . . .							18 9 8
„ Stationery . . . . .							103 2 2
„ Advertising . . . . .							189 4 6
„ Printing . . . . .							241 4 9
„ Books and Papers . . . . .							58 18 5
„ Postage . . . . .							140 13 10
„ Travelling expenses . . . . .							30 15 3
„ Salaries:—							
Secretary (18 months) . . . . .				625	0	0	
Assistant Secretary ( 9 months) . . . . .				157	14	0	
„ „ (11 „ ) . . . . .				166	13	4	
„ „ ( 9 „ ) . . . . .				150	0	0	
							1,099 7 4
Accountant . . . . .				151	5	0	
Inquiry Officer . . . . .				107	19	0	
„ General Clerk . . . . .				110	1	4	
„ Shorthand Clerk . . . . .				75	4	2	
„ Copying Clerk . . . . .				106	16	8	
„ Junior Clerk . . . . .				128	15	1	
				68	9	4	
				16	12	0	
							765 2 3
„ Occasional Clerks . . . . .							60 7 11
„ Housekeeper and Cleaning . . . . .							61 2 7
„ Expenses of Annual and other Meetings . . . . .				226	5	5	
Less repaid on account of Conferences . . . . .				2	0	0	
							223 5 5
„ Legal expenses . . . . .							25 8 10
„ Mendicity Society and other Agencies' Fees . . . . .				2	10	0	
„ Special Foreign Inquiry . . . . .				180	5	1	
							182 15 1
„ Appeal expenses . . . . .							100 9 4
„ Incidentals . . . . .							17 19 0
							3,750 2 2
„ Repayment of 1883 Loan:—							
Principal . . . . .							750 0 0
Interest . . . . .							9 11 1
							759 11 1
„ Subscriptions to Institutions . . . . .							6 6 0
PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:—							
By Payments on account of 'Charity Organisation Reporter' . . . . .							408 16 9
„ Payments on account of 'Charities Register and Digest' . . . . .							23 19 0
							432 15 9
RELIEF ACCOUNT:—							
By Grants to Committees . . . . .							804 5 1
„ Special Cases . . . . .							1,708 18 1
							2,513 3 2
Carried forward . . . . .							£7,461 18 2

\* The relief work of the Council is limited to supplementing the resources of the District Committees for that purpose.

*Expenditure of the Council—continued.*

On.

EXPENDITURE			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward						7,061	15	3
<b>CONVALESCENT CASES ACCOUNT—</b>								
By Payments on this account as per abstract						2,572	2	3
<b>TRANSFER ACCOUNT:—</b>								
By Amount paid to sundry Institutions						2,432	1	3
<b>APPROPRIATED ACCOUNT.—</b>								
By Payments to Medical Secretary						104	14	8
„ Transfers on account of Sanitary Aid and Dwellings Receipts						8	8	0
						112	2	8
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT —</b>								
By Grants for General Purposes			2,449	3	2			
„ Assistance in Collection			23	0	1			
						2,472	3	3
„ Leaflet expenses						178	5	9
„ Agents in training						138	10	2
„ District Secretaries			1,026	13	5			
Less Amount received as per contra			483	6	8			
						593	6	9
						2,382	14	11
<b>By Balances at September 30, 1884:</b>								
At Bank (Messrs. Comtts & Co.) Transfer Account						68	17	6
In hand (General Account)						45	0	0
„ (Convalescent Account)						50	0	0
						163	17	6
						£16,125	17	2

*at September 30, 1884.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on Sundry Accounts:						
Special Cases				106	15	3
<b>Convalescent Cases:</b>						
General Account	324	1	9			
Permanent Debt Account	26	6	6			
				250	8	3
<b>Medical Secretary Guarantee Fund</b>				95	5	4
<b>Transfer Account</b>				68	17	6
Messrs. Comtts & Co.				87	6	9
				£608	13	1

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and*

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			.	.	.	.	.	.	10,480	8	3
<b>CONVALESCENT CASES ACCOUNT:—</b>											
To Donations			.	.	.	.	.	.	2,271	8	7
Payments by Committees, &c.			.	.	.	.	.	.	468	6	4
									<hr/>		
									2,739	11	11
<b>TRANSFER ACCOUNT:—</b>											
To Amount received for transfer			.	.	.	.	.	.	2,478	9	9
„ Transfer from Sanitary Aid and Dwellings Account			.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	0
									<hr/>		
									2,481	12	9
<b>APPROPRIATED ACCOUNT:—</b>											
To Medical Secretary Guarantee Fund			.	.	.	.	.	.	200	0	0
„ Sanitary Aid and Dwellings Committee			.	.	.	.	.	.	8	8	0
									<hr/>		
									208	8	0
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:—</b>											
To Contributions for District Committees.			.	.	.	.	.	.	99	12	0
Overdrawn on General Account.			.	.	.	.	.	.	156	4	3
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£16,135 17 2											

*Statement of Account*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand—						
Petty Cash Account . . . . .	45	0	0			
Convalescent Account . . . . .	50	0	0			
						95 0 0
" Balance, deficit . . . . .						512 12 1
				<u>£506 12 1</u>		

Examined and found correct—

A. R. BARRETT, }  
 T. J. BRADLEY, } *Hon. Auditors.*



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*During the*

	Donations	Subscriptions	Loans repaid	Special Cases and Relief
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	—	676 0 0	16 0 0	508 2 11
2. Fulham . . . . .	14 4 6	45 18 6	14 11 0	186 5 0
3. Paddington . . . . .	—	728 2 6	18 2 6	448 19 8
4. Chelsea . . . . .	—	176 10 6	—	64 14 0
5. St. George's . . . . .	165 8 6	728 4 0	9 9 0	732 0 3
6. St. James' . . . . .	138 1 0	141 19 6	35 16 6	311 5 9
Donation to Loan Fund	6 0 0	—	—	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	233 5 6	394 7 6	153 11 8	1,038 9 9
8. Hampstead . . . . .	49 2 2	204 5 6	40 17 0	186 4 0
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	—	130 11 6	41 12 0	183 2 2
Donation to Loan Fund	5 0 0	—	—	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	171 18 0	121 3 0	21 16 6	825 11 11
11. Islington . . . . .	26 0 6	128 19 6	16 17 0	199 4 10
12. Hackney . . . . .	—	258 13 7	38 8 0	587 8 6
13. St. Giles' . . . . .	84 8 0	151 18 0	10 1 6	230 13 8
14. Strand . . . . .	109 6 0	185 15 6	41 14 0	217 10 10
15. Holborn . . . . .	—	115 10 0	68 7 4	246 1 5
(1882-3)	—	—	—	—
16. Clerkenwell . . . . .	6 6 0	19 14 6	23 18 0	246 17 2
17. City . . . . .	352 17 6	426 10 6	85 5 1	142 1 6
18. Shoreditch . . . . .	1 5 0	45 4 6	18 18 6	271 17 5
19. Bethnal Green . . . . .	11 0 0	3 0 0	33 13 6	438 18 0
20. Whitechapel . . . . .	31 0 0	34 11 6	20 18 6	470 7 10
21. St. George's East . . . . .	—	67 16 0	1 7 0	794 9 3
22. Stepney . . . . .	10 11 0	26 9 6	6 10 6	157 1 0
23. Mile End . . . . .	5 0 0	46 4 0	7 17 0	522 12 1
24. Poplar . . . . .	—	27 6 0	34 7 0	1,091 7 9
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	3 11 0	50 17 0	23 17 9	235 1 10
26. Newington . . . . .	49 0 0	39 7 0	30 19 6	672 18 7
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	40 17 0	111 6 6	47 8 0	441 7 8
28. Lambeth . . . . .	27 13 6	76 10 6	28 4 8	587 2 3
29. Brixton . . . . .	30 0 0	93 1 6	66 6 0	113 13 6
30. Wandsworth . . . . .	28 19 10	133 10 0	55 2 0	99 10 6
31. Battersea . . . . .	—	141 3 0	9 6 0	217 12 9
32. Clapham . . . . .	2 5 0	105 15 0	15 15 6	31 11 0
33. Camberwell . . . . .	35 9 0	124 12 6	30 6 0	489 13
34. Greenwich . . . . .	57 7 0	84 19 0	13 14 6	32 4
35. Deptford . . . . .	—	182 3 0	20 2 0	145 2
36. Woolwich . . . . .	46 12 11	113 10 0	13 1 1	381
37. Lewisham . . . . .	—	151 9 6	63 10 6	102 16
38. Kitham . . . . .	—	30 15 6	—	—
39. Sydenham . . . . .	—	256 14 6	71 10 0	9 2 0
<b>Totals</b> . . . . .	<b>1,742 8 11</b>	<b>6,588 10 1</b>	<b>1,258 16 7</b>	<b>12,252 8 2</b>

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884. Cr.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, October 1, 1883		32	By Rent—Four quarters		57
" Annual Subscriptions	45	18	" Rates and Taxes		15
" Donations	14	4	" Light, Fuel, and Office cleaning		13
" " for Relief	35	10	" Metropolitan Association for Befriend-		0
" " Magistrates, for Relief	30	0	" ing Young Servants—room cleaning		0
" " Council, for Relief	25	0	" Salary		65
" " Special Cases	96	2	" Stationery and Office Books		11
" " for rent of Office	17	0	" Printing and Advertising		18
" Grant from Council	120	0	" Postage		6
" Metropolitan Association for Befriend-			" Incidental Expenses		14
" ing Young Servants—Rent of Room	2	10	" Travelling Expenses		17
" Returned Grant	1	10	" Repairs and Fixtures		8
" " from Bath Hospital	2	0	" Legal Expenses		5
" Rent of Mangles and Machines	2	0	" Repairing roof of Office		12
" Tax paid by landlord	0	15			0
		392	Grants for Relief		86
		10	" Doctor's fees		0
		4	" Water Pillow		5
			" Subscription to West London Hospital		0
			" " Surgical Aid Society		1
			" Donation, Bath Hospital		1
			" Caution Money, Bath Hospital		1
			" Grants, Special Cases		0
					0
			Special Advances from Special Cases		99
			Fund		13
			Balance in hand, September 30, 1884		3
			" " at Bank,		15
					16
					7
					4
					5
					22
					1
					0
					204
					1
					8
					194
					15
					11
					4
					3
					0
					15
					16
					7
					6
					4
					5
					22
					1
					0
					£425
					1
					7

# LOAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, October 1, 1883	15	3	9			
" " in hand,	0	2	0			
" Repayments				16	5	9
				14	11	0
				<u>£29</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>
By Loans granted						
" Balance at Bank, September 30, 1884				5	16	3
" " in hand				0	0	6
				<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>
				<u>£29</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

I have examined the Accounts and Vouchers of the above Committee, and hereby certify this to be in accordance with same.

J. M. HENDERSON,

*Chartered Accountant.*

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

## RECEIVED.

To balance at bank on October 1st, 1883 .	£	s.	d.
" Annual Subscriptions and Donations .	728	2	6
" Repayment of Loans .	18	2	6
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	746	5	0

## PAID.

By Liabilities on Oct. 1st, 1883, £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
as per last Balance Sheet .		46	1 1
" Rent for 4 quarters .	73	8	9
" Less rooms let off .	4	17	9
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" Rates and Taxes .	68	11	0
" Fuel and Light .	20	12	2
" Repairs and Fittings .	21	19	1
" Salaries .	13	15	3
" Cleaning .	209	1	9
" Collector's Poundage .	13	11	1
" Postage and Telegrams .	40	2	6
" Stationery and Office Books .	24	0	10½
" Printing .	20	0	8
" Travelling .	48	16	6
" Incidental Expenses, including insurance .	11	10	1½
" Auditor and Accountant .	11	17	0½
	3	3	0
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" Transfers to Relief Account .	507	1	0½
" Loans granted .	114	6	1
	27	10	0
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" Balances on September 30th, 1884 :			141 16 1
At Bank .	329	3	3
In hand .	8	11	10
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Less Relief Fund .	337	15	1
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Outstanding Liabilities	£159	4	1½
	102	15	2
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	261	19	3½
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	75	16	9½
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	£770	14	0

Examined and found correct,

J. M. HENDERSON.

£770 14 0

## PADDINGTON COMMITTEE.]

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

(Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.)

RECEIVED.		PAID.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at bank on October 1st, 1883 . . .	147 10 6	By Relief of Cases . . .	170 17 1
" Interest on Deposit . . .	1 1 1	" Relief of Special Cases of Distress . . .	388 17 4½
" Transfers from General Fund for relief purposes . . .	114 6 1	" Relief, for Mangles, Sewing Machines, &c. . .	27 12 7
" Contributions for Special Cases of Distress . . .	448 19 8		
" Grants refunded . . .	27 2 11		
" Rent of Mangles, Sewing Machines, &c., bought by Committee and lent to applicants . . .	7 11 0	" Balance September 30th, 1883 . . .	159 4 1½
	<u>£746 11 2</u>		<u>£746 11 2</u>

Examined and found correct,  
J. M. HANDESSON.

## Balance Sheet for the Year ending September 30th, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance, October 1st, 1883.	61 15 2	Rent . . . . .	21 0 0
Subscriptions and Donations	241 4 6	Water Rate . . . . .	1 0 0
Grants Returned . . . . .	7 2 0	Gas . . . . .	0 6 4
		Coals and Wood . . . . .	1 19 6
		Household Necessaries	6 11 0
		Salaries—	
		Agent . . . . .	78 0 0
		Collector . . . . .	12 0 0
		Housekeeper . . . . .	6 10 0
		Postage . . . . .	96 10 0
		Stationery, Books, and Printing . . . . .	6 6 6
		Subscriptions to Local Societies—	12 4 10
		Chelsea Relief Society . . . . .	
		Friendly Aid Society . . . . .	2 10 0
		Chelsea Benevolent Loan Society . . . . .	2 10 0
		*Grants . . . . .	5 0 0
		Balance . . . . .	128 12 11
			25 10 7
	£310 1 8		£310 1 8

Examined and found correct,

ROBERT TURNER, Auditor.

R. A. ASPINALL, Chairman.  
B. DANIEL, Hon. Treasurer.

\* Of the grants, £64. 14s. were procured by, and £63. 18s. 11d. were given from, the General Fund of the Committee.

ST. GEORGE'S (HANOVER SQUARE) COMMITTEE.] **GENERAL FUND.**  
*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on October 1, 1883	.	.	25 9 3	By Rent, 4 quarters	.	98 4 7	
" Annual Subscriptions	.	732 4 0		" Rates and Taxes	.	24 6 3	
" Donations	.	165 8 6		" Fuel and Light	.	8 14 1	
				" Repairs and Fittings	.	11 4 8	
				" Salaries	.	358 6 6	
Less refunded	.	897 12 6		" Cleaning	.		
	.	6 0 0		" Collector's Pounds	.	11 0 8	
" Sale of Publications	.		891 12 6	" Postage and Telegrams	.	63 4 1	
" Registry Fees	.		1 2 4	" Expenses of Meeting	.	0 5 0	
" Interest on Deposit Account	.		1 0 6	" Stationery and Office Books	.	27 12 5	
				" Printing	.	42 0 10	
				" Travelling	.	1 14 6	
				" Incidental Expenses, including Insurances	.	1 5 10	
				Total Office Expenses	.	632 19 4	
				Transfers to Relief Account	.	60 12 11	
				Transfer to Central Council	.	150 0 0	
				" " " being Sub-	.		
				scription received in error	.	20 0 0	
				Transfer to Westminster Sanitary Aid	.	170 0 0	
				Association	.	5 0 0	
				Balance	.	£868 12 3	
					.	53 4 10	
					.	£921 17 1	

Examined and found correct.  
 J. HARMAN.

November 26, 1884.

### LOAN FUND.

Total Amount of the Fund is £34. 15. Balance of Unpaid Loans on September 30, 1883, was £19. 11s. 6d.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on October 1, 1883	.	.	15 3 6	By Loans Granted:—			
" Repayments	.	.	9 9 0	G. Committee	.	1 10 0	
				W. Committee	.	10 11 0	
					.	12 1 0	
				Balance	.	12 11 6	
					.	£24 12 6	

Examined and found correct,  
 J. HARMAN.

November 26, 1884.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.* Cr.

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on October 1, 1883	.	.	221 6 6	By Relief of Cases	.	.	42 6 11
" Transfer from General Fund	.	.	60 12 11	" " Special Cases:	.	.	
" Contributions for Special Cases:	.	.		In District	.	700 3 7	
From Institutions	.	45 18 6		Non-District	.	79 10 0	
From Private Persons	.	653 13 9	699 12 3	Purchase of Laundry Utensils	.	.	779 13 7
Contributions for Convalescent Cases only	.	.	32 8 0	" Repayable Grants	.	.	1 0 0
" Grants refunded	.	.	25 3 0	" Interim Relief	.	.	13 0 0
" Rent of Mangles, Sewing Machines	.	.	2 7 0	" Bread to Vagrants	.	.	3 14 4
				" Relief to Convalescent Cases	.	40 0 6	0 11 8
				" Transfer to Central Office for Special Bed	.	25 0 0	
				" Subscription to All Saints' Convalescent	.	.	
				Home	.	2 2 0	
				Seaford	.	2 2 0	
				Bexhill	.	4 4 0	
				Bournemouth Sanatorium	.	6 6 0	
				Venner Consumption	.	.	
				Hospital	.	6 6 0	
				Transfer to Westminster Working	.	86 0 6	
				Women's House	.	.	30 0 0
				Balance	.	.	£956 7 0
							85 2 8
							£1,041 9 8

Examined and found correct,  
J. HARMAN.

November 26, 1884.

## Balance Sheet, October 1, 1884.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance:				By Balance at Bank	.	.	30 7 4
General Fund	.	.	52 4 10	" " Deposit	.	.	100 0 0
Loan Account	.	.	12 11 6	" " In Agent's hands	.	.	20 11 8
Relief Account	.	.	85 2 8				150 19 0
			£150 19 0				£150 19 0

Examined and found correct,

J. HARMAN.

November 26, 1884.





## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Cash Account (Office Expenses) from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on October 1, 1883, at Bank.	11	5	5									
In hand . . . . .	10	0	0									
To Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	394	7	6	21	5	5						
Ditto Donations . . . . .	233	5	6									
To Balance . . . . .				627	13	0						
				2	8	0						
By Donations transferred to Convalescent Committee . . . . .												
" Rent for four quarters . . . . .							69	1	8			
" Less Rooms let off . . . . .							26	5	0			
By Rates and Taxes . . . . .										42	16	8
" Fuel and Light . . . . .										14	7	1
" Repairs and Fittings . . . . .										6	16	11
" Salaries . . . . .										3	13	11
" Cleaning . . . . .										375	8	10
" Collector's Poundage . . . . .										15	12	0
" Postage and Telegrams . . . . .										31	12	4
" Stationery and Office Books . . . . .										18	11	2
" Incidental Expenses . . . . .										50	7	1
										14	12	1
" Temporary Transfer to Relief Account . . . . .												
										573	18	1
										32	8	4
										<u>£651</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

## ST. MARYLEBONE COMMITTEE.]

## LOAN FUND.

Dr.										Cash Account from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.										Cr.																			
										£ s. d.										£ s. d.																			
To Private Advances										30 0 0										By Balance from October 1, 1883										23 2 10									
" Repayments										123 11 8										" Loans granted										170 15 4									
" Balance										153 11 8																													
										40 6 6																													
										<u>£193 18 2</u>																				<u>£193 18 2</u>									

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Cash Account from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.				Dr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on October 1, 1883	518	4	10			829 11 4
" Donations	307	1	0			726 5 6
" Temporary Transfer from General Fund for Relief	32	8	4			9 18 0
" Contributions for Special Cases:						13 5 6
Institutions	63	10	0			*580 1 1
Private persons	667	18	9			
" Grants refunded	731	8	9			
	19	18	6			
	<u>£1,609 1 5</u>					<u>£1,609 1 5</u>
By Relief of Cases						
" Ditto Special Cases of Distress						
" Interim Relief						
" Grants returnable						
" Balance, September 30, 1884						

Examined with Book and Vouchers and found correct.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE &amp; Co.,

44 Gresham Street, E.C.

October 22, 1884.

\* This balance is not available for ordinary relief, but is the sum entrusted to the Committee for the payment of existing pensions.

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

For the Year commencing October 1st, 1883, ending September 30th, 1884.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances on October 1st, 1883:						
At Bank	100	6	6			
In hand	5	0	10			
			105	7	4	
" Subscriptions	204	5	6			
" Donations	39	2	2			
			243	7	8	
" from St. Mary's, Kilburn			10	0	0	
By Rent for four quarters, including Rates,						
Taxes, Fuel and Light			39	12	0	
" Repairs and Fittings			12	16	2	
" Salaries			140	11	8	
" Collector's Poundage and Salary			16	5	3	
" Postage and Telegrams			9	17	7	
" Annual Meeting			2	12	6	
" Stationery and Office books			13	13	5	
" Printing and Advertising			20	15	3	
" Travelling			0	7	9	
" Incidental Expenses			7	11	1	
				264	2	8
" Donation to Council for Poplar				5	0	0
" Transfer to Loan Fund				35	0	0
" Balances on September 30, 1884:						
At Bank			45	2	4	
In hand			9	10	0	
				54	12	4
				£358	15	0

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Repayments since October 1st, 1883, including part of balance of £18. 17s., outstanding on September 30th, 1883						
	59	14	0			
" Transfer from General Fund	35	0	0			
			£94	14	0	
By Loans Granted since October 1st, 1883						
" Balance September 30th, 1884			82	10	0	
				12	4	0
				£94	14	0

JOSEPH WILKINSON, Auditor.

The total amount of the Fund is £58. 17s. The Balance of unpaid Loans on September 30, 1884, was £41. 13s.







## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

For the year ending September 30th, 1884.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance in hand and at Bankers, as per last Account . . . . .	1	12 1	By Balance due to Hon. Secretary, as per last Account . . . . .	1	15 6
" Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	121	3 0	" Rent . . . . .	52	0 0
" Donations . . . . .	171	18 0	" Fuel, Lighting, Cleaning, &c. . . . .	7	17 2
" Special Donation, per Secretary . . . . .	37	10 0	" Salaries to Enquiry Agent, Clerk, and Housekeeper . . . . .	152	2 0
			" Collector's Poudage . . . . .	3	5 0
			" Stationery and Printing . . . . .	28	3 9
			" Postage . . . . .	32	4 11
			" Bad Debt reimbursed to Loan Fund . . . . .	1	19 0
			" Loan Forms . . . . .	0	2 3
			" Cheque Book . . . . .	0	5 0
			" Leaflet Expenses . . . . .	4	6 0
			" Office Repairs . . . . .	2	0 0
			" Relief money paid into Bank direct . . . . .	1	0 0
			" Brand for stamping sewing machines . . . . .	1	7 6
			" Salary to Secretary . . . . .	37	10 0
				325	18 1
			Cash in hand . . . . .	6	1 10
			At Bankers . . . . .	1	3 2
				6	5 0
				£332	3 1

WENTHAM, ANGUS &amp; Co., Auditors.

£332 3 1



## GENERAL RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Cash Statement for the year ending September 30th, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Cash in hand for Special Cases, as per last account . . . . .	8 6 6	By Balance due to Hon. Secretary, as per last account . . . . .	5 11 7½
" Relief procured from Institutions, Local Agencies, &c. . . . .	111 4 8	" Relief of cases . . . . .	569 17 0½
" Private persons . . . . .	445 12 9	" Transferred to Pension Account . . . . .	1 0 0
" Relief refunded by Applicants . . . . .	13 2 6	" " " another Committee . . . . .	1 10 0
" Visitors—not required . . . . .	0 18 11	" Cash returned to Donors (not required) . . . . .	3 15 0
" Sale of Mangle . . . . .		" " Repaid to Applicant . . . . .	0 9 6
" Sundries . . . . .	1 4 6		
Deficit . . . . .	£586 9 10	Cash in hand received for future outlay on certain Special Cases . . . . .	£582 3 2
	29 0 10		33 7 6
	£615 10 8		

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£615 10 8

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

Balance Sheet for the year ending September 30th, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Funds available for Loans, as per last account . . . . .	135 14 0	By Cash in hand . . . . .	20 0 0
		" " at Bankers . . . . .	81 5 0
		Loans outstanding, as per last account . . . . .	101 5 0
		" Granted this year . . . . .	20 3 6
			48 1 0
			68 4 6
			£169 9 6
		DEDUCT	
		Repayment by Borrowers or Sureties this year . . . . .	31 16 6
		" Bad debt paid out of General Fund . . . . .	1 19 0
			33 15 6

WENHAM, ANGUS &amp; Co., Auditors.

SOUTH ST. PANCRAS COMMITTEE.]

## PENSION ACCOUNT.

*Cash Statement for the year ending September 30th, 1884.*

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
To Balance in hand September 30, 1883, as per last account				By Pensions advanced September 30, 1883, as per last account			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
12	15	6					
267	14	6					
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WENHAM, ANGUS &amp; CO., Auditors.

# GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIVED.			PAID.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance in hand on Oct. 1st, 1883		9 3 1	By Rent for Four Quarters		43 3 4
" Annual Subscriptions	138	19 6	" Rates and Taxes		12 17 5
" Donations	26	0 6	" Fuel and Light		12 8 6
		165 0 0	" Repairs and Fittings (changing Offices)	24	9 6
" Grants for General Purposes made by Council		145 0 0	" Salaries—		
" Grants for Officer's Salary	56	0 0	(52 weeks at 35s.)	£31	0 0
" " Leaflet	6	3 2	(52 weeks at 28s.)	72	16 0
		207 3 2	Accountant and Messenger	9	9 0
				173	5 0
			Third Officer		47 10 0
			Cleaning		7 16 0
			Postage and Telegrams		12 16 0
			Annual or other Meetings		1 9 4
			Stationery and Office Books		3 14 7
			Printing		12 6 6
			Travelling		1 9 9
			Incidental Expenses, including Insurance	3	9 9
				861	15 8
			Distribution of Leaflet		6 3 2
			Transfers to Relief Account		5 19 3
			Transfers to Loan Fund for Loans written off	6	3 9
				12	3 0
			Balance on Sept. 30th, 1884	1	4 5
				£381	6 3

## ISLINGTON COMMITTEE.]

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balances at Bank and in hand Oct. 1st, 1883 . . .	52	17	9	By Loans granted since Oct. 1st, 1883 . . .	21	10	0
" Repayments . . . . .	16	17	0	" Balances in hand on Sept. 30th, 1884* . . .	54	8	6
" Loans written off and repaid from General Fund . . .	6	3	9				
	<u>£75 18 6</u>				<u>£75 18 6</u>		

\* These Balances do not include £7. 11s. the amount of the Unpaid Loans on September 30th, 1884.

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
RECEIVED.				PAID.			
To Balance in hand October 1st, 1883 . . . . .	9	11	6	By Relief of Cases . . . . .	13	10	7
" Donations for Relief purposes . . . . .	30	15	3	" " Special Cases of Distress . . . . .	176	12	10
" Transfers from General Fund for Relief purposes . . .	5	19	3	" " Repayable Grants . . . . .	62	4	0
" Contributions for Special Cases of Distress:							
(a) Institutions . . . . .	168	9	7				
(b) Private persons . . . . .	30	3	0				
" Grants refunded . . . . .	7	8	10				
" Deficit, Sept. 30th, 1884 . . . . .							
	<u>£252 7 5</u>				<u>£252 7 5</u>		

LÆTITIA SHARPE, Hon. Secretary.  
Wm. BLYTH, Hon. Treasurer.  
Nov. 6th, 1884.

Examined and found correct.  
HENRY LOVELOCK, A.C.A., Auditor.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from last year	30 6 1	1. General Expenses:	
1. Subscriptions and Donations for General Purposes.	258 13 7	Salaries	117 5 0
2. Contributions for Relief:		Collector's percentage	13 15 0
(a) From Almoners of Society for the		Repairs and Fittings	9 16 5
Relief of Distresses in aid of		Two Quarters' Rent.	10 0 0
Special Cases	£106 5 0	Stationery and Postage	32 9 7
(b) From donors to Special Cases	354 5 0	Printing Annual Report	9 11 0
(c) Donations for Relief alone	105 15 0	Petty Cash	7 0 3
	566 5 0		199 17 3
3. Donations towards Convalescent Bed	21 3 6	2. Relief:	
4. Loans repaid and relief returned	38 8 0	(a) Expended on behalf of Almoners	
5. Received from Central Office on account of Leaflet	6 4 5	of Society for the Relief of Dis-	
" " for Agent's salary	4 0 0	tresses, up to date	103 19 6
		(b) Expended on behalf of Donors to	
		Special Cases, up to date	337 1 6
		(c) Donations for Relief alone	105 15 0
		(d) Relief from General Fund	48 17 11
			595 13 11
		3. Purchase of Bed for the year at a Convalescent Home	25 0 0
		4. Loans granted	53 16 0
		5. Cost of circulating Leaflet, as per contra	6 4 5
		Balance in hand	44 9 0
	£925 0 7		£925 0 7

Examined and found correct,

SAMUEL GARDNER,

Hon. Auditor.

## GENERAL FUND.

Cr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th September, 1883.*

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance September 30, 1883:						
At Bank . . . . .	5	5	8			
Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	161	18	0			
" Donations . . . . .	84	8	0			
Contributions for Special Cases . . . . .	204	3	2			
" " Convalescent Cases . . . . .	26	10	6			
" Repayments of Loans . . . . .	10	3	6			
" Returned Relief . . . . .	16	3	0			
Rent of Mangle . . . . .	0	13	0			
			<u>267</u>			<u>13 2</u>
By Liabilities:						
Agent's Advance repaid . . . . .				0	6	2
Rent . . . . .				31	4	0
" Fuel and Light . . . . .				1	6	11
" Repairs and Fittings . . . . .				0	4	6
" Salary . . . . .				91	0	0
" Cleaning . . . . .				6	10	0
" Postage . . . . .				8	7	9
" Stationery and Office Books . . . . .				6	7	7
" Printing . . . . .				6	8	3
" Incidentals . . . . .				2	8	3½
			<u>163</u>			<u>17 3½</u>
" Aid by Loans . . . . .				13	7	0
" " purchase of Mangle . . . . .				4	10	0
" " Contributions to Special Cases 202 . . . . .				1	11	
" " Grants . . . . .				26	9	6
			<u>246</u>			<u>8 5</u>
" Donation to Convalescent Committee . . . . .				25	0	0
" " Transferred to Women's Benefit Society . . . . .				0	5	0
* Balance September 30, 1884:						
At Bank . . . . .				72	6	10
In hand . . . . .				2	1	1½
			<u>74</u>			<u>7 11½</u>
			<u>£499</u>			<u>4 10</u>

Examined and found correct,  
 CHAS. T. MITCHELL, } Auditors.  
 A. BIRRELL, }

\* Of this balance £47. 12s. 8d. belongs to special cases.

## STRAND COMMITTEE.]

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balances on 30th September, 1883 :			By Rent . . . . .	60	0 0
At Bank . . . . .	16	6 11	" Fuel and gas . . . . .	2	13 0
Cash in hand . . . . .	1	7 6½	" Printing . . . . .	5	11 0
" Subscriptions . . . . .	185	16 6	" Stationery . . . . .	7	5 8
" Donations . . . . .	109	6 0	" Postage and Telegrams . . . . .	10	0 4½
" do. for Special Cases . . . . .			" Salaries . . . . .	92	16 2
" do. for Homeless Cases . . . . .			" Incidentals . . . . .	3	14 1
" Repayments of Loans . . . . .			" Office Expenses . . . . .		
" Grants Returned . . . . .			" Loans . . . . .	63	16 4½
			" Grants . . . . .	171	10 10
			" do. to Special Cases . . . . .	67	6 4
			" do. to Homeless Cases . . . . .		
			" Sewing Machine . . . . .	302	13 6½
			" Balances on September 30th, 1884 :	3	3 0
			At Bank . . . . .	42	13 8
			Cash in hand . . . . .	1	15 10½
Total . . . . .	£576	8 4½		44	9 6½
			Total . . . . .	£576	8 4½

I have examined the accounts of the above Committee for the year ending September 30th, 1884, with the books and vouchers, and I certify that the above is a correct statement thereof.

(Signed) HENRY C. BROMHALL.

November 4th, 1884.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Balance October 1, 1883	.	.	2 6 4	By Rent, four quarters	.	.	41 0 0
" Annual Subscriptions and Donations	.	.	115 10 0	" Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	.	.	13 9 5
" Grants from Council	.	.	46 0 0	" Office Fittings	.	.	7 9 10
" Grants from Council on account of deficit for the year 1882-3	.	.	6 0 0	" Salaries	.	.	71 12 6
" Incidental Receipts.	.	.	1 2 4	" Postage	.	.	8 14 4
				" Stationery and Office Books	.	.	8 2 7
				" Incidental Expenses	.	.	5 3 3
				" Losses on Loans	.	.	7 7 2
				" Balance in Bank, September 30, 1884	.	.	6 5 7
			<u>£168 17 8</u>				<u>£168 17 8</u>

## PERMANENT LOAN ACCOUNT.

To Balance October 1, 1883.	15	11	6	By Loans granted since October 1, 1883	.	.	72 10 0
" Loans written off and repaid from General Fund	7	7	2	" Transfer from Loan to Relief Account	.	.	10 0 0
" Repayments	68	7	4	" Balance at Bank	.	.	12 6 0
" Advanced by Treasurer	3	10	0				<u>£94 16 0</u>
			<u>£94 16 0</u>				

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

To Balance October 1, 1883.	16	12	0	By Relief of Cases, including twelve fees of 10s. to Convalescent Committee	.	.	86 4 8
" Subscriptions.	10	0	0	" Relief of Special Cases	.	.	90 3 7
" Grants from Council	90	0	0	" Contribution to Convalescent Committee.	.	.	44 0 0
" Transfers from Loan Fund for Relief	10	0	0	" Grants repayable	.	.	60 14 9
" Contributions from Council for Special Cases	32	19	0	" Interim Relief.	.	.	1 16 0
" " Institutions for Special Cases	3	0	0	" Balance, September 30, 1884	.	.	12 15 6
" " Private Persons for Special Cases	110	2	6				
" and Convalescent Committee	23	0	1				
" Grants refunded							<u>£396 13 6</u>
			<u>£296 13 6</u>				

Examined and found correct.

H. M. KRAEY, Auditor.





## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

Balance Sheet from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.  
The Total Amount of the Fund is £25.

Dr.	1884.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance at Bank and in hand October 1st, 1883 . . . . .	15	0 6	By Loans granted since October 1st, 1883 . . . . .	26 10 0
" Repayments . . . . .	10	13 0	" Repaid on account of special loans . . . . .	2 4 0
" Loans written off and repaid from General Fund . . . . .	6	14 6	" Grants repayable since April 1st, 1884 . . . . .	19 14 3
" Repayments of Grants repayable since April 1st, 1884 . . . . .	13	5 6		
" Advanced by Hon. Secretary . . . . .	2	14 9		
	£48	8 3		£48 8 3

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Dr. Balance Sheet from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884. Cr.

RECEIVED.		PAID.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand on October 1st, 1883: . . . . .	9 15 4	By Relief of Cases . . . . .	58 14 10
" Donations . . . . .	30 0 0	" " Special Cases of Distress . . . . .	138 17 3
" Grants from Council for relief purposes generally . . . . .	30 0 0	" Repayable Grants from October 1st, 1883, to March 31st, 1884 . . . . .	25 0 4
" Convalescent cases only . . . . .	26 4 0	" Interim Relief . . . . .	1 3 6
" Contributions for special cases of distress . . . . .	160 13 2	" Central Office Convalescent Fund . . . . .	25 0 0
" Grants refunded from October 1st, 1883, to March 31st, 1884 . . . . .	10 16 9	" Repayment of Advance . . . . .	15 14 11
	£267 9 3	" Balance in hand September 30th, 1884 . . . . .	2 18 5
			£267 9 3

Examined and found correct.

THOS. E. WOOLLARD.

November 8th.

F. J. MOSERLY, Hon. Secretary.

HUGH P. HORNBY, Treasurer.

November 11th.

## CITY COMMITTEE.)

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at Bankers, October 1, 1883	93 5 11	Rent	65 0 0
Cash in hand	5 13 1	Housekeeper, Fires, and Gas	12 5 0
Donations	352 17 6	Salaries	246 4 0
Subscriptions	426 10 6	Postages	12 17 11
Repayment of Loans (Cash)	85 5 1	Stationery and Printing	20 7 4
" " (Machines, &c.)	7 15 0	Petty Charges	8 5 8
		Furniture, Repairs, &c.	0 7 6
	93 0 1		360 7 3
Received for Special Cases and for Relief	142 1 6	Subscriptions to Institutions	2 3 0
		Amount voted to Central Council	200 0 0
			202 2 0
		Special Canvasser for Funds and for Propagandist work	150 0 0
		Expense of printing Special Appeals, &c.	1 3 1
			151 3 1
		Aid in Grants in 96 Cases	89 11 1
		Aid to 17 Special Cases	120 1 6
		Aid in Loans in 45 Cases (Cash)	88 1 0
		" " of Sewing Machines, &c.	5 13 6
		Interim Relief	3 4 1
			308 11 2
		Balance at Bankers	21 12 11
		Cash in Hand	1 12 0
			23 4 11
			£1,043 8 7

£1,043 8 7

Balance of Loans outstanding, Sept. 30 1884, (Cash)  
 " Sewing Machines, Machines, &c., Sept. 30,  
 " 1884

46 0 9  
 40 16 4  
 £86 17 1

Examined and found correct,

HORACE A. HERBERT,

Honorary Auditor.

November 7th, 1884.

## GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1893-94.			
To balance on September 30th, 1893 . . . . .	1 2 4	By Rent for four Quarters . . . . .	35 0 0
" Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	45 4 6	" Less Rooms let off . . . . .	13 0 0
" Donations . . . . .	1 5 0		
" Grants for General Purposes made by Council . . . . .	142 0 0	" Rates and Taxes . . . . .	22 0 0
" Legal expenses recovered . . . . .	0 3 0	" Repairs and Fittings . . . . .	11 2 2
		" Fuel and Light . . . . .	7 6 6
		" Salaries—Agent and Temporary Assistance . . . . .	10 19 3
		" Cleaning . . . . .	81 15 0
		" Collector's Poundage . . . . .	6 10 0
		" Postage and Telegrams . . . . .	2 7 0
		" Stationery and Office Books . . . . .	6 4 1
		" Printing . . . . .	7 3 6
		" Incidental Expenses, including Insurance . . . . .	4 7 0
		" Legal Expenses . . . . .	1 14 8
			0 3 0
			<hr/>
		Transfers to Relief Account . . . . .	161 12 1
		" Balance on September 30th, 1894 . . . . .	2 5 7
			25 17 2
			<hr/>
			£189 14 10
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E. MORTATT, Auditor.  
HENRY P. KELLY, Hon. Sec.

## SHOREDITCH COMMITTEE.]

## LOAN ACCOUNT.

LOANS REPAYD.		LOANS GRANTED.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank and in hand, October 1, 1883	29 10 6	By Loans granted since October 1, 1883	15 10 0
" Loans repaid . . . . .	18 18 6	" Balance, September 30, 1884 . . . . .	32 19 0
	<u>£48 9 0</u>		<u>£48 9 0</u>

## BALANCE OF UNPAID LOANS.

September 30, 1883 . . . . .	£10 19 6
September 30, 1884 . . . . .	£7 11 0

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.		PAID.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand on October 1, 1883	. . . . .	By Relief of Cases	47 9 4
" Donations . . . . .	. . . . .	Special Cases of Distress	169 17 5
" Grants from Central Council for Relief purposes generally . . . . .	. . . . .	" for Mangles and Sewing Machines . . . . .	4 4 0
Contributions for Special Cases . . . . .	95 0 0	" Relief of Convalescent Cases . . . . .	49 6 6
" Rent of Mangles and Sewing Machines bought by Committee and lent to Applicants . . . . .	176 17 5	" Retained in hand for Special Case 5,444 . . . . .	7 0 0
" Transfers from General Fund for Relief purposes . . . . .	0 13 0		
" Grants returned . . . . .	2 5 7		
	<u>0 19 3</u>		
	£277 17 3		<u>£277 17 3</u>

October 9th, 1884.

E. MOFFATT, Auditor.  
HENRY P. KELLY, Hon. Sec.

## GENERAL FUND.

Cash Account (Office Expenses) from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.

1884.		RECEIVED.		PAID.		1884.	
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on Oct. 1st, 1883, at Bank			1 6 9	By Rent for four quarters	85	0	0
" Annual Subscriptions		3	0 0	Less Rooms let off	15	0	0
" Donations		11	0 0				
			14 0 0	" Rates and Taxes		20	0 0
Grants for General Purposes made by Council			178 12 0	" Fuel and Light		11	10 9
				" Repairs and Fittings		3	5 11
				" Salaries		4	10 3
				" Cleaning		100	10 0
				" Postage and Telegrams		3	18 0
				" Stationery and Office Books		8	19 4
				" Printing		7	12 7
				" Travelling		5	19 0
				" Incidental Expenses, including Insurance		0	5 0
						5	13 0
				" Temporary transfer to Loan Fund			172 3 10
							21 14 11
							<u>£193 18 9</u>

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## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

Cash Account from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.

1884.		1884.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance Oct. 1st, 1883	. . .	By Loans granted since Oct. 1, 1883	. . .
" Repayments	. . .		. . .
" Temporary transfer from General Fund	21 14 11		. . .
" Ditto Relief Account	. . .		. . .
	5 0 10		. . .
	26 15 9		. . .
	<u>£54 10 0</u>		<u>£54 10 0</u>

## ETHNAL GREEN COMMITTEE.]

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Cash Account from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.

1884.		£	s.	d.	1884.		£	s.	d.			
To Balance 1st October, 1883, at Bank	.	.	4	10	0	By Relief of Cases	.	.	84	8	10	
" Contributions for Relief—						" Ditto, Special Cases of Distress	.	.	281	2	7	
Donations . . . . .	.	.	17	5	6	" Repayable Grants . . . . .	.	.	21	17	0	
Grants from Council for relief purposes generally	.	.	90	0	0	" Interim Relief . . . . .	.	.	10	16	6	
Contributions for Special Cases of Distress—						" Temporary transfer to Loan Account	.	.	5	0	10	
Annuities . . . . .	.	.	£189	12	7	" Balance on 30th Sept., 1884—						
Private Persons . . . . .	.	.	141	17	3	At Bank . . . . .	.	.	£44	17	7	
Railway Rebate . . . . .	.	.	.	0	2	8	In hand . . . . .	.	.	1	6	8
" Grants refunded . . . . .	.	.	.	6	2	0			46	4	3	
									£449	10	0	

## HANSARD LOAN FUND.

Cash Account from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.

1884.			1884.			PAID.			1884.		
RECEIVED.			£	s.	d.	By Loans Granted			£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, October 1st, 1883			.	.	15 19 6	By Balance at Bank on September 30th, 1884			.	.	22 0 0
" Repayments			.	.	10 19 6				.	.	4 19 0
			<hr/>						<hr/>		
			£26 19 0						£26 19 0		

14th November, 1884.

Examined with books and vouchers and found correct,

 PRICE, WATERHOUSE, & Co.,  
 44 Gresham Street, E.C.

## WHITECHAPEL COMMITTEE.]

## GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank and Hand, October 1, 1883	.	23	16	Rent	.	.	19
Annual Subscriptions	.	34	11	Fuel and Light	.	.	0
Donations	.	31	0	Repairs and Fittings	.	.	17
Grants from Council	.	95	0	Salaries	.	.	9
	.			Postage	.	.	15
	.			Stationery and Office Books	.	.	6
	.			Printing	.	.	12
	.			Incidental Expenses	.	.	10
	.			Refunded by Committee	.	.	3
	.			Balances at Bank and in Hand, September 30, 1884	.	.	0
Total	.	£184	7				16
	.		10				6
	.						2
	.						2

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

Total Amount of Fund is £27. 18s. 6d.

Balance of Unpaid Loans, September 30th, 1881, £2. 13s.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank and in Hand, October 1, 1883	.	20	15	Loans granted since October 1, 1883	.	.	16
Repayments	.	20	15	Balance at Bank and in Hand, September 30, 1884	.	.	25
Total	.	41	10	Total	.	.	41
		6					6
							10
							6





## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	.	.	2 17 11	By Agent's Salary	.	.	124 10 0
Receipts as per List	.	.	172 19 0	" Extra "	.	.	8 3 11
Loan	.	.	20 0 0	" Rent "	.	.	19 0 0
				" Postage	.	.	7 12 2½
				" Stationery, Printing, &c.	.	.	5 6 9
				" Bank Charges	.	.	0 4 2
				" Charges, Gas, Firing, &c.	.	.	10 15 0
				" Balance	.	.	20 4 10½
							<u>£195 16 11</u>
Balance on this Account	.	.	20 4 10½				
Less Loan	.	.	20 0 0				
			<u>£0 4 10½</u>				

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

*Permanent Loan Fund, £7. 12s.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Transfer from Relief Account	.	.	7 12 0	By Loans (5) granted	.	.	7 12 0
" Repayment	.	.	1 7 0	" Balance	.	.	1 7 0
			<u>£8 19 0</u>				<u>£8 19 0</u>
5 Loans have been granted amounting to	.	.	7 12 0	Of this amount there has been repaid	.	.	1 7 0
				And there remains unpaid	.	.	6 5 0
			<u>£7 12 0</u>				<u>£7 12 0</u>

Examined and found correct,

F. C. MILLS.

October 30, 1884.



## GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending September 30th, 1884.*

Cr.

RECEIVED.			PAID.		
1884.	£	s. d.	1884.	£	s. d.
To Balances on October 1st, 1883:			By Rent for 4 quarters	39	0 0
At Bank	1	19 4	Less rooms let off	29	4 8
In hand	10	0 0			
Annual Subscriptions	26	9 6	Rates and Taxes	9	15 4
" Donations	10	11 0	Fuel and Light	16	15 0
Grants for General Purposes made by Council	37	0 6	Repairs and Fittings	12	0 0
	263	0 0	Salaries (52 weeks at £2. 10s.)	10	13 0
			" ( " " £1. 5s.)	13	0 0
			Cleaning	65	0 0
			Postage and Telegrams	15	12 0
			Stationery and Office Books	9	10 0
			Printing	7	1 4
			Travelling	9	9 0
			Incidental Expenses	1	19 10
			Distribution of Leaflet	0	18 3
				2	0 6
			Balances on September 30th, 1884:	280	14 3
			At Bank	10	5 7
			In hand	10	0 0
				20	5 7
				<u>£310</u>	<u>19 10</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. HATTER LEWIS.

November 15, 1884.

£310 19 10

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

The total amount of the Fund is £53. 19s. The balance of unpaid loans on September 30th, 1885, was £45. 7s. 6d.

1884.		1884.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balances at Bank and in hand October 1st, 1883	8 11 6	By Loans granted since October 1st, 1883	7 1 0
" Repayments	6 10 6	" Balance at Bank on September 30th, 1884	8 1 0
	<u>£15 2 0</u>		<u>£15 2 0</u>

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.		PAID.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank on October 1st, 1883	6 17 6	By Relief of Cases	180 1 3
" Contributions for relief purposes generally:		" Not paid into Bank by error, and remaining in hand	0 1 0
Donations	£70 16 6		
Subscriptions	6 4 6		
	<u>77 1 0</u>		
" Grants from Council for relief purposes generally	80 0 0		
" Grants refunded	12 8 4		
" Deficit	3 15 5		
	<u>£180 2 3</u>		<u>£180 2 3</u>

## SPECIAL FUND.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank October 1, 1883	32 5 11	By Expenditure on Pension Cases	461 16 0
" Contributions to Pension Cases:		" Society for the Relief	
Tower Hamlets Pension		of Distress Cases	78 16 0
Committee	£297 3 6	" Expenditure on Special Cases	203 9 3
Other sources	160 8 0		
	<u>457 11 6</u>	" Balance at Bank, September 30, 1884	744 1 3
" Contributions for Society for the Relief			21 9 7
of Distress Cases	80 9 9		
" Contributions for Special Cases	195 3 8		
	<u>733 4 11</u>		
	<u>£765 10 10</u>		<u>£765 10 10</u>

Examined and found correct.  
T. HAYTER LEWIS.

November 15, 1884.

# GENERAL FUND.

DR. *From October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* CR.

1884.		PAID.		1884.	
RECEIVED.		By Liabilities on Oct. 1st, 1883, as per last		Balance Sheet, included in Items	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance at Bank Oct. 1st, 1883	0 15 10	Balance Sheet, included in Items			
" Annual Subscriptions	46 4 0	below.			
" Donations	5 0 0	" Rent for five quarters	£51 19 6		
" Grants for General Purposes made by	51 4 0	" Less rooms let off	21 1 0		
Council	239 6 2				
		Rates and Taxes		30 18 6	
		" Fuel and Light		10 7 0	
		" Repairs and Fittings		6 1 2	
		" Salaries (53 weeks at £2 2 0)		11 12 3	
		" " (53 weeks at 1 5 0)		177 11 0	
		" Cleaning		13 5 0	
		" Postage and Telegrams		9 0 0	
		" Stationery and Office Books		13 4 6	
		" Printing		9 3 6	
		" Travelling		2 1 10	
		" Incidental Expenses		2 1 11	
				235 6 8	
		Transfers to Loan Fund for Loans			
		written off		0 5 0	
		" Balance in hand Sept. 30th, 1884		5 14 4	
				£291 6 0	

Examined with the books and vouchers, and found correct.

R. MACKAY & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

December 9, 1884.

£291 6 0

# PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

Dr. From October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank and in hand Oct. 1st, 1883 . . . . .	8	6	3	By Loans granted since Oct. 1, 1883 . . . . .			6 0 0
" Repayments . . . . .	7	17	0	" Balance in hand Sept. 30th, 1884 . . . . .			10 8 3
" Loans written off and repaid from General Fund . . . . .	0	5	0				
	£16	8	3				£16 8 3

# RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Dr. From October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Donations . . . . .	28	6	0	By General Relief of Cases . . . . .			41	12	11
" Grants from Council . . . . .	75	0	0	" Special Cases . . . . .			240	17	3
" Rent of Mangles and Sewing Machines . . . . .	2	8	9	" Special Emigration Cases . . . . .			89	0	11
" Contributions for School Board Cases from Council . . . . .	4	0	5	" Mangles, Sewing Machines . . . . .			7	13	6
" Grants Refunded . . . . .	5	6	0	" Repayable Grants . . . . .			16	15	4
	115	1	2	" Interim Relief . . . . .			13	3	3
" Convalescent Receipts : . . . .				" Convalescent Expenditure £52 15 3					
Grants from Council . . . . .	4	10	0	Less Repayments by Bath					
Donation . . . . .	0	2	0	Mineral Water Hospital 6 6 0					
Repaid by Applicants . . . . .	2	12	11				46	9	3
				Emigration (Grants in aid of) . . . . .			3	6	11
" Special Emigration Cases . . . . .				" Society for Relief of Distress Cases . . . . .			52	14	6
" Special Cases : . . . . .									
Institutions . . . . .	158	1	6	Balance . . . . .			511	13	10
Private Persons . . . . .	107	18	4	Examined with the books and vouchers, and found correct.			18	13	0
	265	19	10						
" Society for Relief of Distress . . . . .	63	0	0						
	£530	6	10						

R. [MACKAY & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.  
December 9, 1884.

£530 6 10







Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, October 1, 1883	.	.	8 14 0	By Rent (4 quarters)	.	.	30 0 0
" Annual Subscriptions	.	.	50 17 0	" Fuel and Light	.	.	3 2 9
" Donations	.	.	3 11 0	" Salaries—	.	.	
				52 weeks at £1. 15s.	.	.	91 0 0
" Grants for General Purposes made by Council	.	.	170 2 0	52 weeks at £1. 8s.	.	.	72 16 0
" Sale of Publications	.	.	0 1 0	" Office Cleaning	.	.	6 10 0
				" Postage	.	.	8 17 7
				" Stationery and Books	.	.	2 11 2
				" Printing	.	.	8 3 6
				" Newspapers, &c.	.	.	2 14 3
				" Incidental	.	.	2 12 2
				" Balance	.	.	228 7 5
							4 17 7
							£233 5 0

Examined and found correct, vouchers having been produced for the several payments.  
November 10, 1884.  
HARRY CHUBB.

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

The total amount of Loan Fund is £45.

The balance of unpaid Loans on September 30, 1883, was £4. 12s. 6d.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance a/c Bank on October 1, 1883	.	.	40 7 6	By Loans granted since October 1, 1883	.	.	52 0 6
" Repayments	.	.	23 17 9	" Balance, September 30, 1884	.	.	12 4 9
			64 5 3				64 5 3
				This balance does not include £32. 15s. 3d., amount of Unpaid Loans on September 30, 1884.			
							£64 5 3

Examined and found correct, vouchers having been produced for the several payments.  
November 10, 1884.  
HARRY CHUBB.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COMMITTEE.]

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, October 1, 1883				28	8	8	
" Donations for Relief generally		56	15	4			
" Grants from Council for Relief		30	0	0			
" Contributions for Special Cases—							
(a) Institutions		11	15	0			
(b) Private persons		36	19	0			
" Grants refunded		1	19	0			
" Rent of Sewing Machines and Mangles		3	18	11	141	7	3
" Pension Fund—							
J. Tomlinson		26	8	6			
S. Griffith		11	10	0			
S. Peck		12	10	0			
M. A. Pratt		13	2	0			
M. Buckingham		12	10	0			
C. Freshaw		9	12	0			
A. Ninia		14	0	0	99	12	6
					£269	8	5
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EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Relief of Cases				89	13	1	
" of Special Cases of Distress				51	3	8	
" for Sewing Machines, &c.				4	10	0	
					145	6	9
" Pensions—							
J. Tomlinson				22	2	0	
S. Griffith				14	7	0	
S. Peck				10	0	0	
M. A. Pratt				14	6	0	
M. Buckingham				9	15	0	
C. Freshaw				9	12	0	
A. Ninia				14	0	0	
					94	2	0
					£239	8	9
" Balance							29 19 8
					£269	8	5

Examined and found correct, vouchers having  
been produced for the several payments,  
HARRY CHURCH.

November 10, 1884.

NEWINGTON COMMITTEE.]

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To balance 1st October, 1883:				By Rent . . . . .	44	2	0
In bank . . . . .	9	16	1½	" Fuel and Light . . . . .	4	9	10
Subscriptions . . . . .	39	7	0	" Repairs and Fittings . . . . .	4	5	10
Donations . . . . .	49	0	0½	" Salaries . . . . .	172	17	6
				" Cleaning . . . . .	10	18	2
Grants for General Purposes by Council . . . . .	88	7	0½	" Postage and Telegrams . . . . .	25	15	7
Balance deficit . . . . .	200	0	0	" Stationery and Office Books . . . . .	16	7	8
	3	13	11	" Printing . . . . .	6	16	0
				" Travelling . . . . .	0	12	1
				" Incidental Expenses, including Auditors' Fee . . . . .	14	11	6
				" Transfer to Council . . . . .	300	16	1
					1	1	0
					£301	17	1

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To balance at bank October 1, 1883 . . . . .	34	3	6	By Loans granted since October 1, 1883 . . . . .	43	19	6
" Repayments . . . . .	30	19	6	" Balance, September 30, 1884 . . . . .	21	3	6
	£65	3	0		£65	3	0

NEWINGTON COMMITTEE.]

RELIEF FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance at Bank October 1, 1883 . . . . .	2	12	1½	By balance deficit on Special Cases, Oct. 1, 1883 . . . . .				15	4	1
" Contributions for Relief Purposes . . . . .	179	17	0½	" Relief of Cases . . . . .	126	10	8			
" " " Special Cases . . . . .	493	1	7	" " " Special Cases . . . . .	518	4	10			
				" Balance . . . . .	644	15	6			
					15	11	2			
					£675	10	9			
								248		

We hereby certify that we have examined the above amounts with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct,  
 21 October, 1884.  
 R. MACKAY & Co.,  
*Chartered Accountants.*

ST. OLAVE'S COMMITTEE.]

# **GENERAL FUND.** *From 1st October, 1883, to 30th September, 1884.*

1884.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	111	6	6				By Deficit on General Fund, Sept. 30, 1883					
" Donations . . . . .	40	17	0				" Rent . . . . .	26	0	0		
" Grants from Council for General				152	3	6	" Fuel and Light . . . . .	3	1	8		
Purposes . . . . .				102	0	0	" Salaries . . . . .	120	15	6		
" Rent of Room . . . . .				4	0	0	" Cleaning . . . . .	13	1	6		
							" Postage . . . . .	14	18	11		
							" Stationery and office books . . . . .	7	8	10		
							" Printing . . . . .	2	12	6		
							" Incidentals (including £5. 5s., commis- sion charged by Bank) . . . . .	7	9	2		
										194	8	1
							" Transfer to Loan Fund for Loans written off . . . . .			6	7	0
							" Transfer to Relief Fund . . . . .			8	15	7
							" Balance in hand Sept. 30, 1884 . . . . .			31	8	1
										<u>£258</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Examined and found correct,  
 G. Y. VANDERZEE.







# GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Cr.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st October, 1883	.	.	.	24	0	1½
" Subscriptions	.	.	.	76	10	6
" Donations	.	.	.	12	13	6
" " Police Court—Poor Box	.	.	.	16	0	0
" Council of the C.O.S.	.	.	.	115	0	0
				142	13	6
" Sale of Waste Paper	.	.	.	0	5	0

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Rent	.	.	.	36	0	0
" Fuel and Light	.	.	.	2	3	7
" Repairs and Fittings	.	.	.	7	12	5
" Salaries	.	.	.	138	3	0
" Cleaning office	.	.	.	9	15	0½
" Postage and Telegrams	.	.	.	17	0	9½
" Stationery and Office Books	.	.	.	10	4	4½
" Printing	.	.	.	8	3	0
" Incidentals	.	.	.	1	14	6
				230	16	8½
" Transfer to Loan Fund for Loans written off.	.	.	.	8	14	6
" Balance	.	.	.	3	17	11

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Examined and found correct,  
W. MONTAGU GATTIL.

27th October, 1884.

£243 9 1½

£243 9 1½

## LAMBETH COMMITTEE.]

## LOAN FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending September 30, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st October, 1883 . . .	13 5 0	By Loans granted . . .	27 10 0
" Loans repaid . . .	28 4 8	" Balance 30th September, 1884 . . .	22 14 2
" " written off and repaid from General Fund. . .	8 14 6		
" Amount of Fund. . £52 0 0	36 19 2	Examined and found correct.	
" Loans outstanding . 29 5 10	£50 4 2	W. MONTAGU GATTIS.	£50 4 2
		27th October, 1884.	

## RELIEF FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending September 30, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balances, 1st October, 1883—		By Grants to Special Cases . . .	357 19 7
Donations for Special Cases . . .	15 17 9	" " for Boarding-out Children . . .	126 7 8
Boarding-out Children Fund . . .	10 5 3	" Special Relief Fund . . .	117 1 4
Special Relief Fund . . .	10 0 11	" " Grants repayable . . .	82 19 7
" Donations to Special Cases—	36 3 11	" Balances, 30th September, 1884—	200 0 11
From Private Persons . . .	276 0 7	Donations for Special Cases . . .	£26 9 9
" Institutions . . .	91 11 0	Special Relief Fund . . .	14 2 7
" Donations for Boarding-out Children Fund . . .	367 11 7	Less advance to Boarding-out Children Fund . . .	39 12 4
" " for Special Relief Fund 128 17 0	90 13 8		
" Grants repaid . . .	75 5 7	Examined and found correct.	15 3 7
	204 2 7	W. MONTAGU GATTIS.	
	£698 11 9	27th October, 1884.	£698 11 9

BRIXTON COMMITTEE.]

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *For the Year ending September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand on September 30th, 1883	33 9 7	Grants	36 4 3
Annual Subscriptions	93 1 6	Contributions to Special Cases	137 12 0
Donations	30 0 0	Rent	8 10 0
Contributions for Special Cases	113 13 6	Agent's Salary	52 0 0
Grants returned, &c.	1 12 11	Deputy	1 0 0
		Fuel and Gas	0 15 8½
		Incidentals	2 4 7½
		Books and Stationery	6 16 6½
		Printing, &c.	8 3 0
		Postage	6 1 3
		Painting	2 7 0
		Balance in hand	11 3 1½
	<u>£271 17 6</u>		<u>£271 17 6</u>

Examined and found correct, November 1st, 1884,

W. C. COLLINS.

Treasurer, W. POWELL.

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand on September 30th, 1883	34 16 3	Loans granted	69 0 0
Loans repaid	66 6 0	Balance	32 2 3
	<u>£101 2 3</u>		<u>£101 2 3</u>

Examined and found correct, November 1st, 1884,

W. C. COLLINS.

Treasurer, W. POWELL.

WANDSWORTH COMMITTEE.]

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance October 1st, 1883:			
At Bank	55 3 0	By Rent	26 0 0
In hand	3 10 7½	" Fuel and Light	3 15 0
		" Salaries and Gratunities	76 3 4
" Subscriptions	58 13 7½	" Printing and Stationery	19 18 9
" Donations	125 12 0	" Postage	3 10 6½
" Donation for transfer	28 19 10	" Incidentals	1 6 2½
" Donation for Pensions	25 0 0	" Transferred to Central Convalescent Fund	35 0 0
" Special Cases	45 5 0	" Aid by Grants	97 8 5½
" Repayment of Loans	29 5 6	" Loans	43 15 8
" Subscriptions for 1882-3 received after September 30th, 1883.	55 2 0	" Pensions	40 1 0
		" Bread for Tramps	0 4 1
		" Subscriptions after 30th September, 1884	2 7 0
		Balance:	
	7 18 0	At Bank	£19 8 6
		In hand	6 17 5
			26 5 11
			<u>£376 16 11½</u>

Examined with vouchers, and found correct,

A. McGRUER, Auditor.

BATTERSEA COMMITTEE.]

Dr.

## BALANCE SHEET, 1883-4.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank from last Account	.	16	5	1			
Subscriptions and Donations	.	141	3	0		256	0
Donations for Special Cases	.	181	18	8		7	15
Society for Relief of Distress	.	35	14	1			
Central Office Charity Organisation Society for Rent	.	26	0	0			
Repayment of Loans	.	9	6	0			
						263	15
Grants	.						
Loans	.						
Rent	.					25	0
Office Expenses	.					4	16
Agent's Salary	.					74	0
Collector's Commission	.					3	19
Printing and Stationery (including expenses	.						
Penny Bank)	.					14	18
Postage	.					6	1
Petty Cash	.					1	7
Balance	.					130	3
						15	8
						£409	6
						10	

We have examined this account with the books and vouchers, and find it to be correct.

G. W. CHAVE.  
WM. THOS. FINE.

October 16, 1884.





## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. Balance Sheet (*Office Expenses*) from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884. Cr.

RECEIVED.			PAID.		
1883-84.	£	s. d.	1883-84.	£	s. d.
To Balance on October 1, 1883:—			By Rent for 4 Quarters . . . . .	28	0 0
At Bank . . . . .	23	18 2	" Rates and Taxes . . . . .	8	11 9
" Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	124	12 6	" Fuel and Light . . . . .	3	3 0
" Donations . . . . .	35	9 0	" Repairs and Fittings . . . . .	0	10 6
" Grants for General Purposes made by	160	1 6	" Salaries—Secretary . . . . .	150	0 0
Council . . . . .			" " Two Agents . . . . .	94	8 4
" Caution Money—Bath Mineral Water	150	0 0	" Collector's Foundage at 5 per cent. . . . .	1	19 7
Hospital . . . . .	3	0 0	" Postage . . . . .	13	18 5
" Balance overdrawn . . . . .	6	0 6	" Distributing Leaflet . . . . .	4	10 0
			" Stationery and Office Books . . . . .	9	18 4
			" Printing . . . . .	9	3 0
			" Travelling . . . . .	0	3 6
			" Incidental Expenses, including Insurance . . . . .	4	14 9
				329	1 2
			" Caution Money—Bath Mineral Water		
			Hospital . . . . .	6	0 0
			" Donation to ditto . . . . .	1	1 0
			" Transfers to Relief Account . . . . .	10	0 0
			" Transfers to Loan Fund for Loans written off . . . . .	1	18 0
				11	18 0
				<u>£348</u>	<u>0 2</u>

I have examined this Account, and hereby certify it to be correct,

(Signed) R. A. PUGH.

October 27, 1884.



## AWELL COMMITTEE.]

## PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

Dr.

*Balance Sheet from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.*

Cr.

The Total Amount of the Fund is £34. 14s.

The Balance of Unpaid Loans on September 30, 1883, was £31. 10s.

1883-84.		1883-84.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balances at Bank and in hand, October 1, 1883 . . . . .	3 4 0	By Loans granted since October 1, 1883 . . . . .	33 9 6
" Repayments . . . . .	30 6 0	" Balance at Bank on September 30, 1884* . . . . .	1 18 6
" Loans written off and repaid from General Fund . . . . .	1 18 0		
	<u>£35 8 0</u>	* This Balance does not include £32. 15s. 6d., the amount of Unpaid Loans on September 30, 1884.	<u>£35 8 0</u>

I have examined this Account, and hereby certify it to be correct,

(Signed) R. A. PUCKLA.

October 27, 1884.

## RELIEF ACCOUNT.

*Balance Sheet from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.*

Dr.

Cr.

RECEIVED.		PAID.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank on October 1, 1883 . . . . .	11 16 0	By Relief of Cases . . . . .	70 10 3
" Contributions for relief purposes . . . . .	66 9 0	" " Special Cases of Distress . . . . .	288 11 3
" Donations for Convalescent Cases . . . . .	13 16 0	" " Convalescent Cases . . . . .	13 16 0
" Transfers from General Fund for relief purposes . . . . .	10 0 0	" Repayable Grants . . . . .	9 15 0
" Contributions for Special Cases of Distress . . . . .	409 13 9	" Balance at Bank, September 30, 1884 . . . . .	140 12 1
" Grants refunded . . . . .	10 18 4		
" Interest . . . . .	0 11 6		
	<u>£523 4 7</u>		<u>£523 4 7</u>

I have examined this account, and hereby certify it to be correct,

(Signed) R. A. PUCKLA.

October 27, 1884.







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LIABILITIES.—Agent's Salary (September)	£	s.	d.
Ditto Balance of Pounds	.	6	5 0
Rent (Two Quarters)	.	2	14 3
Sundry small Accounts	.	10	0 0
	.	3	12 3
Audited and found correct.			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>THOS. S. OSBORN,</span> <span>Auditors.</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>CARLTON J. LAMBERT,</span> <span></span> </div>			
October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1884.			

**October 14th, 1884.**

## WOOLWICH COMMITTEE.]

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance, September 30, 1883	1 17 0	Rent	12 0
Subscriptions	113 10 0	Grants	30 4 5
Donations	36 9 6	Bread given away	0 19 7½
Collection at Christ Church	6 0 6	Special Cases relieved	38 2 3
Collection at St. Mary's	4 2 11	Fuel and Light	2 11 1½
Central Office	10 0 0	Postage	2 0 4
Incidental	0 5 10	Stationery and Printing	11 5 10½
Special Cases	38 2 3½	Salaries—Agent.	91 0 0
From Loan Account	7 7 6	" Messenger	13 0 0
	£217 15 6½	Commission	12 2 6
		Incidental	3 16 8
		Agent's travelling expenses	0 12 8
			£217 15 6½

## LOAN FUND.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance, September 30, 1883	4 10 7	Loans issued	7 10 0
Loans repaid	13 1 1	To General Fund	7 7 6
	£17 11 8	Balance	2 14 2
			£17 11 8

Examined and found correct,  
E. B. WETHERED, Lieut.-Col.,  
*Auditor.*M. TAYLOR,  
*Hon Treasurer.*

## LEWISHAM COMMITTEE.]

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st October, 1883, to 29th September, 1884.*

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Donations and Subscriptions . . .	151	9 6	By Balance overdrawn 1882-3 . . .		24 14 6
" Collected in error . . .	0	10 0	" Rent of Office . . .	20	0 0
" Relief Fund . . .	151	19 6	" Fuel, Light, &c. . .	4	5 10
" Repayment of Loans . . .	101	16 6	" Furniture and Repairs . . .	0	4 6
" Subscriptions in Eltham for District . . .	63	10 6	" Salary . . .	76	10 0
Committee Aid Fund. . .			" Extra Aid . . .	6	18 3
" Balance overdrawn . . .	1	0 0	" Collector's Poundage . . .	8	4 6
	5	0 9	" Books, Stationery, Postage . . .	7	18 8
			" Printing . . .	12	13 0
			" Incidental expenses . . .	5	17 5
				142	12 2
			" District Committee Aid Fund . . .	1	0 0
			" Subscription, collected in error—		
			Returned . . .		0 10 0
			Interest on sum overdrawn . . .		0 17 6
			Aid by Loans . . .		47 8 6
			" " Grants . . .	64	3 2
			" " in Kind . . .	42	1 5
				106	4 7
				£323	7 3

Examined and found correct,

E. W. BRABROOK,  
Auditor.

FREDK. CLEVEY, Treasurer.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884.*

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance brought forward . . . . .	1 11 3½	By Bread to Vagrants . . . . .	5 3 7½
To Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	30 15 6	" Printing Reports . . . . .	2 8 0
		" Salary to Agent . . . . .	15 0 0
		" Agent's Commission on Subscriptions Collected . . . . .	1 10 9
		" Charity Organisation Reporter . . . . .	0 6 6
		" Printing 100 Circulars . . . . .	0 6 9
		" Distribution of 200 Reports . . . . .	0 7 0
		" Carriage of Parcels, Postage, and Stationery . . . . .	0 7 9½
		" Balance in hand . . . . .	6 16 4½
	<u>£32 6 9½</u>		<u>£32 6 9½</u>

Examined and found to be correct.

(Signed) A. G. MILNE,  
W. H. RICHARDSON, } *Auditors.*



Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st October, 1883, to 30th September, 1884.*

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
1883-84.	To Annual Subscriptions and Donations . . . . .	256	14	6	By Debit Balance brought forward . . . . .		12	5	11
	" Loans Repaid . . . . .	71	10	0	" Rent of Office . . . . .		16	0	0
					" Salaries . . . . .		91	0	0
	" Loan from Treasurer . . . . .	328	4	6	" Collector's Poundage . . . . .		11	8	0
	" Sundries Repaid . . . . .	30	0	0	" Cleaning and Repairs . . . . .		6	5	0
		1	0	3	" Stationery, Printing and Postage . . . . .		16	13	3
					" Loan Repaid—Treasurer . . . . .		30	0	0
					" Relief in Kind . . . . .		66	19	7
					" Cash . . . . .		40	18	0
					" " School Board Cases . . . . .		0	15	6
					" " Loans Granted . . . . .		65	0	0
					" Petty Cash . . . . .		173	13	1
					" Balance at Bank . . . . .		0	18	9
							1	0	9
	Total . . . . .	£359	4	9	Total . . . . .		£359	4	9

LOAN ACCOUNT.

1883.	Oct. 1.	To Balance of Loans to be repaid . . . . .	£	s.	d.	1883-84.	By Loans Repaid . . . . .	£	s.	d.
		" Loans Granted . . . . .	28	10	0		" Loan written off . . . . .	71	10	0
			65	0	0		" Balance of Loans to be repaid . . . . .	0	10	0
			£93	10	0			21	10	0
1884.	Oct. 1.	Balance of Loans to be repaid . . . . .	21	10	0			£93	10	0

SPECIAL CASE.

1883.	Oct. 1.	To Balance in hand	£	s.	d.	1883-84.	By Payments	£	s.	d.
		Received of Working Ladies Guild	24	3	10			33	5	10
			9	2	0					
			£33	5	10			£33	5	10
J. Dow,						THOMAS JONES,				
A. R. HUTCHINGS,						Hon. Treasurer.				
			} Auditors.							



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*During the*

	Donations	Subscriptions.	Loans repaid	Special Cases and Relief
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	—	676 0 0	18 0 0	508 2 11
2. Fulham . . . . .	14 4 6	45 18 6	14 11 0	186 5 0
3. Paddington . . . . .	—	728 2 6	18 2 6	448 19 8
4. Chelsea . . . . .	—	176 10 6	—	64 14 0
5. St. George's . . . . .	165 8 6	726 4 0	9 9 0	732 0 2
6. St. James' . . . . .	138 1 0	141 19 6	35 16 6	811 5 9
Donation to Loan Fund	6 0 0	—	—	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	233 5 6	394 7 6	153 11 8	1,038 9 9
8. Hampstead . . . . .	49 2 2	204 5 6	40 17 0	186 4 0
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	—	130 11 6	41 12 0	183 2 2
Donation to Loan Fund	5 0 0	—	—	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	171 18 0	121 8 0	31 16 6	835 11 11
11. Islington . . . . .	26 0 6	138 19 6	16 17 0	199 4 10
12. Hackney . . . . .	—	258 18 7	38 8 0	587 8 6
13. St. Giles' . . . . .	84 8 0	151 18 0	10 1 6	230 13 8
14. Strand . . . . .	109 6 0	185 15 6	41 14 0	217 10 10
15. Holborn . . . . .	—	115 10 0	68 7 4	246 1 5
(1882-3)	—	—	—	—
16. Clerkenwell . . . . .	6 6 0	19 14 6	23 18 0	246 17 2
17. City . . . . .	352 17 6	426 10 6	65 5 1	142 1 6
18. Shoreditch . . . . .	1 5 0	45 4 6	18 18 6	271 17 5
19. Bethnal Green . . . . .	11 0 0	3 0 0	33 13 6	438 18 0
20. Whitechapel . . . . .	31 0 0	34 11 6	20 15 6	470 7 10
21. St. George's East . . . . .	—	67 16 0	1 7 0	724 9 3
22. Stepney . . . . .	10 11 0	26 9 6	6 10 6	167 1 0
23. Mile End . . . . .	5 0 0	46 4 0	7 17 0	532 12 1
24. Poplar . . . . .	—	27 6 0	34 7 0	1,091 7 9
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	3 11 0	50 17 0	23 17 9	235 1 10
26. Newington . . . . .	49 0 0	39 7 0	30 19 6	673 18 7
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	40 17 0	111 6 6	47 5 0	441 7 8
28. Lambeth . . . . .	27 13 6	76 10 6	28 4 8	587 2 2
29. Brixton . . . . .	30 0 0	93 1 6	66 6 0	113 13 6
30. Wandsworth . . . . .	28 19 10	133 10 0	55 2 0	99 10 6
31. Battersea . . . . .	—	141 8 0	9 6 0	217 12 9
32. Clapham . . . . .	2 6 0	105 15 0	15 16 6	81 11 0
33. Camberwell . . . . .	35 9 0	124 12 6	30 8 0	489 18 9
34. Greenwich . . . . .	57 7 0	84 19 0	13 14 6	32 4 6
35. Deptford . . . . .	—	182 3 0	20 2 0	145 2 5
36. Woolwich . . . . .	46 12 11	113 10 0	13 1 1	33 2 3
37. Lewisham . . . . .	—	151 9 6	63 10 6	103 16 6
38. Eltham . . . . .	—	30 15 6	—	—
39. Sydenham . . . . .	—	256 14 6	71 10 0	9 2 0
Totals . . . . .	1,742 8 11	6,588 10 1	1,258 16 7	12,252 8 2

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1883-4.

Rent, &c., of Machines	General Grants from Council	Returnable Grants	Rent of Sublet Offices	Sundries
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. 0 13 8	—	—	—	—
2. 2 0 4	120 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	2 15 0
3. 7 11 0	—	27 2 11	—	1 1 1
4. —	—	7 2 0	—	—
5. 2 7 0	—	25 3 0	—	4 15 4
6. —	—	1 16 6	—	—
7. —	—	—	—	—
8. 68 18 2	—	19 18 6	—	—
9. 10 19 6	65 0 0	9 2 6	—	—
—	—	4 7 6	—	0 15 0
10. 6 0 0	—	—	—	—
11. —	201 0 0	13 2 6	—	2 3 5
12. —	—	30 8 0	—	—
13. 0 13 0	—	—	—	—
14. —	—	16 8 0	—	—
15. 45 0 0	—	4 7 8	—	—
5 0 0	—	23 0 1	—	1 2 4
16. —	143 0 0	—	—	—
17. 7 15 0	—	10 16 9	—	7 4 9
18. 0 13 0	142 0 0	—	—	—
19. —	178 12 0	0 19 3	—	0 3 0
20. —	95 0 0	6 2 0	—	—
21. —	106 3 0	16 10 10	—	—
22. —	262 0 0	—	—	—
23. 2 8 9	339 6 2	12 6 4	—	—
24. —	331 0 0	5 6 0	—	—
25. 3 18 11	170 2 0	60 2 1	—	—
26. —	200 0 0	1 19 0	—	0 1 0
27. —	102 0 0	—	—	—
28. —	115 0 0	34 17 5	4 0 0	—
29. —	—	75 5 7	—	0 5 0
30. —	—	1 12 11	—	—
31. —	25 0 0	—	—	—
32. —	—	—	—	—
33. —	—	10 18 4	—	3 11 6
34. —	—	—	—	—
35. —	—	—	—	—
36. —	10 0 0	—	—	0 5 10
37. —	—	—	—	—
38. —	—	—	—	—
39. —	—	—	—	1 0 3
163 18 4	2,404 3 2	419 17 8	6 10 0	26 3 6

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

*During the*

	Establish- ment Expenses	Grants	Loans
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	419 16 11	147 10 5	16 0 0
2. Fulham . . . . .	204 1 8	90 0 8	24 0 0
3. Paddington . . . . .	553 2 1	170 17 1	—
4. Chelsea . . . . .	145 18 2	68 18 11	—
5. St. George's . . . . .	682 19 4	100 18 5	12 1 0
6. St. James' . . . . .	186 2 8	111 12 7	37 12 0
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	573 18 1	352 14 10	170 15 4
8. Hampstead . . . . .	264 2 8	50 3 0	82 10 0
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	210 3 10	—	41 12 0
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	286 12 7	—	48 1 0
11. Islington . . . . .	361 15 8	75 14 7	31 10 0
12. Hackney . . . . .	199 17 3	179 12 11	53 18 0
13. St. Giles' . . . . .	153 17 3	50 4 0	13 7 0
14. Strand . . . . .	182 0 3	131 2 8	44 2 0
15. Holborn . . . . .	155 4 11	193 14 5	72 10 0
16. Clerkenwell . . . . .	171 5 10	109 18 8	46 4 2
17. City . . . . .	511 10 6	32 15 2	88 1 0
18. Shoreditch . . . . .	161 12 1	96 16 10	15 10 0
19. Bethnal Green . . . . .	172 3 10	117 2 4	76 10 0
20. Whitechapel . . . . .	148 1 8	191 3 11	16 5 0
21. St. George's East . . . . .	175 12 0	256 7 11	7 12 0
22. Stepney . . . . .	290 14 3	180 1 3	7 1 0
23. Mile End . . . . .	285 6 8	121 7 8	6 0 0
24. Poplar . . . . .	255 15 5	358 14 8	49 16 0
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	228 7 5	89 13 1	52 0 6
26. Newington . . . . .	300 16 1	126 10 8	43 19 6
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	194 8 1	85 9 10	63 19 10
28. Lambeth . . . . .	230 16 9	200 0 11	27 10 0
29. Brixton . . . . .	86 18 1	36 4 3	69 0 0
30. Wandsworth . . . . .	130 13 10	122 12 6	43 15 8
31. Battersea . . . . .	180 3 5	38 7 4	—
32. Clapham . . . . .	117 15 4	9 18 5	25 11 6
33. Camberwell . . . . .	179 1 2	98 2 8	33 9 6
34. Greenwich . . . . .	140 3 6	6 11 8	18 0 0
35. Deptford . . . . .	129 16 0	42 11 0	31 10 6
36. Woolwich . . . . .	148 9 2	31 4 1	7 10 0
37. Lewisham . . . . .	142 12 2	106 4 7	47 8 6
38. Eltham . . . . .	30 6 9	5 3 7	—
39. Sydenham . . . . .	142 5 0	108 13 1	65 0 0
Totals . . . . .			

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1883-4.

Grants to Council	Special Cases	Local Institutions	Machines	Transfers per Council	Sundries
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. 100 0 0	532 5 2	—	—	—	—
2. —	99 12 3	3 2 0	—	—	—
3. —	888 17 4	—	37 12 7	—	—
4. —	64 14 0	10 0 0	—	—	—
5. 150 0 0	779 12 7	58 0 0	—	20 0 0	—
6. —	311 5 9	—	12 1 3	—	—
7. —	726 5 6	—	—	45 0 0	—
8. —	153 7 1	—	—	5 0 0	—
9. —	202 16 5	—	—	—	—
10. —	819 5 6	—	—	—	5 5 0
11. —	176 12 10	—	—	—	—
12. —	441 1 0	—	4 10 0	—	—
13. —	202 2 5	—	—	—	0 5 0
14. —	171 10 10	—	3 3 0	—	—
15. —	90 3 7	—	—	—	—
16. —	138 17 3	—	—	—	—
17. 200 0 0	120 1 6	2 2 0	5 12 6	—	—
18. —	169 17 5	—	4 4 0	—	—
19. —	281 2 7	—	—	—	—
20. —	353 12 10	—	—	—	—
21. —	230 14 4	—	—	—	—
22. —	744 1 5	—	—	—	—
23. —	382 12 8	—	7 12 6	—	—
24. —	713 14 4	—	—	—	—
25. —	145 5 8	—	4 10 0	—	—
26. —	518 4 10	—	—	—	1 1 0
27. —	406 3 0	—	—	—	—
28. —	483 7 3	—	—	—	—
29. —	137 12 0	—	—	—	—
30. —	40 1 0	—	—	—	2 7 0
31. —	217 12 9	—	—	—	—
32. —	31 12 2	—	—	—	—
33. —	388 11 3	—	—	—	—
34. —	26 18 6	—	—	—	—
35. —	145 2 5	—	—	—	—
36. —	38 2 3	—	—	—	—
37. —	—	—	—	—	2 7 6
38. —	—	—	—	—	—
39. —	33 5 10	—	—	—	—

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*Made to District Committees for General Purposes and for Relief  
from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.*

	Grants for General Purposes.	Grants for Relief Purposes.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fulham . . . . .	120 0 0	25 0 0
North St. Pancras . . . . .	65 0 0	—
Islington . . . . .	201 0 0	—
Holborn . . . . .	45 0 0	90 0 0
Clerkenwell . . . . .	143 0 0	30 0 0
Shoreditch . . . . .	142 0 0	95 0 0
Bethnal Green . . . . .	178 12 0	90 0 0
Whitechapel . . . . .	95 0 0	25 0 0
St. George's-in-the-East . . . . .	*105 3 0	55 0 0
Stepney . . . . .	262 0 0	80 0 0
Mile End . . . . .	239 6 2	79 0 6
Poplar . . . . .	231 0 0	172 8 6
St. Saviour's . . . . .	170 2 0	30 0 0
Newington . . . . .	200 0 0	—
St. Olave's . . . . .	102 0 0	25 0 0
Lambeth . . . . .	115 0 0	—
Battersea . . . . .	25 0 0	—
Woolwich . . . . .	10 0 0	—
Payments made direct through Central Office . . . . .	—	7 18 2
	<u>£2,449 3 2</u>	<u>£804 5 1</u>

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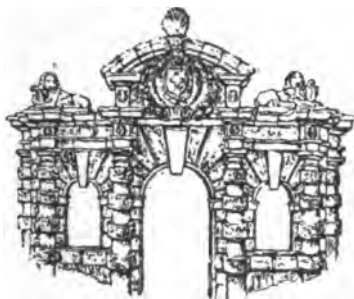
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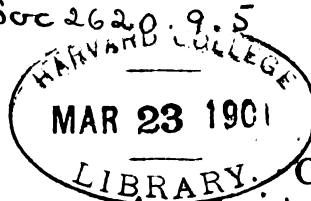
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Aix-la-Chapelle.....	{ No Society: but the Oberbürgermeister will answer all inquiries.		
Barmen .....	Städtische Armen Verwaltung (City Poor Board) .....		
Berlin .....	Verein gegen Verarmung (Anti-Pauperism Association) .....		Herr Hartnack.
Bremen .....	Verein zum Wohltun (Beneficent Association) .....	Rathhaus .....	—
Brunswick .....	Armen Anstalt (Poor Board) .....	{ Im Deutschen Thurm, Gendarmenmarkt .....	—
Carlsruhe .....	Badischer Frauen Verein (Ladies' Association) .....	Bremen .....	Herrn W. Fehm and A. Kniest.
Cologne .....	Armen Deputation (Poor Committee) .....	Gartenschloessen, 45 .....	Herr O. Sachs Verwaltungsgewerkschaft.
Crefeld .....	Städtische Armen Deputation (City Poor Committee) .....	1A Cäcilienstrasse .....	Herr Kreisgerichtsrath.
	{ Armen Unterstützungs Verein zur Verhütung der Bettelerei (Association for Assisting the Poor and Repressing Mendicancy) .....	Crefeld .....	Herr Albert Reisinger.
Dantzic .....	{ Städtische Armen Verwaltung (Town Poor Board) .....	Bertholdsche Gasse, 3 .....	Herr H. Zanten.
Darmstadt .....	{ Stadtverein für innere Mission (Town Association of Home Mission) .....	Rathhaus .....	Herr Hintz.
Dresden .....	{ Haupt Verein für innere Mission (Chief Association of Home Mission) .....	Herberge und Helmat .....	G. Schmebl.
	{ Magdalenen Hülfsverein .....		Herr Pastor Klemmy.
Düsseldorf .....	Städtische Armen Verwaltung (City Poor Board) .....	Amalienstrasse, 23 .....	Herr P. Leidei, Secretary.
Eberfeld .....	Do. do. ....	Nerthaus .....	Herr Pastor Klemmy.
Frankfort-on-the-Maine .....	British Charitable Society .....	Düsseldorf .....	An Official of the Town Council.
Hamburg .....	Algemeine Armenanstalt (General Poor Board) .....	Rathhaus .....	Herr Schwabenberg.
Hanover .....	Armen Direction (Poor Board) .....		Bd. Goldbeck, Esq., British Vice-Consul.
Hildesheim .....	Armen Administrations Collegium (Poor Board) .....		—
	{ Armen Unterstützungs Verein zur Verhütung der Bettelerei (Association for Assisting the Poor and Repressing Mendicancy) .....		—
Königsberg .....	Verein für innere Mission (Home Mission Association) .....	Hollander Gasse, 1 .....	An Official of the Council.
Leipzig .....	Algemeine Armenanstalt (General Poor Board) .....		Herr Pastor Lackner.
Lubeck .....	Armen Unterstützungs Verein zur Verhütung der Bettelerei (Association for Assisting the Poor and Repressing Mendicancy) .....	Vergelshaus, Rose-strasse, 9 .....	—
Memel .....	{ Armen Unterstützungs Verein zur Verhütung der Bettelerei (Poor Relief and Anti-Mendicancy Society) .....	St. Annenstrasse, 616 .....	Inspector Kleibömer.
Minden .....	Städtische Armen Kommission (Town Poor Board) .....	In Herrn Müller's, Wein Handlung .....	Herr Pastor Dr. Rull.
Mühlhausen .....	Institut des Pauvres (Poor Relief Association) .....	Markt Platz .....	{ Herr Armen Vorsteher. J. Schönebaum, Chas. Oberlin.
		Cour de Lorraine .....	

† No Charities of a general character in this town.

Munich .....	{ Verein für Freiwilige Armenpflege (Voluntary Poor Relief Association) .....	Petersplatz, 5/6 .....	Herr Frau Nibler, Stadtgericht's Assessor.
Stettin .....	Armen Association (Poor Board) .....	Königsstrasse, 8 .....	The Town Clerk, Herr Kilwas.
Strassburg .....	Armen Verwaltung (Poor Law Board) .....	St. Margare .....	E. Wegfahrt.
Stuttgart .....	{ Central Leitung des Wohlthätigkeits Vereins (Central Administration of the Benevolent Association) ..	Kultministerial Gebäude .....	Herr Kuhn.
Zwickau .....	Städtischer Hilfsverein (City Relief Association) .....	Rathhaus .....	—
<b>GREECE.</b>			
Athens and Piræus ..	Elefmon Heteria (Benevolent Society) .....	Odde Kifassia .....	Kürlos Joannis Patrikios.
<b>HOLLAND.</b>			
Amsterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Paseoorder Graacht .....	De Heer W. A. Tobias.
Rotterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Bokersloot, 183 .....	De Heer A. J. M. Leleboer.
Utrecht .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Gansenmarkt .....	De Heer L. van Lier.
<b>INDIA.</b>			
Bombay .....	District Benevolent Society .....	Dhurnamulla, Byculla .....	T. H. Hannah, Esq.
Calcutta .....	{ District Charitable Society .....	19-1 Lall Bazar Street .....	H. G. Wilkins, Esq.
Madras .....	{ Society of St. Vincent de Paul .....	62 Bow Bazar Street .....	W. A. Symonds, Esq., Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras.
	Friend-in-need Society .....	{ Poonaallee Road .....	W. Villiers Fowke, Esq., Secretary, 30 Via Lamarmora, Florence.
	{ Florence British Relief Fund .....	{ English Church Library, 14 Via Michel .....	Colonel Giovanni Sebastiano.
Florence .....	{ Società per la Repressione dell' Accettomaggio (Society for the Suppression of Mendicity) .....	Piazza S. Maria Novella, 17 .....	Signor Archimede Bettorini.
Leghorn .....	Ricovero di Mendicità (Refuge for Mendicants) .....	Via Ruscconi .....	Cavaliere E. Morelli, Director.
Lucca .....	Maison de Bienfaisance (House of Charity) .....	Rue St. Francesco .....	Cavaliere Don Salvatore Di Giallo.
Milan .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Congregation) .....	Via Olmetto, 6 .....	Cavaliere A. v. Giuseppe Scotti.
Pisa .....	Hospice di Mendicità (House of Refuge) .....	Rue Vittorio Emanuel Re .....	Tito Chiesi.
Rome .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Congregation) .....	Via Santa Clara, 14 .....	Signor A. Baldacchini.
Venice .....	{ Amministrazione del Ff. Insistenti Rimitti (Union of Charitable Institutions) .....	Campo S. Lorenzo .....	Signor Giuseppe Malamocco.
<b>NATAL.</b>			
Pietermaritzburg ...	Ladies' Benevolent Society .....	Masonic Hall, Longmarket Street ..	Mrs. Anderson.
<b>NEW ZEALAND.</b>			
Wellington .....	Wellington Benevolent Institution .....	City Council Chambers .....	Alfred Geo. Johnson, Esq., Secretary.
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>			
Halifax .....	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor .....	Bedford Row .....	Wm. Blackwood, Esq.



LIST OF FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES--continued.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	HON. SECRETARY ETC.
<b>RUSSIA.</b>			
Moscow .....	Benevolent Association.	Moscowka .....	W. M. Holinsky.
Riga .....	Verein gegen den Bittel (Anti-Mendicity Society) .....	Stadt Grossa Schulmeisterstrasse, 38 .....	Herr Nolar Friedl, Fossard.
St. Petersburg .....	British Benevolent Society .....	Meeting held at British Consulate .....	C. F. Wilding, Esq.
Warsaw .....	Société de Bienfaisance * .....	Rue du Faubourg de Cracovie, 56 ..	M. Gaetan Dabrowski, General Secretary.
<b>SPAIN.</b>			
Cádiz .....	Asociación de Católicos (Catholic Association) .....	Nierva, 3 .....	Don J. de Palla, Acting Secretary.
Minorca .....	Asociación de Beneficencia Domestica * .....	Mahon .....	Don Juan Ordila.
<b>SWEDEN &amp; NORWAY.</b>			
Christiania .....	{ Tröfödligheds Menigheds Frivillige Fattigpleie (Poor Relief Association of the Trinity Congregation) .. }	Keyser's Gade, 1 .....	Herr Cand Theol Gjestad.
Stockholm .....	{ Allmänna Skyddsforening (General Aid & Protection Association) .. }	Drottninggatan, 68 .....	Herr G. A. Nordlinde.
<b>SWITZERLAND.</b>			
Basel .....	Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Relief Society) .....	Stadthaus .....	Herr C. Rippas.
Bern .....	Privat Armenanstalt (Private Poor Society) .....	Rathhausplatz, 100 .....	Herr Fowaldnotar.
Geneva .....	Bureau Central de Bienfaisance * .....	Rue du Stand, 10 .....	Col. A. Rilliet, Director.
<b>TASMANIA.</b>			
Hobart Town .....	Benevolent Society .....	Freehold .....	{ G. B. Crouch, Esq., Hon. Secretary. Wm. Witt, Esq., Registrar.
<b>TURKEY.</b>			
Constantinople .....	Society for the Relief of Distressed British Subjects .....	{ Applications for Relief received } at H.M.'s Consulate .....	{ W. H. Wrench, Esq., Hon. Secretary and Vice President.
<b>U.S. OF AMERICA.†</b>			
Baltimore (Maryland) .....	{ Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor .....	192 Fayette Street, west of Park } Street .....	D. Henderson, Esq., Secretary.
Birmingham (N. Y.) .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	12 Wilson Building .....	Eliza T. Elliott, Registrar.
Boston (Massachusetts) .....	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	96 Cheneau Street .....	Mrs. Z. D. Smith, Registrar.
	{ Associated Charities .....	{ Central Office, Room 41, Charity } Building .....	Mrs. James H. Barnes, Secretary.
	{ Boston Provident Association .....	32 Charity Building, Chardon Street }	{ W. Hedge, Esq., Sec. 35 Court Street. E. Frothingham, Esq., General Agent at } the Office.

\* Benevolent Society.

† Branches of the Imperial Philanthropic Society of St. Petersburg are established at Glouboff, Kaluga, Kasan, Kostroma, Mologa, Odessa, Onfa, Ougitoch, Penza, Rinsk, Scopolie, Slouzk, and Voronège.

Brooklyn (State of New York) .....	{ Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor } Bureau of Charities Relief Association .....	{ 104 Livingston Street } 91 Clinton Street .....	Geo. B. Buzelle, Esq., Secretary. John B. Garrett, Esq., President.
Buffalo (State of New York) .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	{ Central Office, Fifth Institute ; District No. 2, 10 Court St. ; District No. 1, 139 Swan St. ; Fitch Crèche, 159 Swan Street } .....	N. D. Rosenian, Esq., Secretary.
Burlington (Iowa) .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	{ Central Square Buildings, Cambridge Port } .....	Wm. T. Piper, Secretary.
Cambridge (Mass.) ..	Associated Charities .....	—	—
Camden (New Jersey) ..	Charity Organisation Society .....	46 North Third Street .....	—
Chattanooga (Tenn.) ..	{ Society for the Prevention and Relief of Poverty } .....	{ 9 Borden Buildings, corner of Randolph and Dearborn Streets } .....	Q. P. Mercer, Esq., Organising Secretary.
Chicago (Illinois) ....	{ Charity Organisation Society } .....	177 West Fourth Street .....	W. Alexander Johnson, Esq., General Sec.
Cincinnati (Ohio) ....	Associated Charities .....	345 Superior Street .....	Henry N. Raymond, Esq., Superintendent.
Cleveland (Ohio) ....	Society for Organising Charity .....	—	Mrs. Cornelius Ferris, President.
Denver (Colorado) ....	{ Charity Organisation Society } .....	{ Central Office, Room 10, Merrill Block } .....	D. Ferguson, Esq., Secretary.
Detroit (Michigan) ..	Ladies Relief Society .....	{ Room 11 Gunton Buildings, Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington } .....	J. C. Pratt, Esq., General Secretary.
Dist. of Columbia ....	Association of Charities .....	216 Market Street .....	Mrs. E. A. Bryant, Secretary.
East Saginaw (Mich.) ..	Charity Organisation Society .....	50 Circle Street .....	W. B. Lamberton, Secretary.
Harrisburg (Penn.) ..	Associated Charities .....	{ Schurman Block, Fourth and Jefferson Streets } .....	Rev. O. C. McCulloch, Secretary.
Indianapolis (Ind.) ..	Charity Organisation Society .....	Wyman's Block .....	F. M. Ferguson, Esq., Superintendent.
Kansas City (Mo.) ....	Provident Association .....	451 Broadway .....	Wm. Stephens, Esq., Secretary.
Louisville (Kentucky) ..	Charity Organisation Society .....	—	W. P. Atwood, Esq., Secretary.
Lowell (Mass.) .....	Associated Charities .....	64 Church Street .....	Mrs. R. D. Whitehead, Secretary.
Lynn (Mass.) .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	756 Broad Street .....	H. W. Briggs, Esq., Secretary.
Minneapolis (Minn.) ..	Charity Organisation Society .....	133 Church Street .....	Mrs. Julia M. Dunn, Cor. Sec.
Minneapolis (Wis.) ..	Associated Charities .....	43 Baronne Street .....	—
Moline (Ills.) .....	Do. .....	8 Church Street .....	J. S. Mackie, Esq., Secretary.
New Brunswick (N.J.) ..	Do. .....	21 University Place .....	Rev. W. D. Mossman, Secretary.
Newark (New Jersey) ..	Charity Organisation Society .....	{ 79 Fourth Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets... } .....	Rev. Chas. A. Allen, General Secretary.
New Haven (Conn.) ..	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	—	Edmund Tweedy, Esq., President.
New Orleans (La.) ....	Board of Associated Charities .....	—	Chas. D. Kellogg, Esq., Organising Sec.
Newport (Rhode Is.) ..	Conference of Charities .....	—	John Bowne, Cor. Secretary.
Newport (Rhode Is.) ..	Charity Organisation Society .....	—	Mrs. C. E. Westcott, Secretary.
New York City .....	Do. .....	—	—
(State of New York) ..	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor ..	—	—
Orange (New Jersey) ..	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	—	—

§ The Boards of Charities of New York State, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois may also be commited with advantage through their respective Secretaries. The object of these organisations is to regulate and improve the administration of public charity.

# LIST OF FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES—continued.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	OFFICE	HON. SECRETARY ETC.
Peterson (N. J.) .... Philadelphia (Pennsylvania)..... Pittsfield (Mass.).... Plainfield (N. J.).... Portland (Maine) .... Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Princeton (N. J.) .... Quincy (Illa.) ..... St. Paul (Minn.) ....	Central Aid Society ..... Society for Organising Charity ..... Union for Home Work. . . . . Relief Association ..... Associated Charities . . . . . Charity Organisation Society. . . . . Society for Organising Charity ..... Associated Charities ..... Charity Organisation Society ..... Provident Association ..... Society for Organising Charity ..... Associated Charities ..... Benevolent Association . . . . . Bureau of Labor and Charities ..... Associated Charities ..... Society for Organising Charity ..... See District of Columbia Bureau of Charities ..... Associated Charities ..... Charity Organisation Society.....	284 Main Street ..... 1603 Chestnut Street ..... — — — — — — — — — — Corner of Main & Washington Streets — — — — — { Room 88 Union Block, Fourth } and Cedar Streets ..... 1640s 20th Street ..... 121 W. Broadway ..... 20 Webb Street, near Sacramento .. 24 Montgomery Street ..... Cedar Street Chapel ..... Room 6 City Building ..... — — — — — 58 Seventh Street..... Bucina Vida Avenue, opposite { Railroad Station ..... }	J. P. Mackay, Esq., <i>Superintendent.</i> Dr. Jas. W. Walk, <i>General Secretary.</i> Theodore Bartlett, Esq., <i>Superintendent.</i> Miss Laura H. Rushmore, <i>Secretary.</i> — — — — — M. E. Wing, Esq., <i>Bureau Secretary.</i> — — — — — — — — — — J. Visser, Esq., <i>Superintendent.</i> { G. H. Morgan, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i> Rev. F. Lack, <i>Supt.</i> , to whom all com- munications should be addressed. Miss Annie H. Van Meter, <i>Secretary.</i> O. Pollett, Esq., <i>President.</i> Y. C. Patrick, Esq., <i>Treas.</i> and <i>Sec.</i> F. M. Smith, Esq., <i>General Secretary.</i> Rev. S. H. Emery, <i>Secretary.</i> B. E. Lockwood, Esq., <i>Agent.</i> — — — — — E. Q. Sewell, Esq., <i>President.</i> John Massey, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i> James S. Fitch, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
St. Louis (Missouri).. Salem (New Jersey) Sandusky (Ohio) .. San Francisco (Cal.) Syracuse (State of New York) ..... Taunton (Mass.)..... Terre Haute (Indiana) Washington ..... Watertown (N. Y.) .. Wilmington (Dela.) Yonkers (New York)			

**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.—AREA, POPULATION, PAUPERISM, COST OF RELIEF, RATEABLE VALUE, AND THE RATE IN THE £, FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR IN THE METROPOLIS, DURING THE PAROCHIAL YEAR 1884. (Extracted from the Report of the Local Government Board for 1884-5.)**

UNIONS	Area in Acres	Population in 1881	Parochial Year 1884		Total Relief to the Poor†	Rateable Value in force at Lady-day, 1885	Rate in the £ for Relief
			Average Pauperism*				
			Indoor	Outdoor			
WEST DISTRICT.							
Kensington ... ..	2,190	163,924	1,869	516	£ 117,458	£ 1,737,279	s. d. 1 4½
Fulham... ..	4,003	114,811	970	491	70,638	639,632	1 5½
Paddington ... ..	1,251	107,098	890	1,065	45,773	1,222,157	1 1½
Chelsea... ..	796	88,101	1,636	723	51,038	511,635	2 0
St. George's ... ..	1,943	149,603	2,257	921	163,984	2,304,637	1 5
Westminster ... ..	216	46,456	816	408	46,277	785,921	1 2½
NORTH DISTRICT.							
St. Marylebone... ..	1,506	155,004	3,109	1,486	127,062	1,398,536	1 10
Hampstead ... ..	2,248	45,436	295	150	26,529	468,171	1 1½
St. Pancras ... ..	2,672	236,209	3,578	3,257	132,751	1,488,197	1 9½
Islington ... ..	3,107	282,628	2,032	3,293	108,399	1,537,081	1 5
Hackney ... ..	3,935	186,400	1,721	2,799	89,419	991,807	1 9½
CENTRAL DISTRICT.							
St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury ... ..	245	45,257	1,133	552	30,301	384,112	1 7
Strand ... ..	399	33,419	902	429	51,624	739,134	1 4
Holborn ... ..	816	151,716	3,802	4,334	118,826	938,444	2 6
City of London... ..	668	51,401	1,737	2,501	235,171	3,593,061	1 3
EAST DISTRICT.							
Shoreditch ... ..	648	126,565	1,832	1,433	59,841	589,764	2 0½
Bethnal Green ... ..	755	127,006	2,116	1,490	38,925	367,747	2 1½
Whitechapel ... ..	378	71,350	1,346	337	34,060	369,526	1 10
St. George-in-the-East .	243	47,011	1,566	456	24,530	199,448	2 5½
Stepney ... ..	462	58,500	984	294	29,219	324,613	2 9½
Mile End Old Town ...	679	105,573	1,428	568	40,824	339,656	2 4½
Poplar ... ..	2,335	156,525	1,638	1,736	63,217	693,063	1 10
SOUTH DISTRICT.							
St. Saviour's, Southwark	1,119	195,111	3,644	3,219	84,784	964,177	1 9
St. Olave's ... ..	1,506	134,586	2,009	1,534	69,698	796,473	1 9
Lambeth ... ..	3,942	253,569	2,725	3,947	115,825	1,333,666	1 8½
Wandsworth & Clapham	11,455	210,397	1,483	1,730	83,915	1,303,215	1 3½
Camberwell ... ..	4,450	186,555	1,764	1,300	67,616	890,670	1 6½
Greenwich ... ..	3,427	181,264	2,062	2,500	64,042	645,148	1 11½
Lewisham ... ..	11,436	73,314	587	1,172	41,677	588,483	1 5
Woolwich ... ..	6,500	80,782	1,148	1,796	42,376	292,902	2 10½
Total of the Metropolitan Unions ... ..	75,330	3,814,571	52,979	46,446	2,266,725	28,437,385	1 7½

\* This is the average of all classes of paupers in receipt of relief on 1st July and 1st January.

† These are the adjusted amounts effected through payments to, and receipts from, the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund.

THE  
OBJECT AND METHODS  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

The Object of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and  
Repressing Mendicity is—

To Improve the Condition of the Poor :

I.—ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
SOCIETY.

1. By propagating sound principles and views in regard to the  
administration of charity.

2. By promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions  
for the furtherance of their common work.

3. By suggesting and initiating the establishment, in accord-  
ance with just principles, of new institutions for which there is  
a proved need.

4. By discussing practical questions connected with the work  
of the Society, the reform of charitable administration generally,  
and methods of promoting thrift and self-dependence.

5. By convening Special Committees to inquire into, and  
report on, comparatively technical questions connected with the  
administration of charity, such as the education of the blind,  
the legal provision for the afflicted, convalescent homes, artisans'  
dwellings, &c.

6. By collecting information regarding the objects of charit-  
able institutions, the mode of admission, and other matters, and  
furnishing it to the public at large.

7. By making inquiries for persons legitimately interested  
regarding the utility, objects, and mode of working of charitable  
institutions.

8. By investigating, on behalf of persons legitimately in-  
terested, and reporting on the appeals of begging-letter writers,  
whose operations are of a metropolitan or general, rather than of  
local character.

9. By suppressing, by prosecution or otherwise, improper or *mala fide* claims on the charity of the benevolent, and thus preventing the misapplication of charitable funds.

10. By supplementing the resources of the District Committees of the Society, by the personal assistance of officers appointed and paid, in all or part, by the Council, by grants for general purposes, and by obtaining adequate help in cases of difficulty.

## II.—ON THE PART OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. By careful inquiry regarding all applicants for assistance (whether they be referred to the District Offices or apply of their own accord), in order to ascertain how and by whom they should be helped, and to test the truth of their statements.

2. By applying to each case, susceptible of permanent benefit, and suitable for assistance by charity rather than by the Poor Law, such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent.

3. By obtaining the various kinds of help required from those interested in the applicants, from their relatives, from charitable institutions, and from private persons.

4. By making loans without interest.

5. By making grants, when the help required cannot be obtained from other quarters.

6. By endeavouring to procure pensions from charities and from private persons for chronic cases in which there has been evidence of good character, of thrift, and of reasonable efforts to provide for the future.

7. By sending (gratuitously) to legitimate inquirers, whether charitable agencies or private persons, reports on cases of distress.

8. By bringing into co-operation with each other, and with the Poor Law authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the District, and thus preventing the misapplication of relief and the evils of 'overlapping.'

9. By making the District Committee representative of local charities and a centre of reference for all interested in charitable work, and promoting local schemes for the aid of the poor and the spread of provident habits.

10. By repressing local mendicity by means of investigation tickets and otherwise.

# THE CONSTITUTION

## OF THE

# SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY

## OR

# CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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### THE SOCIETY.

The Charity Organisation Society consists of a federation of 40 District Committees, one or more in each of the Poor Law divisions of the Metropolis,\* and of a Central Council at which every Committee is represented.

### Membership of the Society.

Any person being a member of a District Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, is a member of the Society: (*See* Rule III. p. 69.)

### Meetings of Members.

There is an Annual Meeting of the Society. The Council have power to convene a Special Meeting of members of the Society. Any thirty members also may require the Council to convene a special meeting. (*See* Rules XVII. XVIII. and XIX., p. 71.)

### DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

The District Committees consist, as far as possible, of Ministers of Religion, Guardians of the Poor, and representatives of all the principal local charities. Each Committee has a Chairman or President, one or more Hon. Secretaries, and one or more representatives at the Council.

### Duties of District Committees.

It is the function of the District Committees to receive, investigate, and deal (in accordance with the general prin-

\* The offices of the District Committees are open daily at hours notified in various papers of the Charity Organisation Society, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. Eighteen Committees now take charge of districts co-extensive with Poor-law Divisions, while twenty-two take charge of portions of Poor-law Divisions: the latter are marked with asterisks in the list of Committees on pp. iv. and v. The Strand Union is divided into two parts, and dealt with by the St. James's (Soho) and St. Giles' Committees. The parish of Stoke Newington, forming part of the Union of Hackney, the northern part of the parish of Islington, and a portion of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union are the only portions of the Poor-law metropolitan area not in charge of a Committee.

ciples of the Society) with all cases of alleged want or distress referred to them. Each Committee is intended to form a common meeting place—a centre of information and charitable work—for persons in the district desirous of benefiting the poor.

The Council consists of—

THE  
COUNCIL.

- (1) A Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and Treasurers.
- (2) Annually elected representatives from each District Committee, together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretaries of the Committee (not exceeding two).
- (3) Additional members, in number not exceeding one-fourth of the representatives of the District Committees.
- (4) Representatives of Metropolitan Charitable Institutions.

Vice-Presidents of the Society are honorary members of Council.

The Council supervises and endeavours to strengthen and consolidate the work of District Committees. It takes into consideration all questions of principle and matters relating to the work of the Society generally. It endeavours to bring into systematic co-operation the larger Metropolitan Institutions and Societies, to improve the administration of Charity, and to suppress imposture.

The duties  
of the  
Council.

The Administrative Committee\* is the executive Committee of the Council. It is elected annually by the Council, and consists of not more than twenty members, of whom fifteen are elective, and five co-optative. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Council are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

THE AD-  
MINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.

There are permanent Sub-Committees of the Administrative Committee: the Sub-Committee on District Work, the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committees, and the Inquiry Sub-Committee. Each of these undertakes a special department of the work of the Council. Members of District Committees not being members of Council may be members of the Sub-Committees.

The Sub-  
Committees  
of the Ad-  
ministrative  
Committee.

\* This Committee is also the Finance Committee required by Rule XXIV. &c p. 72.)



## WHAT WORKERS CAN DO FOR THE POOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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CHARITY ORGANISATION is an endeavour to create a federation of those who desire to give, or are giving, some of their time with the intent of bettering the lives of the poor and remedying their distress—of all who may be able to forward this object directly or indirectly. To this end 40 centres have been established in different parts of London, with a Central Council. In the attempt to help the distressed thoroughly every kind of charitable work has to be done, and the services of co-operators of all kinds are brought into requisition. By the tales and circumstances of those whom it is wished to help, many social and general questions are suggested. What affects the class is suggested by what affects the individual. Accordingly, both wise methods of helping, and the principles of charitable relief, and the acquisition of better knowledge by continually renewed experience, have been part of the Society's work; and the other part has been the study of general questions, such as the Dwellings of the Poor, Provident Dispensaries, the Care of the Blind, Want of Employment, &c., which arise out of thought for the individual case, or by the constant wish to prevent and ward off perpetually recurring conditions of distress by some general action.

A circular letter was sent to the District Committees of the Society, and these are some of the suggestions they make as to *Persons Wanted* for :

## I.—COMMITTEE WORK.\*

1. *Regular* assistance in the general work of a District Committee, even though it be only for a few hours on a day or two in the week. Attendance at Committee, with a view to learning and then helping in its work.

Additional Hon. Secretaries are greatly wanted in several districts.

2. To visit those who have been helped by the Committee. These persons (in some of these respects not unlike their betters) are often without the commonest ideas of thrift in food, dress, &c. ; often incur ruinous expenditure, especially on such occasions as funerals ; and are often ignorant of the most ordinary requirements of sanitation and cleanliness.

The application for assistance in distress may be made the turning point in the career of a whole family.

\* It should be premised that, as is natural, owing to differences in local circumstances, in the local credit and position of the Committee, in the bent given to the work by the influence of some one or two leading members, and from other causes, District Committees excel and fall short, some on one point, some on another, though there is a continually increasing tendency towards uniformity in questions of importance. At some Committees there is much more scope for various kinds of work than at others. Some are given to hospitality in entertaining and interesting visitors and strangers. At others, the work is less attractive ; there is a lesser power of organisation, or there is an inclination to limit charity organisation to the mere decision and granting of relief on a set of investigated cases.

A Committee is, or should always be, the meeting-place for workers. Those who take part in it should be expected each to do something for the common cause. It is well to attend for a short time at one or two District Committees as visitors. But, afterwards, some special obligation should be, if possible, undertaken. Charity should be as personal as possible. The use of a Committee is to strengthen personal work, not to supersede it. It were better to have no Committee if the latter were the result. Wise almoners and visitors and administrators of charities are wanted, and not the imposition of responsibility on a third party, be it Committee or Society, which can undertake the difficulties of decision and settle what should or should not be done in an impersonal semi-official manner. Yet there must always be many, the calls upon whose time require them to employ some agent in at least a considerable part of their charities.

ANY PERSONS WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY ARE INVITED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SECRETARY, OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL, 15 BUCKINGHAM STREET, LONDON, W.C.

3. To visit those who have been helped, so as to insure that the aid given may be really beneficial, and to exercise a personal influence over them, so that (if possible) it may certainly be so.

4. To visit those whom the Committee have not been able to help with money, or whom the Committee have thought it best 'to leave to the Poor Law,' but who possibly might be influenced by friendliness and watchfulness.

5. To take charge of individual cases, seeing that the relief required for them, sometimes for a long period, is procured and carefully administered.

6. To visit and befriend those who are in receipt of pensions.

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7. To see those who come to the office in distress, and learn from them their circumstances and the cause of their trouble—to give them a patient hearing—'to take down their case,' as it is called.

8. To see employers in certain instances; and to make inquiries, sometimes of a difficult and delicate kind.

9. To undertake some of the correspondence about cases; writing to the relations to ask them to help, &c.; writing reports to inquirers; writing to charities, &c., with a view to obtaining the desired relief.

10. To keep accounts, or some of the accounts, the loan account, the relief account, &c.

11. To undertake some department of the work, such as the loans; the care and correspondence in convalescent cases; arrangements for District Visitors' meetings, drawing-room meetings, &c.; the collection of funds; the local publications of the Committee, &c.

## II.—ORGANISATION WORK.

1. To be an 'Organising Secretary,' having nothing to do necessarily with the office work, but to learn about all the

charitable agencies in the district, and from personal knowledge of the individuals who are interested in them, to win their co-operation in good methods of charity; and to draw together visitors and other persons at work in the district.

2. To establish and set in order (as one East End Committee suggests) a House of Help, which would contain the offices of the local Committee; be a place of meeting for persons interested in charitable work in the district; be a place of temporary residence for workers of various kinds in connection with the Committee.

Or 3. As another Committee in a suburban district suggests, to form some social centre for charitable work; to bring people together to discuss new projects; to promote better local management in matters affecting the poorer classes; to bring together those at work in different parts of the district.

4. To serve upon the Committees of charitable institutions, and to promote co-operation and care by consideration of the more general questions of charitable administration, by investigation and otherwise, in the treatment of those assisted—taking the condition of a family, so far as is possible, as a whole, and not overlooking the needs of other members who are not assisted by the single institution in question.

5. To promote co-operation in medical relief, as members of Hospital Committees and otherwise, so that those who ought to be assisted at the hospitals may also be aided in other ways to their permanent benefit.

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OUTSIDE the actual work of the Committee, but very closely relating to it, are other kinds of work about which, as one Committee puts it, 'sound information is generally to be acquired from the best sources by connection with a Charity Organisation Committee.'

6. To become an almoner for the Society for the Relief of Distress, or an almoner or worker for the clergy and ministers, especially in the poorer parts of London.

7. To stand for election as Guardian.

8. To take part in the visiting of the sick, and in library management in infirmaries and workhouses; to form, or help in doing the work of, a 'Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee'; or to do similar work in connection with other classes of persons, who are in the workhouse or infirmary and might possibly be made self-supporting.

9. To stand for election as Vestryman.

10. To work on Sanitary Aid Committees, and by taking part in Building schemes, and otherwise to help in improving the Dwellings of the Poor.

11. To take part in School work—Sunday Schools, Night Schools; to attend at the local 'Notice B' meetings of the School Board, at which the cases of non-attendance are taken; to take part in the Local Management School Committees.

12. To attend Working Men's and Boys' Clubs—to give Lectures at them and help in entertainments and excursions.

13. To promote Emigration—to take charge of, and make arrangements for Emigration cases.

By many of these means, not charitable but rather social, class distinctions may be partly effaced; knowledge about Friendly Societies and other similar movements may be obtained; and sometimes, too, the circumstances of some may be learnt, from whom impending distress may be warded off, before it is too late, or almost too late.

## WHAT MONEY CAN DO FOR THE POOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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Money can be sent for any special purpose, and be used for that purpose only.

### THE COUNCIL.

If sent for the General Funds of the Society (Offices of the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.):

1. It helps to provide the means of learning the cause of distress in applications for assistance; of searching out the best kind of help; of detecting imposture: in a word, of 'discriminating.' It is also a means of introducing better methods of relief; of introducing reforms in charitable administration; of propagating and testing principles and methods of relief, and having them discussed. It makes a confederation or organisation of charity possible.

Or 2. It may be sent to the Council, or promised, for the assistance of cases which are difficult, or require exceptionally large aid out of the 'Golden Book.\*' The 'Golden Book' is a book kept at the Offices of the Council; it contains the names of persons who permit of reference being made to them for donations for the aid of 'heavy' cases, as they occur.

\* Notices of cases of this kind are also published in the Press and in the *Charity Organisation Review*, the monthly journal of the Society (sent post free for 6s. 6d. a year).

Or 3. It may be sent to the Convalescent Fund,\* for the purchase of accommodation for convalescents.

Or 4. It may be sent to aid in improving the administration of Medical Relief.

Or 5. To supply surgical apparatus\* in a prompt manner (without letters) to persons in distress.

### THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

If sent to a District Committee it may be :

6. For General Purposes.

Or 7. For Relief.

Or 8. For any particular case; or a promise may be given to a District Committee to assist by helping to relieve cases requiring special assistance from time to time. Or it may be sent for some particular class of cases, *e.g.*, Emigration cases.

C. S. LOCH,  
*Secretary.*

*January 1886.*

#### OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL :

CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY,  
15 BUCKINGHAM STREET,  
LONDON, W.C.

\* It is found to be no longer possible to carry on the work of Supplying Convalescent Accommodation and Surgical Apparatus, without making a deduction of ten per cent. from the receipts, to meet the necessary office expenditure.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF THE SOCIETY, 1884-5.

This Summary is based on the plan of excluding all cross entries occasioned by transfers between the Council and the District Committees, and *vice versa*.

	Organisation			Relief		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Expenditure of the Council:</b>						
General Expenses at Central Office ...	4,212	17	6			
Medical Secretary, paid by special donation* ... ..	200	0	0			
Miscellaneous Interim Relief ... ..	—			5	10	9
Special Cases ... ..	—			232	18	6
Convalescent Cases ... ..	—			1,857	17	0
Surgical Appliances ... ..	—			107	4	9
	<b>£4,412</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£2,203</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenditure of the District Committees (<i>vide</i> Tabular Statement, p. 115):</b>						
General Expenses ... ..	8,845	12	6			
District Secretaries, (including £500 paid by special donations*), Leaflets, &c. ...	1,284	13	4			
Grants to Cases† ... ..	—			3,526	17	8
Loans ... ..	—			1,535	9	8
Special Cases, including Pensions ... ..	—			13,659	2	7
Grants to Local Institutions ... ..	—			47	8	0
	<b>£10,130</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£18,768</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
Gross ... ..	<b>£14,543</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£20,972</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

\* These entries simply represent the amount received and paid for the specific purpose indicated.

† Besides the sums entered for relief, other sums have passed direct from the donor to the recipient, after consultation with the District Committee. Of these, obviously, it is not possible to give any statement.



# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

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Scope of the Report.

THE Council present to the members of the Charity Organisation Society their Seventeenth Annual Report. It refers, amongst other matters, to the general progress of charity organisation and some of the particular difficulties with which it has to contend ; to the various questions brought before the Society at the meetings of Council ; to the inquiry work carried on at the offices of the Council ; to the position of the District Committees, as indicated in their several annual reports, and to the work of the Districts Sub-Committee ; to the work of the Convalescent Sub-Committee ; and, lastly, to the two branches of the work of the Medical Sub-Committee—the promotion of co-operation with the hospitals, and the supply of surgical apparatus.

## THE PROGRESS OF CHARITY ORGANISATION.

Progress tested by District Committee work generally.

The progress of charity organisation in the past year may be tested in many ways. If a survey of the District Committees were made, in most of them would be noticed improvements small and great, and changes introduced, as the result of past experience. Nowhere is there any desire to stand still. Some have made a very real advance. One or two of the more backward Committees are feeling about for the means of making reforms, in the oppressive atmosphere of a philanthropic apathy which in some localities seems to affect all charitable efforts alike. One or two have approved of changes which, as they are gradually enforced, will bring to them a great increase of personal help and resources. While the Strand Committee has been absorbed into the adjacent districts of St. James's and St. Giles's—a change desirable for local reasons, no less than for the sake of economy and greater efficiency—a new Committee has been established in Bow, the northern part of the Union of Poplar, which covers an area of 2,335 acres, and contains a population of 156,525 inhabitants\* ; and a Com-

\* On page xvii. will be found a list of District Committees, with the population according to the last Census, and other details.

mittee has also been established at Dulwich, the southern part of the parish of Camberwell, which is still larger than the Union of Poplar, and may, in respect of its population, compare with it. At Finchley a Charity Organisation Society has been created, and proposals have been made for establishing societies in other outlying districts. With regard also to charity organisation in the provinces, it may be mentioned that in the past year a Society has been started in Dundee; and in many of the towns in which there is at the present time exceptional distress, Charity Organisation Societies are taking a prominent part in the organisation of measures of relief. Another test, perhaps the best of any, but not easy of application, is the amount of personal work expended in connection with charity organisation throughout London. In this there has undoubtedly been a considerable increase. Those who befriend and visit the poor under the general guidance of the District Committees are certainly more numerous, though, as this Report will show, the Committees in rich and poor districts alike appeal earnestly for more personal help, and express strongly the conviction that it is impossible to do thorough work without it. Yet slowly, very slowly, these constant appeals and the work itself have drawn together energetic volunteers who are willing—the best test of all—to learn, and to undertake responsibility. There is often also in the daily business of Committees, in the taking down of applications, in the inquiry, in the payment of the pensions which have been procured for applicants, in the collection of loans, and in many other parts of the work, a greater subdivision of labour and a more general employment of voluntary helpers. The money raised by means of organisation for cases of distress might be taken as another test. Some critics will not allow that the Society should be credited with the trouble and labour of raising these sums, which, but for its efforts and the guarantees of care and discrimination which it gives, would probably not be spent in the aid of distress at all. Certainly, at present, one of the greatest labours of an Hon. Secretary consists in procuring the requisite relief; and without doubt, in consequence of the efforts that are made year after year, considerable amounts are being placed at the disposal of the District Committees and their members by a greater number of people, who, or whose friends, are working with the District Committees, or are in sympathy with the Society. Last year £13,659 was so raised. One more test of progress might be applied. There is no doubt that, especially between the hospitals and the Society, there has been in the past year a great increase of inter-communication and mutual help. And generally, as may be seen from the records of the Council meetings in the *Charity Organisation Review*, many important subjects, which have an intimate connection with, but yet do not form part of, the ordinary work of the Society, have been discussed. More than heretofore have the larger aspects of charity organisation been appreciated and brought to light.

Progress tested  
by increase in  
number of  
personal workers.

Progress tested  
by increase in  
sums raised for  
'special cases.'

Progress tested  
by increase of  
co-operation.

## THE DIFFICULTIES OF CHARITY ORGANISATION.

On the other hand, it is right that the members of the Society should consider the special difficulties against which it has to contend, as these are points upon which complaints are made, or which show where the pressure is most severe.

Of weaknesses, faults, and blemishes in the Society itself much has been said in previous reports. That there are defects, and that the Society's work falls far short of the ideal, are not reasons for discouragement, where so much depends on time and growth. But whatever deductions be made, this responsibility remains—the Society is what the members make it. They may make or they may mar it; and for faults of over haste, weakness of grasp, or indolence amongst its members, the Society must bear the blame.

The Society is trying a new plan, never before attempted on so large a scale, among so large a population, or in a city so crowded with charitable institutions of every sort and description. Its work is like a voyage of discovery in an untraversed land. Accordingly, while its general methods may be taken as settled, they may have to be constantly modified in the application, as experience grows. And, on the other hand, things not possible now will become easy as people in general acquiesce in the Society's principles, and act upon them with the confidence and steadfastness that come of habit.

The Society is, first of all, a Charity Education Society, with educational or missionary objects as distinct as any Ragged School Union or Home Mission. But while education in general and religious education are each considered legitimate purposes for the expenditure of money, education in charity has yet to be recognised, or is as yet only partially recognised, as necessary; though the fact that ill-administered Poor Law or charitable relief is one of the subtlest and surest sources of domestic and national degradation is writ large in the history of our people. Having this purpose, the Society, both in dealing with the individual case and in the settlement of any general question, such as outdoor relief, the dwellings of the poor, relief works, and so forth, endeavours to ascertain and deal with the causes of distress, and to learn what has been done in the past in order to find guidance in the present. Such a method requires patience, sobriety of judgment, and knowledge. To many, such things are out of place in charity. To some, if knowledge comes in at the door, enthusiasm flies out of the window. The diseased and repellent look of the symptoms of distress scares others away from the work altogether; what have they to do with Lazarus at the gate? Has it not been said that 'the cruellest man living could not sit at his feast unless he sat blindfold?' And the torment of removing the bandage

The novel nature  
of the Society's  
work.

Education in  
charity not yet  
thought  
necessary.

is unendurable. Others, again, are by these same repellent symptoms stirred to a feverish activity. Suppose hunger to be the symptom—the want that craves for immediate relief—they insist, Let the people be fed. But the constant causes of the hunger lie much deeper. All the food in all the world will not remove *them*. The people are not perishing for want of food : they are perishing for want of just and considerate treatment, self-control, and charity. And as this view is adopted, the whole bias of charitable work is altered : it seemed to lie in the giving of loaves and fishes ; it is found to be in the duties of home and in the daily responsibilities of life. Charity is proved, after all, ‘to begin at home,’ and to languish when she travels very far from it. People forget the after-result. Feed the world to-day, and to-morrow it is hungry again, and has more mouths open for bread. Add power to its moral force, and let the feeding, if feeding there need be, be a means of increasing that power instead of diminishing it, and to-morrow it will feed itself. As the world is ever changing and growing, the question is not What shall we give to it ? but What shall we graft upon it—either weakness to develop want or sturdiness to develop self-reliance ? And though to do this work of grafting we require, above all things, knowledge in our charity, the world in general does not. Knowledge and the investigation of social and charitable questions cost money. They add to no man’s charitable reputation. They have little public credit, and result in no pecuniary profit. Yet without them, ‘where one goes right, six may go wrong.’ In the long run the need of them becomes apparent. For the search for knowledge is the effort of faith to feel its way, and the impulses of charity are the efforts of faith to reach its goal. Each is dependent on the other ; neither is by itself effectual. Charity by itself becomes a poor brainless, nerveless, watery thing. It becomes an unreflecting benevolence, which is more or less charitable as funds are more or less plentiful. Or it remains an erratic and haphazard motive, which stirs to irregular and fitful interference in philanthropic schemes. Or it evaporates into thin sentiments and unreal phrases, for not a few find that ‘the silver of pure charity is an expensive article in the catalogue of a man’s good qualities ; whereas the sentimental French plate’ they ‘use instead of it makes just as good a show, and pays no tax.’

Effect of education in charity on the whole view of its work.

Next, the Society is a Co-operative Society. Hardly is there a just complaint made against it, of which the true ground is not to be found in the fact that the Society has undertaken a task in which the one condition of success is, that many should work together in charity ; and the many are not yet enrolled and trained. The Society advocates personal and decentralised effort—a detailed, responsible, ant-like working together. But it has to find, to recruit, to create its workers ; and they have to change their minds about charity, and

Only by the co-operation of many can the Society’s work be well done.

What the  
Manual says  
about co-  
operation.

accept new methods and a different ideal. An organisation of relief is only possible if there be an organisation of relief-givers. And it is preferable to put many givers into a better way of charity, and to aid and supplement their efforts, than (to use a common expression) 'pass all cases through the Charity Organisation Society,' and thus clip and contract the privacies of charity, in which most of its healing and personal force lie. It is well to bring into prominence a sentence or two of the Manual on this point. 'To benefit the poor of London permanently,' it says, 'thought and personal exertion are above all things required. The Committees desire to bring into council *all* who are interested in the condition of their poorer neighbours. They desire in every way to promote personal intercourse between different classes, as they believe the absence of this to be one of the greatest evils of city life; and they invite all willing to assist them by visiting or in other ways to send in their names to the office of their district. They earnestly deprecate the supposition that the Committees, even if supplied with money, will be able to do all the work of individual charity. They wish to make their offices centres of local information, to encourage judicious work of all kinds among the poor, and to get many more persons to assist in doing it.'

TO GET MANY MORE PERSONS TO ASSIST IN DOING IT—this is the want of Charity Organisation all the world over.

The Report of  
the New York  
Charity  
Organisation  
Society on the  
want of workers  
and skill in  
charity.

In the last annual report of the New York Society, which is well worth the perusal of our members, one District Committee writes:

'We have now but twenty-two names on our list of volunteers, but not all of these are actively at work, and in consequence the good done is kept within limits much too circumscribed. Our district could well use ten times this number, and we are anxious to have as many as possible aid us, by taking one, two, or three cases, in no event exceeding the latter number, to look after.'

And the members in some of our districts will endorse this statement of another New York Committee: 'Not one of these churches in this district, so far as we can ascertain, has ever given regular and practical instruction to its parishioners as to the methods—simple indeed, but most important—of personal intercourse with the poor. In but few of them do we find an organised, instructed, and intelligent body of parishioners, whose care and duty it is to maintain personal and kindly relations with the poor.'

A chorus of our Committees take up this appeal for workers. Kensington says:—

Appeals of  
District  
Committees for  
more workers.

' . . . . We have put before our subscribers some of the work done, but much more remains to be done: we should be glad every year to enlarge our border and enlist more sympathies to help more thoroughly, not by money, but by friendly individual efforts. Too often we have

to lament over cases dismissed because no help in mere money was of any avail, but which might possibly have been helped in other ways, had some one individual been able to devote time and thought to them. Owing to the want of workers also, cases once helped are lost sight of, and the valuable experience which might have been gained by following them up, and noting the result of the aid given, is lost. Friendly visits to those helped would often do much good by inducing them to keep up Clubs, join Provident Dispensaries, and exercise thrift generally, and by enlisting the sympathies of the working people themselves in the Society, and encouraging them to come to us at an earlier stage in their distress, when help would be more readily given, and more efficacious.'

Appeals of  
districts for  
more workers.

and Lambeth say :—

'That money is required to give effectual help in most cases need hardly be said ; but money alone is not all that is wanted. Sympathy must be felt with those who are less happily circumstanced than ourselves, in order to find out how best to help them without lowering their sense of independence, and this sympathy can only grow out of personal intercourse. With this view it is our endeavour, as far as possible, to arrange that every case of distress shall be visited by a member of the Committee, who thus becomes a friend to the applicant, and continues to visit as long as there is any necessity for doing so. More visitors are needed, and we earnestly invite the co-operation of those who have time and inclination for this most interesting branch of the work.'

and St. Olave's thus describe their position :—

'Turning now from the relief side of their work to that side on which they anxiously desire to make progress, the Committee cannot report such progress as they could wish. While desiring to form close relations with other Societies within their reach, and to combine with existing agencies and with individuals interested in the same objects as themselves, they find they are still to a great extent isolated. Their Committee-room is not, as they would wish it to be, a meeting-place for members of various Societies, of district visitors, and of others who are giving earnest thought and continuous effort to the task of helping the poor wisely and efficiently. The Committee do not throw the blame of this deficiency entirely off themselves. They feel it is one of many drawbacks arising from the want of more continuous workers among their own members. They have but little opportunity of enlarging their borders, of interesting in the Society's work those who at present know nothing of it, or are, perhaps, prejudiced against it, or of gaining the sympathy and aid of those whose experience in various kinds of philanthropic work would be of inestimable value to them. They feel that their work is beset with difficulties, and would

gladly avail themselves of the advice and experience of those who have encountered the same difficulties. They would therefore cordially welcome to their offices, either for discussion of cases, or for giving or receiving information, any who are working in the district.'

The difficulty of  
hard work.  
What the  
Hackney  
Committee say  
on the subject.

The Hackney Committee, in a previous report, touch on another difficulty. 'It is no light labour that you ask of your volunteers,' writes one of their members; and the following extract sets forth clearly the kind of work the Society asks for :

'The great danger of office work is to be mechanical; though at the same time it is most necessary. It is, however, only volunteer enthusiasm and energy that can guard us against this deadening tendency. Personal influence of the highest kind must be brought to bear on those in trouble. We want to have a visitor in charge of every case: for some a man will do the work best; for most, perhaps, a lady. Two or three families at a time will be quite as much as one person can manage, so as to do them any good. The visitor must submit to be at first a learner and to put up with disappointment. She must become a firm friend to those in her care, studying all the points in an intricate case, visiting often, to win their hearts, always on the look-out for new chances and openings for them, determined that they shall be the better for passing through her hands. She will put new heart into the hopeless, and make life worth living for the downcast. If more money is wanted, she will come to the Committee with a well-considered plan for their benefit. Seldom can cases be disposed of by a single vote: it is just as easy to throw away pounds as shillings by insufficient care. Little of the real work can be done at meetings after all; it is done before and after them, in patient attention to details, in the consultations and silent ponderings of workers, in their constant friendly intercourse with those in trouble. Personal devotion is the key to its success. If they cannot call forth such a spirit, our offices are but counting-houses and our work merely formal drudgery. But to those who can enter into the true spirit of the Society a field is open such as they will not find elsewhere. Workers are gathering round us here, and they have done great things already for people who seemed to be in a hopeless plight. The successful treatment of distress depends on the amount of sympathy and pains and trained intelligence that we can bring to bear upon it.'

difficulties in  
regard to  
inquiry.

Then there are other difficulties worth noting. As we have more trained co-operators, our inquiry may, by a division of labour, be done as thoroughly and seem less disagreeable. To those who wish relief to be given for the asking, inquiry will always appear to be as unnecessary as it may be unpleasant. And those who are not assisted after inquiry may complain of it; though cases which *prima facie* cannot be helped by charity are now very frequently settled off-hand,

to avoid giving the applicant needless trouble ; and in other instances the offence may be given by the way in which the applicant is informed of the decision rather than by the inquiry. He would have an unusual knowledge of Londoners who could say, in our days—

‘ It is no cunning a knave to know,  
An a man but hear him speak,’

and charity organisation, as many of our critics and some even of our supporters are apt to forget, has need of more knowledge of a man than to learn whether he be true or a knave. This is what the Newington Committee say on the subject :

‘ Another allegation brought against the Committee is that their inquiries are unnecessary and inquisitorial. In the opinion of the Committee, however, they cannot be dispensed with while human nature remains what it is, while the rich and the employers live apart from, and ignorant of, the poor and the employed, and while there is so little union and (it must be added) so little common sense among charitable workers. To these inquiries, however, if made with sympathy, consideration, and delicacy, the poor do not object. Scarcely ever during the past year has the Committee received a complaint of their treatment from those about whom they have inquired ; while, on the other hand, their old cases come to them again and again when misfortune recurs, and new cases for the most part are sent to them, not by the clergy, ministers, or charitable workers, but by poor persons who have already had intimate experience of the Committee’s action.’

The view of the Newington Committee regarding inquiry.

And there is a large class about which opinions will differ—the unassisted, which number in our last return 10,356. In some of these cases the Committees may have offended by having a will of their own. The District Visitor wants, for instance, to get money through the Committee for a case ; they think money will do no good ; she thinks it will. Or the Committee think that if money is to be beneficial it must be given under conditions ; and these are not possible. Here is the making of a quarrel with a Charity Organisation Committee. It is well, perhaps, that people should be discontented if they cannot help, even in the worst cases ; but it is lamentable that, when they differ about this in a few instances, they should depreciate charity organisation generally, and be unwilling to join hands to keep from degradation and pauperism those at least whom it is possible to save.

The difficulty of not assisting.

These are some of the difficulties of charity organisation, which have to be gradually overcome. But on no point has the Society to exert itself more than in the drawing together of different classes. The Society should be a great Companionship in Charity, West with East, rich with poor, the elder with the younger generation. With this the



Institutions  
and charity.

work of charity would become simpler. Very many institutions are but elaborate contrivances for superseding private duties. They complicate the issues ; lead charity on the wrong path ; distort the public judgment on charitable questions ; and give scope to much indolent and spurious philanthropy. But an organisation of charity must justify itself, not merely by its usefulness as an institution, but by its drawing together and giving scope and direction to a multitude of friends of the poor. Such an organisation, based partly on system, partly on the leadership of capable men and women, should, in the course of time, be able so to help the poor as to make the continual increase of institutions less and less necessary. But this again is another point of difference and of difficulty.

### THE MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

Subjects  
considered at the  
Council.

Among the subjects brought before the Council at special and ordinary meetings have been the following :—Penny or ‘self-supporting’ dinners ; the establishment of a Central Pension Fund, for cases dealt with by the Society ; \* ‘Suggestions for Dealing with Exceptional Distress’ ; the rights of parents over neglected and deserted children, educated at Industrial and other State-supported Schools ; the possibility of doing permanent good in the cases of casuals ; co-operation with School Board ‘Notice B’ Committees ; the employment of needlewomen ; the emigration of women ; emigration to South-West Africa ; co-operative production ; the application of a thrift test in the reduction of outdoor relief. A special report on the position and work of the St. George’s (Hanover Square) Committee was discussed, as well as various resolutions regarding the financial arrangements of the Society. Three papers regarding the Society’s work generally have been read : one by Mr. A. D. Graham, ‘The Charity Organisation Society : its Progress’ ; one by Mr. N. Masterman,\* ‘The Charity Organisation Society of the Future’ ; and one by the Secretary, ‘A New Chapter in Charity Organisation.’

It will be seen from this that the Council has done good work in the past year by placing information at the service of the District Committees, and by promoting the discussion of general questions affecting the Society. In every instance persons specially acquainted with the subjects that have been discussed have introduced them, and others well informed upon them have taken part in the discussion.

Members’  
Meetings.

The Council is also greatly indebted to several members of the Society for convening at their houses meetings of members, at which many who are fellow-workers in different districts have had an

\* Copies of this Paper can be had on application.

opportunity of making one another's acquaintance. These meetings have been of use in giving a corporate feeling to the Society; and if still better attended, they might be a pleasant and easy means of drawing together those who are, or should be, interested in charity organisation.

Accounts of the Proceedings of Council are published in the *Charity Organisation Review*, which contains original articles on all manner of subjects, which should be of use to persons engaged or interested in charitable work. It is matter for congratulation that the paper of the Society will now be 'self-supporting.'

*Charity  
Organisation  
Review.*

### INQUIRY WORK.

The following is a statement of the cases dealt with at the offices of the Council, and the reports issued† :

	1882-3	1883-4	1884-5
Institutions .....	114	52	43
Individuals .....	181	109	88
Reports issued.....	2,057	1,039	622

As was stated in the last Annual Report, the inquiry work has been, as far as possible, thrown upon the District Committees, and the decrease in the above figures is in part the result of the change, especially as regards the number of 'individual' inquiries and the number of reports issued. There has also in the two last years been a reduction in the number of reports on individual cases, inasmuch as the Council has not undertaken any cases resident beyond the area of the District Committees. Every year too there is a larger amount of information at the office regarding institutions. There is naturally, therefore, a decrease under that head. Many of the supporters of the Society have now also learned the facts concerning a certain number of individuals and some institutions to which they should not subscribe. And, further, by means of the Cautionary Card, which is revised periodically, they are forewarned in many instances, without asking for or receiving any report. With regard to a large number of appeals, the

\* For advertisement and particulars of the *Review*, see cover. It may be added that there is at the rooms of the Council a useful collection of books and pamphlets bearing on Charity Organisation and kindred subjects. Information on such subjects, advice as to dealing with cases of distress, &c., &c., are gladly supplied to correspondents. To do this the more effectually, the Secretary is in communication with persons of experience in most branches of charitable work. It may be mentioned that irrespective of replies to circulars, and without counting the reports received from Charitable Institutions (of which there is a fairly complete collection at the offices of the Council), 24,080 letters were received at the Council in the past year.

† For details of the Comparative Statement of the Inquiry Work of the Council, see Appendix II., p. 61.

Council is asked to state merely whether they are *bond fide*: these inquiries are not included in the returns.

Begging letter,  
writers and  
charity-  
mongers.

The tribe of begging-letter writers and charitable adventurers are without doubt kept in some check by the operations of the Society. But it is astonishing how entirely sometimes rich benevolent but weak men become the dupes of designing knaves; and, so long as this is so, it is surprising that charity-mongering, as that business may be called, does not give employment to a still larger number of speculators. Some of the most successful practitioners frequent the suburbs, especially such places as Hampstead and St. John's Wood; they send in collecting books at the houses; they are asked no questions, and give no information. If one donor puts his name down for 5s., others follow suit with similar sums; and the result in a short time is a total which would not disgrace the collection boxes of a well-attended and fashionable church. Nay, very probably it is these very church-goers who have paid twice over—to the authorised collection in the church and to the freebooters outside it.

A strange case.

A study in  
mendicancy.

The following is one of many strange cases of begging-letter writers. It was referred to in the Annual Report of the Council for 1882; but some new chapters may now be added to the story. It is a noteworthy instance of the methods of mendicancy. The appeals are fabricated during a period of seven years, partly, it would seem, from the facts which the writer drew from her own family history, and partly out of romance. Pleas of a sensitive independence, a devotion to family duties, a noble struggle against want and starvation—the best of pleas are the lure; while the writer makes her position all the stronger by petitioning usually not for herself, but for others, and by her readiness to give references. In such a case, as one correspondent said, 'It seems almost impossible for a private individual to get at the truth of statements, however much enquiry may be made.'

The chief actress in the story is the wife of a clergyman, who was at one time the vicar of a country parish. While there some seven years ago, his wife, in her own and her husband's name, appealed for a very distressing case in which they were 'deeply interested'—an aged lady who had been 'reduced to destitution by the misconduct of her stepson,' and who 'had borne a long series of trials and reverses with exemplary patience and Christian cheerfulness'; 'nor do I believe,' it is added, 'that any one has heard her murmur or complain.' The old lady was the aunt of the writer of the appeals, a fact which did not appear in the appeals themselves: and though three months later the writer confessed to having 'provided her with an adequate maintenance,' she nevertheless continued to appeal for her, 'as she had now no resource left but the workhouse;' and as time went on, new incidents were

described in the life of her *protégée*, each of which was made a plea for assistance for the next two years. Some of the appeals were lithographed, and a crest and initials, with this somewhat significant motto—*Portio mea quod utile*—appeared on the paper. At the same time in reply to an enquiry, it was stated that the lady for whom she appealed, ‘greatly objects to her affairs being made public, and if she knew that the writer was canvassing for an annuity, would be greatly hurt, as she has enjoyed independence too long to take readily to charity.’

To one who had assisted her with money for the ‘aged lady,’ she appealed in her husband’s name for a loan of £200, or less, for the family of a Doctor in very good practice, who had been cast ‘in a long and tiresome lawsuit, and died after a long illness of nothing in reality but a broken heart and spirit.’ The family—a widow and four children—were left, ‘literally penniless.’ The girls had opened a school, ‘bravely facing the world with no other capital in life but indomitable patience and perseverance and their household furniture.’ They were so jealous of their father’s honour that they never acquainted any friend of their straits, and, as one said to me, ‘they would rather starve.’ The appellant offered ‘to make herself responsible for any loan that might be generously advanced.’ She was, she felt, petitioning one of ‘those noble hearts who would rather give or lend to help a struggling family help themselves than see their names blazoned in charity lists.’ Here again the fact was that, as it was afterwards ascertained, she was appealing for her own family. On one of the appeals being shown to one of the ladies on whose behalf it was made, she stated that it was only partly true; and that she knew nothing of the loan of £200. The writer, it would seem, had skilfully worked up her petitions from a certain basis of truth.

While continuing to appeal for the ‘aged lady,’ she appealed (on the ground of a ‘late kind response’) for her husband, who ‘had been obliged to resign his living on account of failing health;’ and who had ‘of late grown into such a precarious condition, that the doctors say that his only chance is in a long sea voyage. The death of two very near relatives, and a large money loss by the duplicity of another near relative, have so affected him that it is doubtful about his mind and strength standing the strain.’

A few months later, her husband undertook on his own and her behalf to issue no further begging letters—a promise which was soon broken; and before another six months had elapsed he was convicted of larceny and sentenced to twelve months’ imprisonment with hard labour. Pending the trial she appealed through a friend on behalf of a ‘gentleman who was in difficulties through getting himself into the clutches of the law.’ Shortly afterwards she told one of our hon

secretaries that she had given up writing begging letters, and would be thankful for the opportunity of earning an honest living. Her husband, when he came out of prison, was most considerately treated by a former colleague in the hope that he might regain his position.

Fifteen months after her interview with the Hon. Secretary she was appealing again under an assumed name, and giving as a referee the name of a person who proved to be none other than her own husband. 'My late dear father,' she said, 'belonged to an old and honourable family, but owing to sad reverses and troubles, he had long lived entirely secluded from the world. . . . During his long and dangerous illness, which he bore with true heroism, we were reduced to great straits, and on his death my eldest brother seized everything, and the sad result has been that he has now left the little ones to my sole control. . . . My father would have starved rather than ask for charity, and so would I until lately, when I have seen the hand of want touching my little ones. . . . No one can know with what pain I unbare family secrets. If you have ever read Hood's "Bridge of Sighs" you will know how a young girl must shrink from the prospect of homelessness in this great city, and how fearful will be the choice between shame and starvation, when there are innocent children looking to me, their only protector, for bread. Three months afterwards, under the same assumed name, on the strength of the same reference, she obtained a large sum as a loan in order to assist her in undertaking a business, to enable her to maintain and educate these children. To her benefactress (who had already assisted her when she had appealed under her husband's and her own name for the 'aged lady') she wrote that, 'no one, not even the children, know your name inconnection with me; they always pray for you every day, as the good angel who sent us a home.' The children were her own children.

To the same benefactress she again appealed more than two years afterwards by the hand of another person for a loan to enable her to set up in business, giving a name, that she herself had assumed, as that of a reference. She then received £120 for the purpose.

Meanwhile, under two new names, she appealed as the eldest of a family of six, who with their mother had been left unprovided for; 'as the eldest of the family she endeavoured for three years to make a living, succeeding so far that my mother was placed beyond want till she died. Then my health unfortunately gave way and I was laid up for eight months of acute neuralgia of the heart.' She had had a partial literary success, but had in a foolish hour given a bill of sale, which expired in a few days. She wanted a loan to help her, she said in another letter, to take up a lucrative employment in America.

The same story was given in an appeal 'for a case in which she was

deeply interested'; and there the eldest daughter figured as 'the one slight girl on whom the whole family depended. In these appeals she gave again as her referee her husband, under the name of a 'Rev. Dr.'

This year appeals under two other names were received; they were made on behalf of a poor invalid solicitor and his wife, whose industry and cheerfulness she commends—whose 'only prospect was a bare existence; that love of art or a yearning for the gratification of artistic tastes had all been crushed out of her;' but she had 'taken up the burthen of life in a brave uncomplaining spirit.' The wife in question was in league with the writer of the letters, and was a confirmed drunkard. Subsequently the hero of the story, after having, through the kindness of a friend, obtained occasional duty in London, was found acting as a *locum tenens* in a country parish under a false name.

It may be added that probably the cause of distress—for there was undoubtedly the distress that comes of a perennial lack of money—was mismanagement, extravagance, and intemperance.

It may be interesting to read the letter of instructions sent by this person to her last friend and colleague:

How to write a begging letter.

'I am desirous of helping you out of your troubles, and I think it can be managed, if you will do as I wish you to: I have written a draft of a letter which I think will do ("Appeal to the Feelings," etc.). I was not quite sure as to all my facts, but you can amend that, add to, or deduct. I want you to copy the letter yourself for people I should prefer not writing to, and I enclose a list of names for the envelopes. Do these as soon as you can, and send them off by post *here* for me to forward. It will be easier to obtain money *out* of London, as there is always a suspicion of London letters. You will understand. Use plain white paper and envelopes, and write your very neatest hand. It will not take long to get answers from some of them.'

It is a pity that such cleverness cannot be turned to better account.

With regard to street begging, it may be mentioned that the New York Society, who have just made a special investigation of the subject, which quite confirms the conclusions arrived at in England, state that their 'past year's experience with the problem of street begging convinces them that there is absolutely *no need or justification for it*, and that to pander to it is an unmixed evil. For the five per cent. possibly worthy and needy, there is abundant provision, which may be reached by application to any relief agency, to the police, or to any office of this Society; and to them inadequate alms is a cruel aggravation. For the 95 per cent. of dissolute and shiftless, such doles but intensify their degradation and hinder their rescue.'

'No need or justification' of street begging. Experience of the New York Society.

The South St.  
Pancras  
Committee has  
originally intended  
to provide in the  
streets.

Not a few cases of street beggars—men, women, and children—have passed through the hands of the officers of the Council. And a quotation from the Report of the South St. Pancras Committee will show that the same evils, so easily curable, if those who created them cared to cure them, are met with here :

‘We cannot,’ they write, ‘too earnestly urge upon the public the necessity of dealing properly with afflicted cases. To see persons parading their deformities in the streets is horrible in the extreme. There are many poor cripple children who are dragged about the streets by inhuman parents, in order to excite pity, and thereby to obtain money destined to be spent, not in the relief of the suffering child, but in gratifying the dissipated tastes of the parents. It is for the public to stop this by refusing to give in the streets, and by supporting the efforts of this and other charities in their endeavours to place the children in Homes.’

### FINANCE.

Decrease in the  
general funds  
of the Council.

The finances of the Society have been in the past year a matter of continual concern to the Administrative Committee. There has been an increase in the subscriptions, but a decrease, amply accounted for by the depression, in the donations of the Council for general purposes. Perhaps also the expansion of the Society's work in the organisation of convalescent and surgical relief and in the ‘special cases’ of the District Committees, has, for a time at least, the result of diminishing the Society's income for general purposes. The fact that the total of the Society's income (i.e. including amounts raised for relief of cases) has increased, points to this conclusion. The Council are very desirous of raising at least £1,000 extra this year, so that they may not have to obtain an advance from their bankers. Every item of expenditure has been most carefully considered, and the members of the Society may rest assured that their contributions are used with the utmost care and economy.

Apprentice  
Funds.

At the end of this Report will be found a tabular statement of the receipts and expenditure of the District Committees ; and, besides the balance sheet of the Council, there is printed on p. xxix., an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the whole Society, ‘adjusted’ so as to avoid the cross entry of sums that are transferred from the Council to the District Committees and vice versa. As the financial year of the Council and of the District Committees has been made the same, this has now become possible.

### COMBINED COLLECTION.

The  
combined  
collection  
has  
been  
successful.

The plan of combined collection, based upon the scheme successfully adopted in Liverpool, has progressed in the last year. There are

now 11 charitable institutions included in the Collection Union. The receipts of several Societies have been augmented by it, and the cost of collection has been at a minimum. One Society, in recognition of the advantages which have accrued to it, has, unasked, sent to the Council a payment of 5 per cent. on the contributions collected on its behalf. The total collection in 1883-4 was £2,478; in 1884-5, £3,203. The Council determined to introduce the plan slowly and by degrees; and it is hoped that a larger group of Societies may have the benefit of it in the coming year. Papers containing full particulars regarding it can be had on application. The "Transfer Account: Combined Collection" will be found on p. 119.

### CHANGES IN COUNCIL.

The Council have to thank General Sir Orfeur Cavenagh for having served as their Chairman for two years. This is, however, but a small part of the service which he has rendered the Society. Since its institution, he has acted year after year as a Vice-Chairman; he has constantly assisted in all important deliberations by his advice and long experience; and he has rendered the Society conspicuous assistance by his Chairmanship of the Blind Committee, the report of which remains a document of permanent value. Sir Orfeur Cavenagh has now accepted the post of a Vice-President, but the Council trust that he will take as active a part in the work of the Society as he has done hitherto.

Sir Orfeur  
Cavenagh.

Mr. Albert Pell has been elected the Chairman of Council for the year 1886. The large experience which Mr. Pell has had in Poor-law questions and matters concerning local government generally, lead the Council to believe that his help as their Chairman will be of very great service to the Society.

Mr. Albert Pell.

Lord Brabazon has been elected a member of the Council as a representative of the Metropolitan Playground, Boulevard, and Public Garden Association; and Mr. W. B. Paton, the Hon. Secretary of the Central Emigration Society, as representative of that society.

Lord Brabazon.

Mr. W. B. Paton.

Mr. Hornsby Wright was for so long a member of the Council, as one of the Hon. Secretaries of the St. Marylebone Committee, that a reference to the great loss which the Society has sustained by his death must needs find a place in the Report of the year. Those who knew him will deeply sympathise with the following words from the report of the St. Marylebone Committee, which contain so sincere a tribute to his memory and so just an appreciation of his character:

The late Mr.  
Hornsby  
Wright.

'The Committee record, with profound sorrow, the death of their most loved and respected Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. Hornsby Wright.

'Those who are acquainted with his work, published in 1878, "Thoughts and Experiences of a Charity Organisationist," will have



gained some insight into the mind of the writer, and the spirit in which he laboured, as a brave and patient soldier of the Cross, to promote the cause of organised charity. The motive is apparent in the opening sentences, where he avers that "After eight years of active connection with the St. Marylebone Committee of the Society, he knows, next to work directly and distinctly evangelistic in its object, nothing which so thoroughly satisfies the religious instincts of his nature as identification with charity organisation."

'Such words as these, speaking from the grave of one whose whole life was devoted to the good of his fellow creatures, should be sufficient answer to those who brand this Society as hard and unchristian. He had learned by personal experience that an open hand and a warm heart may do more harm than good, unless guarded by careful inquiry, and controlled by clear judgment and consistent principle; and he exemplified in his own person the beau ideal of a beneficent almsgiver. His character was well known and justly estimated in the Society; but those only who were brought into close contact with his genial nature, who witnessed the loving sympathy which he bestowed on all applicants who proved worthy of it, and the pains which he took to sift the truth and arrive at a right judgment in every case that came before him during the fifteen years that he acted as Hon. Secretary (frequently devoting many hours of every day in the week to this labour of love), can rightly appreciate the loss which this Committee have sustained in such a friend and colleague.'

The late Lord  
Shaftesbury.

The Council have also to record the loss of a Vice-President—the late Earl of Shaftesbury, who, as the Chairman at an annual meeting and on other occasions, helped greatly to promote a knowledge of the Society by his powerful speeches on its behalf.

#### AUDITORS.

The Council have to thank Mr. A. R. Barrett and Mr. T. J. Bradley, of Her Majesty's Exchequer and Audit Office, for again auditing their accounts.

## THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

One of the most important Committees of the Society is the Districts Sub-Committee. To them is entrusted all the detailed work of supervision. Reports of visits to District Committees are brought before them; the estimates, balance-sheets, and loan accounts are passed, and the grants to District Committees are voted, on their recommendation; and all complaints against District Committees are submitted to them in the first instance.

The Districts  
Sub-Committees.

The following is a comparative statement of the cases dealt with by the District Committees during the past three years:—

	1882-3	1883-4	1884-5
Assisted ...	11,517	10,772	11,086
Not assisted ...	9,177	9,980	10,356
	20,694	20,752	21,442

The following notes and extracts will give some idea of the work of the Committees.\*

Statement of  
Cases.

Of the daily work of an office the Hackney Committee gives some account. In a previous Report they described the familiar work of 'taking down an application.' It is a very fair statement of the manner, time, and trouble which is required, and in most Committees expended, in each 'case.'

The work of a  
District Office.

'The first step when we hear of anyone in trouble is to find out all about him, because without doing so one cannot possibly tell how to help. The applicant must come, if it be in his power, to the office; he will there find pleasant, comfortable rooms, and a sympathetic listener, who will invite him to explain his position fully and privately. Much tact is often required to get at the indispensable facts without wearying people needlessly; it will take perhaps half an hour to do so. This is a work for high skill and delicate sympathy, and one for which ladies are specially qualified. A form is then filled up, which shows the state of affairs at one glance, on one side the income, on the other the expenses. We have to enter into a good many details,

\* The Reports of the several District Committees can be had separately on application.

A tabular statement of the cases dealt with in the past year will be found on p. 60.

The work of a  
District Office.

feeling our way carefully to see whether this or that will give us the key to the situation, and open the door for effectual aid. A sensible person who finds himself driven to ask for charity will explain everything at once, and help us to find out how to help him. The addresses will be entered of previous abodes, friends and relations, former employers, and others. These will be visited, if residents, or written to, either direct or through the Committee for their district; in this way valuable information is received, and often help comes in from an unexpected quarter. We are careful to avoid inquiry where it might injure the prospect of employment. The relieving officer, the clergy, and others, are consulted as to their knowledge of the case. Temporary assistance is given, if necessary, at once, when it seems likely that we can help in a permanent way. The home is visited, and whenever possible, a volunteer is told off to assume special charge. Our workers set themselves to discover the real causes of the distress, and how they should be met, which often needs much anxious thought, as well as ready wit. Most, if not all, of the inquiry can be excellently done by volunteers. In a few days it is complete, and probably we have formed some idea of the best course to pursue.'

The more 'general work' they describe as follows:

'We have dwelt at some length on two forms of assistance in which the Society has made special efforts to bring expensive and valuable aid within reach of the poor; but it must be remembered that our office is open every morning, and applications of every kind are made to us. Some need advice, or to have work done for them by letter writing, advertising, and so on. Others need gifts or loans to carry them through a time of difficulty, or to supply them with the means of earning a living. Women and children are placed in situations; we cannot find work for men, but we can help them through the interval, when they have a prospect of it. Emigrants are helped abroad. Outfits and clothing have to be supplied. Sewing or washing machines are lent, or sometimes given. All this implies much detailed work and exercise of ingenuity if it is to succeed. Our workers ought to be in proportion to the number of our applicants. Constant pains are required in every case to work out a definite result, and one that shall not pauperise, but lead to independence.'

#### I.—KENSINGTON.\*

CO-OPERATION  
WITH  
GUARDIANS.

'In its co-operation with the Guardians, the Kensington Committee' (their Report states) 'is exceptionally fortunate: two of our honorary

\* On page xvii. is given a list of the London Unions, with the population, rating, average pauperism, &c. It is taken from the last Report of the Local Government Board. On pages 113 and 115 is given a tabular statement of the receipts and expenditure of District Committees, Establishment expenses, Moneys raised for cases, &c.

secretaries and Guardians, and five other Guardians are also members of the Committee. As all forms of poverty are, when relieved, dealt with either by charity or the Poor Law, and it is essential to discriminate between the cases which legitimately fall within the scope of either of these agencies, the friendly relations between the representatives of the two, and an intimate knowledge of each other's proceedings, are most valuable.

CO-OPERATION  
WITH  
GUARDIANS.

'At the weekly inspection by the Guardians of the inmates of the workhouse, any who show a desire to become again self-supporting, or who appear at first sight too respectable to be allowed, for want of timely aid, to sink into the pauper class, are referred to a member of this Committee, who attends weekly at the workhouse, interviews such people, and takes down their story. Should there be any element of hopefulness in the case, it is referred to a Sub-Committee, which meets at the workhouse by permission of the Guardians, and every endeavour is made to find out a means of holding out a helping hand to such inmates by finding them employment, or placing them in Homes, or giving them money or clothes to make a fresh start. It is but few who are found capable of profiting by the efforts made on their behalf, and for this work endless patience and forbearance are required. The difficulty of raising those who have once fallen into pauperism may well be an incentive to the charitable to use their best endeavours in cherishing a spirit of self-dependence among those whom they help.

Plan of  
Co-operation.

'In all, during the year, more than 120 cases have been brought before us in this manner.

'It is naturally with the young that there is most chance of success. Some of these, who have taken refuge in the workhouse owing to faults of character, have been sent to Rescue Homes; girls who have drifted into the house from no serious fault of their own have been generally passed on to the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, which does such excellent work throughout London in befriending and watching over the poorer class of young girls at the most critical time of their life. Three girls were sent to Homes during the year, and five boys have been placed in Working Boys' Homes, when the Committee guaranteed the payment for them for three weeks, while situations were being found for them.'

Many other Committees refer to this question, and there is evidence of growing, and, in many instances, satisfactory, co-operation with the Boards of Guardians.\* The St. Marylebone Committee quote a letter from a relieving officer. He says, in writing of an applicant, 'He suffers from chronic ulceration of the leg, and appears to require convalescent treatment to build up his health again. Under these

Co-operation  
with the Poor  
Law in  
Marylebone and  
elsewhere.

\* See also Report of the Wandsworth Committee, p. 38.

circumstances, I am induced to refer him to your Committee for their kind consideration and advice. If they can in any way save him from becoming a chronic pauper, I shall be glad. At present I hesitate to pauperise him, before feeling assured that charitable agency cannot help him out of his present difficulty.'

The effect of it.

It is observed that, in London, pauperism has, taking a series of years, increased but little, and, relatively to the increase of the population, not at all. Is not the cause of this in some degree to be found in quiet, unseen work of the kind which these extracts indicate, which keeps the sick and distressed, who can be permanently benefited, off the rates?

## II.—FULHAM.

The Fulham Committee publish a rather meagre report, which is no index to the work which they are doing. Much energy and thought are being devoted to charity organisation in that district.

## III.—PADDINGTON.

AID BY EMPLOY-  
MENT.

Friendly and informal conferences with the Church workers in various parts of the union have led to a better understanding of the aims and principles, and a more cordial co-operation with the Society.

Labour Register.

To only one special point is there space to refer here. 'Our Labour Register,' the Report says, 'has also been improved and greatly developed. A Sub-Committee of ladies has been formed, who devote a great deal of time to this department of our work. The Register has consequently been more carefully kept, advertisements have been issued from time to time, and a much larger number of deserving cases have obtained employment through this means than in former years. We hope still further to develop this work, and in this manner to help many to help themselves, which we hold to be the truest form of charity.'

At Kensington (as at some other Committees) there is a similar Labour Register, which is very carefully managed. The Lewisham Committee, for instance, say in their Report that they 'Do not profess to find other than occasional work for married women and widows. A list is kept by the agent of those who can show evidences of good character. Seventy-three jobs of charing and washing, of more or less duration, have been given in the course of the year. Four lads and one young woman have had places found them.' In the case of young girls, the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants is of the utmost assistance. But it is evident that it must be most difficult to manage any charitable labour-register satisfactorily. The weak, dispirited, or inefficient will, as a rule, be those for whom the Committee are asked to obtain work; and the work provided

will also, as a rule, be of a purely temporary kind. The ordinary workman will usually succeed best in finding work if left to his trade organisation or thrown on his own resources. Registers for occasional work may answer in well-to-do districts; in poor districts the registered would find none, or but very few, patrons.

#### IV.—CHELSEA.

The Report shows that the Committee are about to take active measures to improve their financial position. It speaks very favourably of their co-operation with the clergy of all denominations. 'The objects and methods of the Society may (it says, in a few sentences, which are worth quoting) be summed up in the words common-sense charity. Two forms of charity, or rather of dole-giving, are opposed to common sense—the sentimental and the proselytising. It does not follow that a soft heart, readily moved by the sight of distress, should be accompanied by a soft head. To those who are moved by their benevolent impulses, either in the street or in visiting the poor at their homes, to give relief, which, on a little reflection, would seem to have a pauperising tendency, we show a more excellent way, and we invite such persons to avail themselves of our facilities for inquiry to a still larger extent for the future. The other objectionable form of relief, the proselytising, is, we are glad to think, almost non-existent in Chelsea.'

Sentimental and proselytising charity.

#### V.—ST. GEORGE'S (HANOVER SQUARE).

Elsewhere reference is made to the Report of this Committee. One new feature of the year's work is the Local Committee of the Children's Country Holidays Fund, which the Committee have established; 'but as it was not formed till the middle of July, the number of children sent away has been only 67. The Committee was formed of representatives nominated by the clergy of the different districts, together with representatives of the Roman Catholics and of the Charity Organisation Society, each representative being considered responsible for all cases from his or her parish. The working has proved most satisfactory, and the experience of this short season gives every promise of success in the future. In every instance the parents have contributed not less than 1s. weekly towards the cost of each child, and these payments have averaged 3s. 10d. per child.'

CO-OPERATION  
WITH THE  
COUNTRY HOLIDAYS FUND.

This work has been taken up energetically in several other districts, notably at Newington, St. James's (Soho), and Lambeth, and it has prospered well. It would seem that, if it be properly managed, the parents may before long be induced to pay the greater part of the expenses of the outing of their children, and that eventually a new and healthy want will become a necessity to them, which they are

well able, in most instances, to supply out of their own resources, as soon as they appreciate its value.

## VI.—ST. JAMES'S (SOHO).

To the district of this Committee has recently been added a part of the Strand Union, of which the remainder has been transferred to St. Giles's.

Almsseekers, the false and the true.

'Four hundred and ninety-two persons,' the Report says, 'have been to our office this year, being 122 more than in the preceding year, and as we recall their troubles and sorrows the people seem again to present themselves before us. We see the best and worst of human nature. Some whose only object is to get what they can from every available source, and who will cheerfully acknowledge themselves Roman Catholics or Protestants, Church people, or Dissenters, accordingly as the wind blows in each direction; and others, whose characters one cannot admire too greatly, who are making gallant and heroic struggles against adverse circumstances, and who are too proud and too honest to pretend to be what they are not.'

PENSION CASES.  
How to deal with a case of street begging.

Amongst others, the following pension case is mentioned :—'Last winter a gentleman came across a blind woman in the streets. Avoiding the natural impulse to give her a shilling and pass on, feeling that thereby he had fulfilled a duty and benefited a fellow-creature, he called at our office, as she lived in our district, and asked us to make inquiry. This we did, and found that she had money sent to her from two or three sources, but not enough to live upon. It was paid quarterly; a large portion of it went at once to pay arrears of rent, and before the end of the quarter she was always in distress, and no doubt did beg. We found that by arranging that the quarterly sum should be paid to the Indigent Blind Visiting Society, that Society would double the amount and pay it out to her once a fortnight. Two other donors pay their subscriptions to us; these are given weekly. Her rent, through the kindness of another friend, was paid up, so that she might start clear, and she has now 8s. a week. She pays her rent weekly, and is comfortably off.'

Return of pension cases.

The labour entailed by pension cases.

From information collected in May last, it appeared that 390 persons were receiving pensions through the agency of the District Committees. Apart from the periodical visits to the pensioner, the labour entailed by a pension case is very great, for the funds are collected in small amounts from many sources, and are received by the Committees at different times of the year; and as donors, perhaps, lose their interest in the case, or consider that they have other claims upon them, new contributors have to be found. Even a Committee in a rich district, such as Kensington, writes thus :

Kensington.

'Up to the present time we have never failed in raising the money

necessary for any pension case, but it has only been done by great exertion, and not without serious anxiety, and the burden has fallen too heavily on a few earnest supporters. We have,' they continue, 'now about fifty cases on our lists, and a very considerable sum is required quarterly, and we cannot but think that when our wants are better known we shall find no difficulty in raising money for this purpose.'

PENSION CASES.

The South St. Pancras Committee express the need of many Committees when they write :

'We want to get more people to be responsible for weekly sums, even if so small as 6*l.*, to help to keep deserving old people from the workhouse. Will some generous readers communicate with us on this subject?'

In part of the East of London the Committees are greatly assisted by the Tower Hamlets Pension Committee ; and elsewhere the Council, by the advertisement of suitable cases, has been able to raise in many instances the necessary allowances.

#### VII.—ST. MARYLEBONE.

The Marylebone Committee give prominence to pension cases in their report. 'Further funds,' they say, 'are urgently required to enable your Committee to deal with the many deserving cases brought under their notice. At present there are 74 persons in the receipt of pensions. In addition to these, 42 others have been thus assisted since the fund was established, of whom the larger proportion have been removed by death, and (in a few cases only) the pension was, for sufficient reasons, discontinued. The recipients are not assisted by an inadequate dole, like the parish allowance, which leaves them to eke out a living, when past work, by begging or any other means ; but by an organised regular payment, sufficient for their maintenance. All these cases have been carefully inquired into, and evidence of thrift having been forthcoming, every possible source of help has been applied to, *e.g.*, former employers, charitable institutions, relations and friends, and last, but certainly not least, the clergy, who, recognising the value of this form of charity, have rendered the most important help and co-operation in the majority of these cases. One well-known clergyman of high reputation contributes, from the alms entrusted to him by his congregation, £20 per annum to the pension fund.'

Marylebone on pension cases.

Conditions of raising pensions.

The following is one of several pension cases mentioned in the St. Marylebone report :

'—'. Recently died, at over 70 years of age. An educated lady. Her father at one time a West Indian proprietor, in the enjoyment of £14,000 a year. He was ruined by the emancipation, and after his death his daughter fell into extreme poverty, and was living from hand



to mouth on charity obtained from her friends and relatives, many of whom were weary of her applications. This is a good instance of what persevering and diligent organisation can effect. On placing before the friends and relatives a definite scheme for an organised pension, an annuity of £20 was purchased, and a further allowance of £26 a year obtained. Thus the recipient, after having been positively destitute, enjoyed a competence for eight years, and at her death, a month ago, the money in hand being returned to the donors, one of them desired that £20 should be given to two charities selected by herself, and the balance placed to the credit of the Committee for general purposes.\*

The St. Marylebone Report, like that of the City and one or two other Committees, is a budget of good, clearly sketched cases, from which an inquirer about charity organisation might educate himself. Here is one, beside which we will set an example or two from other Committees :\*

**AFFLICTED  
CASES.**

A deaf and  
dumb case.

‘ —. This is a case which has been known to the Committee since 1874—two deaf and dumb boys in a poor family. As the lads advanced in age, efforts were made to enable them to earn a living, and by application to the Deaf and Dumb Societies, and to potential donors,† to the police magistrate, and to private aid, each of the boys was apprenticed at the age of fourteen, at a premium of £10 (for each); the elder in 1882, to a shoemaker, and the younger a few months since, to a tailor, through the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb.’

The Hackney Committee write :

Blind cases.

‘ Many a strong man becomes, through blindness, a permanent burden to his relatives and to himself. We have had six blind cases this year. One is described below. In another, a begging organist was taken off the streets, and great pains and expense were incurred in advertising for suitable employment and supporting the family for many weeks, and finally in the purchase of a business, which would enable them to keep themselves, mainly by the labours of the wife. We felt that it would be wrong to drop the case until this result had been obtained, and we raised in all £25. 15s. 4d. for the purpose. A poor blind woman who had suffered terribly, was received into a free Country Home for several months, through the generous kindness of its founder ; the gratitude expressed in her letters is very touching. In

\* With regard to blind persons in workhouses, see Report of the St. George-in-the-East Committee, p. 34.

† A ‘potential donor’ is a St. Marylebone name, though happily not altogether a St. Marylebone institution. It means an open-purse donor : one who opens his purse at call—under such conditions as he may impose. A certain proportion of such helpers should be attached to every District Committee.

a fourth case, a weekly allowance was obtained after much correspondence with Blind Societies and private donors. To the same class belong the deaf and dumb, the crippled, and all who suffer from incurable disease.'

Here is a case of a blind girl taken from the Camberwell Report :

'M. W., aged 7, was blind; her father, a labourer, was in bad health, and able to do but little work. The child was neglected, and the Committee were asked to get her into a school. The only relation in a position to do anything was a sister in service, and she offered to pay £4 a year. A home was found at Kilburn, but £8. 10s. was needed, and clothing had to be provided as long as the child remained at the Home. Gardner's Trust was applied to, and they kindly promised to pay £4. 10s. a year, and the ladies of the Dulwich Working Party were good enough to undertake to provide her with the necessary clothing. The child has been some months in the Home, and a very good report is given of the progress she is making.'

#### VIII.—HAMPSTEAD.

The Hampstead Committee publish a vigorous Report. 'That the principles of the Society have failed to carry conviction to any great extent (in Hampstead) is evinced by the fact that last year, out of a population of about 50,000, containing a large proportion of the well-to-do class, not more than 368 subscribed to its funds.' The reasons for this—in a place where to refuse assistance to an undeserving case is merely to leave the beggar to obtain what he wants from some one else, who is sure to respond to his appeal—are given. After explaining the work of the office, and showing how the inquiries are conducted—mainly by volunteers and the Secretary—the report alludes to the office expenses of £200, which, 'to those who have not grasped the true aims of Charity Organisation, may appear large. But it must be remembered that scarcely any *mission* is conducted free of expense, and as such, the Committee maintain that their expenditure is justifiable, though in common with other missions they may regret that it should be necessary. Where principles are involved, a bare statement of accounts must be, to a certain extent, misleading. How, for instance, in the case of a clergyman, is it possible to show the true results of his work by mere figures?'

Office expenses,  
Mission expenses.

'Substantial results' have come of the efforts which Hampstead has made to obtain recruits for Poplar. Only £32 was collected for the relief of cases. However, 'a small but energetic staff of workers from Hampstead devote a considerable portion of their time to work in this East-End district. One lady has become honorary secretary to the Committee, and has lately gone to reside in the district. The secretary is thus set free to give his time to form a branch in Bow, the northern portion of the district, a scheme which

Linking  
Committees.

has long been under consideration. . . . Poplar is only one among many districts where work has constantly to be abandoned, simply because they are denied the support which such districts as Hampstead could and *should* afford.'

Instead of 'Hampstead,' in this sentence might be inserted the names of several other districts equally 'well off.' If each one could report as Hampstead has done, what a stride Charity Organisation would make!

General schemes.

The Committee contemplate the promotion of Co-operative movements and other schemes for the improvement of the condition of the poor.

#### IX.—NORTH ST. PANCRAS.

The Committee report that they are gathering year by year a small band of earnest workers. There has been an increase in the number of cases, in consequence especially of the development of the surgical and convalescent work.

#### X.—SOUTH ST. PANCRAS.

CASES OF WIDOWS.

References have already been made to the work of the South St. Pancras Committee, a district in which a steady advance has been made year after year. Of helping widows and orphans the report says :

'Some thirty orphan children are at present being maintained through us in homes or boarded out. In the case of widows, we always like to take a broad view of their circumstances. If they are shiftless, to leave them to the parish; if they are energetic, to start them in some kind of industry, leaving them as many children as they can really support.'

A widow's case.

As illustrative of this, a Paddington case may be quoted as typical :

'M. 290 K.—A widow, aged 39, whose husband died at Hanwell Asylum in July, was left with four children. The Committee recommended her to the Society for Relief of Distressed Widows, from which she obtained a gift of 30s. We also made her a loan of a sewing-machine, towards enabling her to support herself and two youngest children, aged 6 years and 8 months respectively. The Guardians have taken the two other children, boys of 11 and 5 years old, off her hands, and she is now able to maintain herself. This case was known to, and had been assisted by, the Committee during the father's illness.'

LOANS.

Of loans, the Committee say :—'We have a Loan Fund, from which loans are made without interest. We wish that more people in the district would make use of this fund instead of applying to Loan Offices where they generally have to pay high interest and are mulcted in heavy fines.'

Difficulties in loan cases.

The success of the Committees in their loan transactions appears to vary very greatly. They are a form of relief which requires the greatest personal care, much discretion in the granting, and much firmness and power of influencing others in the collecting. What are termed repayable grants—grants to applicants which they are urged to repay if they can—have in many instances proved very beneficial; and they are frequently repaid with readiness, when the applicant has surmounted his difficulties.\*

#### XI.—ISLINGTON.

The Islington Report, which is evidence of much good work, contains one case in particular, which illustrates the frequent practice of sending to the Committees cases the patrons of which have grown weary of helping. Sent on the first appeal for assistance, these cases would far oftener be curable. Sent to the Society—to be got rid of—they come not only from tired befrienders, who are as a rule unwilling to co-operate in doing anything more, but they come as 'spoilt cases'—spoilt by a long course of aimless and indecisive almsgiving.

Tired donors  
and spoilt cases.

'We cannot,' the Report says, 'help contrasting with this a parallel case in the same district, with which the Clergyman, without our inquiry, tried to deal alone, and only sent it to us when he was tired out and could give no more: A young man who was in bad health and driven to pawning his things, had married a delicate wife, with but slight chance of employment. Shortly after his work failed. From want of proper food they both grew worse in health; he could get no work and she only a little sewing given by charitable people. The Clergyman gave money from time to time, but nothing regularly; once the man was sent into the country, but he came back because he did not think the place suited him; and thus they dragged on for six months, pawning everything and getting to a lower and lower ebb in spite of the help they were having. Then they were sent to our Committee, asking means to set them up in a shop. Our inquiry showed that they were of good character, but the young man was much wanting in energy; his own relations thought his marriage most imprudent, and said that he was learning to depend on charitable help instead of exerting himself, and a doctor gave an opinion that he had no chronic illness, but needed good food and fresh air. It was ascertained that his wife could go to her relations for a time, and our Committee offered to send him to a Convalescent Home to fit him for work, but resolved that any other help was useless. He refused this offer; it seemed he wished to choose his own way of being helped, and it is to be feared that all the kind assistance he has been having has been worse than useless to him.'

\* See Report of the City Committee as to Loans, pp. 30 and 31.

## XII.—HACKNEY.

Needlework for  
women in  
temporary  
difficulties.

The Hackney Committee have made 'a new departure' in the supply of needlework to women in temporary difficulties. It was started last winter by one of their lady members. 'She wrote to some of the leading newspapers, asking ladies to send any work they wanted done, and undertaking to see that the orders were properly carried out. It was an experiment, and one that required considerable perseverance and attention to details; but it succeeded admirably. Parcels arrived, not merely from London and the suburbs, but from distant country places, and even from Scotland. The articles were entrusted to women who had been shown to be respectable and able to do the work. Under careful supervision they did it well, and they were paid at once; the parcels were then returned to those who sent them, and the price received in exchange. In this way many distressed women were supported by their own earnings till times improved. The originator of this scheme is very anxious to find some lady who will undertake it now. This is just one specimen of how our work might be developed if volunteers would come in greater numbers.'

## XIII.—ST. GILES'S.

The St. Giles's Committee draw a comparison between the work originally contemplated by them and that actually accomplished. They lay stress, amongst other points, on the progress that has been made in checking doles and tickets, and in the common acceptance of the opinion that investigation is necessary prior to relief, and that it is right to refer 'chronic cases' to the Poor Law.

The Eastern part of the Strand Union has been taken over by this Committee.

## XIV.—STRAND.

The Report of the Strand Committee gives at length the reasons for the absorption of its work into that of the St. James's, Soho, and St. Giles's Committees. Regarding two local institutions, established by Mr. Dunn Gardner and members of the Committee, they write:—

'A word in conclusion may well be said about the Crèche that was started last year in Denzil Street, Drury Lane, and of which mention was made in our previous Report. This has now developed into the Drury Lane Working Girls' House, which has been opened at No. 73 Drury Lane; and which, besides containing a day nursery, provides cooking, sewing, and other classes for the instruction and moral improvement of young girls. It is under the charge of a resident Lady Superintendent, and has a few beds which are available for young servants out of work.'

A Crèche,  
Cooking School,  
&c.

## XV.—HOLBORN.

‘During the past year,’ the Committee report, ‘a decided step forward has been taken in organisation of relief in this district, although the actual case-work does not show any advance. The local clergy work cordially with the Committee, sending cases for investigation, and willingly giving any information in their power: many cases have been assisted by co-operation between the clergy and the Committee, which otherwise could not have been dealt with at all.’

‘The Office is gradually becoming known as a centre where employers may meet with men and women of good character who need employment, and much is done in the way of answering inquiries and giving information which cannot be shown in any tabular form.’

## XVI.—CLERKENWELL.

The Clerkenwell Committee issue a very brief Report, explanatory of their returns of cases. The Report does not tell much about the work of the Committee, in which there has been both improvement and progress.

## XVII.—CITY.

The first paragraph of the Report of this Committee contains a careful sketch of its position.

‘The work of the City Committee, as will be seen from the tabular statement annexed, has grown somewhat in the last year, but not more than might be expected from the depression of trade and the difficulty of finding employment. The large proportion of *not-assisted* cases shows that the plea of depression of trade has been put forward by many who are suffering from entirely different causes, and is also partly due to the general instinct to live, if possible, on charity. Very few of the applicants have been members of any Provident Club or Benefit Society, and a considerable number have shown a decided preference for easier ways of getting a living than by manual labour. The totally helpless class has happily not been very numerous, and the work of the Committee has been cheered by a few really encouraging and satisfactory cases. The Society’s loans seem to be much appreciated, are on the whole well-repaid, and continue to be a most useful department of its work. . . . The Committee has still to rely too much on its own resources in assisting cases, and it will always have to rely largely on them, for charitable funds in the City are in the hands of Corporations who do not feel they have the power to delegate their almsgiving, and charitable individuals have no time in business hours for inquiry, and many and more immediate claims on their benevolence in the neighbourhood of their homes.’

Charity  
Organisation  
work in the  
City.

'The operations of the Committee have, it is said, 'encountered perhaps rather less prejudice this year than last, presumably because the work of the Society is becoming more widely appreciated.' Of the cases that come before the Committee which 'are, perhaps, more varied as regards their circumstances than they can possibly be in any other district not so centrally situated,' the Report contains many examples.

ATTEMPTS TO  
HELP.

THREE DEGREES  
OF SUCCESS.

We take from it, and from the Reports of the Wandsworth and Newington Committees, three cases, and set them side by side by way of comparison. The first is a discharged prisoner—in which the plan of relief has been successful; the second, a case in which the Committee have failed once, and are going to try again; in the third the Committee chronicle their patient endeavours and the hopeless result.

A City case.

No. I.—'A. M., 50, a salesman, asked for a loan of £5 to pay taxes, and purchase a small stock of goods for sale. Applicant had been 18 months in prison for receiving stolen goods. He had lost his situation in consequence, and wished to start on his own account. He had borne an excellent character up to the date of his committal, and was a good salesman. He was a householder, and had six children; the family had received assistance from the Parish whilst their father was in prison. This loan was granted and punctually repaid, subsequently another loan of £10 was granted, which has been almost repaid. The man is now employed by another firm as a salesman, and these loans have enabled him to get on very well. He is very grateful to the Committee for their assistance, and likely soon to regain his former position.'

A Wandsworth  
case.

No. II.—'A labourer, industrious and of good character, had been much out of work; he desired to start as a street hawker. The sum of £3. 10s. was lent him to buy a barrow and stock. This has been repaid. A member of this Society has also lent him a further sum of £3 to buy a pony. The greater part of this loan was also repaid. He is now doing well, and is very thankful for the help given.' The Committee add as a foot-note: 'Since this was written, unsatisfactory reports have been received, but further efforts will be made to help him.'

A Newington  
case.

No. III. is taken from the Newington Report:—

'It would be ridiculous,' the Committee write, 'to assume that the Committee's judgment is always wise, or their efforts to help the distressed invariably successful.' They accordingly give an instance of a prolonged and careful endeavour, which ended in absolute failure:—

'Mrs. S., 34, is a most respectable widow, with three little children. Her husband had been a commercial traveller who had been killed in an accident. With the money which she had received as compensation she had tried, and failed, to live by means of a small shop.

She was almost destitute when she applied to the Committee. The Committee made her an allowance of 10s. a week, and sent her to a Convalescent Home, paying for her children in her absence. On her return a strenuous, but unsuccessful attempt was made to find her work. The Committee then arranged to have her taught collar-dressing, allowing her 13s. a week while she was learning. At the end of three months the manager said that Mrs. S. was able to earn about 13s. a week. The Committee had meanwhile found a place in an orphanage for one of the children, but the mother refused to let him enter it. She would not keep to the collar-dressing, and so the Committee discontinued their aid. She then applied for outdoor relief, which was refused.'

#### XVIII.—SHOREDITCH.

The Report of this Committee is very short, as though but few local readers were anticipated.

#### XIX.—BETHNAL GREEN.

The Committee have learned a lesson in regard to buying stock for applicants. For the benefit of others the story of their experiences may be retailed :—

'During 1883-4,' they say, 'numerous applications were made for "a little help"—i.e., a useless dole. These were always refused (though in very many instances a method of substantial relief was discovered and applied instead), and during the past year scarcely any such were made. But the applications for stock-money largely increased, and the subsequent visits showed that in some cases this request was a mere blind, and the money, when obtained, was not devoted to the purchase of stock at all, but spent for other than the objects intended. The Committee, therefore, determined that, whenever practicable, money for stock should be paid, not to the applicant, but to the tradesman who supplied the articles, and the necessity for such a course soon became apparent. A woman who applied for £2 worth of stock was told she could have it, if her son, who was well able to do so, would contribute £1. Accordingly she came to the office with a sovereign in her hand; but on finding that she was to receive an order for £2 worth of stock in exchange for it, instead of a sovereign to add to it, declined to part with it. In another instance, an old man who had asked for 15s. worth of cakes and sweets, kept grumbling all the time they were being weighed out to him by the confectioner, and on being asked the reason, said that he did not want cakes and sweets—what he wanted was money. It is gratifying to add that, when visited three months afterwards, he was found to be doing well, so that he was benefited in spite of himself.'

Experiences in  
buying stock.



## XX.—WHITECHAPEL.

The Committee thus describe the depression of trade and its results in their district:

Depression of trade.

‘There have been throughout the past year universal complaints of unusual distress among the working poor. The depression in trade has, doubtless, been enduring and widespread, and has told heavily on the wages and savings of the labourers, and, less directly, on the receipts of the small shopkeepers who supply their wants. But, so far as the experience of this Committee is concerned, the distress has at no time within the year amounted to an acute crisis.’

STUDIES IN  
PAUPERISATION.

The Whitechapel and Bethnal Green Reports contain three studies of the method of pauperisation, which may be commended to the study of those who perpetually advocate a policy of ‘give, give,’ as the cure of the woes of the Poor.

Three grades of  
pauperisation.  
A Whitechapel  
case.

No. 1 does not require relief :

‘A respectable woman, with seven children, applied for help to buy boots, &c., for her family. Her husband was temporarily in the hospital, and the case well known to us as a deserving one. Upon questioning the applicant, however, we found that her two elder sons were earning 11s. per week between them, that her husband’s employer allowed her another 11s., and that three weeks previously her neighbours had got up a “lead” of £5 for her. Under these circumstances, it was judged that she might provide necessary clothing for the children herself.’

A Bethnal Green  
case.

No. 2 was left to ‘the Poor Law’ ; it is a Bethnal Green case :

‘A widow applied for materials to carry on the trade of her late husband, a cabinet maker on his own account, selling to the shops. She brought a list of the materials needed and their prices, which amounted to 9s. 6d., and said this would make one hat-stand, which would cost 4s. for veneering, would take her a week to make, and would sell for 9s. 6d. On its being pointed out to her that this would mean a dead loss of 4s. a week, she said she might get the veneering done for 2s., and on being reminded that, even so, there would be a loss, she said she could make two hat-stands a week instead of one. Of two tradesmen to whom her husband had sold goods, and who knew her, both said the Workhouse was the only place for her, and one added that she was becoming a regular cadger, and would use any plea to obtain money: that he had himself let her have some work, to test her, but she never performed what she promised. Both ridiculed the idea of her starting with such a sum as she proposed.’

A Whitechapel  
case.

No. 3 was marked off undeserving—a practised, neatly-dressed beggar, who is bringing her children up to the trade, which almsgivers have helped to teach to her neighbours, Nos. 1 and 2.

'A neatly-dressed and respectable-looking woman applied for convalescent and general help for her husband and family, and an elastic stocking for herself. It was found that both man and wife had been very intemperate, and they were described generally as being thoroughly undeserving. The wife especially was noted as having a virulent and abusive tongue, and being a most persistent and unscrupulous beggar. When visited in her own house, it was found to be in the highest degree dirty and untidy, as also at that time was the woman herself in dress and person. Her children also seemed to have been carefully trained in the same system of begging and fawning upon the charitable.'

Pauperisation complete.

#### XXI.—ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.

The Report of the Committee contains a very good summary of the ways in which people can take part in charitable work in connection with the Society. One point is specially worthy of note :—

'The case of the destitute blind,' the Report says, 'in a Parish where no outdoor relief is given, is a very hard one,—they are condemned to spend their lives in the Workhouse. The liberality of one of our subscribers has enabled us to take all the deserving blind out of the Workhouse, and to place them with friends who were willing to look after them.'

The destitute blind.

#### XXII.—STEPNEY.

The Report of this Committee has not been received.

#### XXIII.—MILE END.

The Committee publish a concise Report, which gives a very fair idea of their position. 'They have not made as much progress as they could have wished, or received as much assistance in the District as they expected,' but 'the progress is sufficient to encourage them to continue their efforts.'

#### XXIV.—POPLAR.

The Union of Poplar has been divided, and is now dealt with by two Committees, one at Bow, and one at Poplar. This is a change that has long been desired, and marks a distinct advance.

#### XXV.—ST. SAVIOUR'S.

Hardly any details of interest are given in the Report. To one difficulty, however, from which other Committees also suffer, attention is drawn, viz. :—The indifference of employers of labour and others, who ought to have local interests, to local work.

Indifference of employers of labour and other persons having local interests.

'The Committee has once more to regret the almost entire want of recognition of their careful and arduous labours by those whose business lies in Southwark. It is very disheartening, year after year, to continue working in a district so largely inhabited by the employes of large firms, and yet to find these substantial employers, in almost every instance, so indifferent to this, the only consistent effort ever made to deal with the problem of poverty on a large scale, yet in careful detail.'

'It is with much satisfaction that the Committee, on looking back to former years, are able to see that their constitution is a much more local one—that is to say, that the present Committee consists in large part of persons living and working in the district. A few years since, this important feature was almost entirely absent.'

#### XXVI.—NEWINGTON.

Increase of  
work.

The Newington Committee report a considerable increase of work. The amount obtained by them, and passing directly through their hands, for the relief of cases has more than trebled since 1881-82: it was then £290; it was last year £886. These figures are exclusive of loans. The applications have increased from 733 to 1,171 in the same period. These figures 'indicate a genuine increase in the efforts and opportunities of the Committee.'

Organisation  
and relief.

'Unfortunately, there appears at present to be no corresponding growth of the organisation of charity in Newington. As was stated last year, a local Charity Organisation Committee was originally intended to be a federation of charitable persons already at work within the district, who should meet to discuss their more difficult cases, to make the experience of all and of the past serviceable to each, and for the present; and who should endeavour, by union and co-operation, effectually to help those who seemed ready to fall irretrievably for lack of a strong and judicious friend. It must once more be admitted that the organisation of charity in Newington is chiefly remarkable for its absence, and that the Local Committee is still but little more than a relief society, working upon principles which are steadily, but very slowly, winning their way.

The testimony  
of work done.

'The Committee do not attempt to deny that their want of success is, in some degree, due to their own imperfections, and to the errors which have been committed in the past by the Society at large. They assert, however, that (as their records and their practice abundantly prove) they are most anxious to help all those to whom help can be afforded with a reasonable hope of lasting advantage, and without injury to others. It may fairly be conceded that some of the Society's adverse critics still have some reason for their criticism, owing to the inadequacy of the number of those who are as yet disposed to give their services to carry on the Society's work. But there are others

who base their opposition, active or passive, upon the allegation that "the Society never does anything for anybody." This allegation is absolutely without support. Thus, during the past year, this Committee have sent 190 persons to Convalescent Homes, for periods varying from three weeks to three months; they have provided 34 persons with surgical appliances, they have placed 25 girls and young children in Orphanages and Homes; they have undertaken the responsibility of the payment for two children in institutions for cripples; they have assisted two families—one at a cost of £36—and a young woman to emigrate; they have apprenticed a young woman who was going blind, and three lads to trades; they have supplied six sewing machines and eight mangles. They have also redeemed a piano (at a cost of £10) for a young music teacher. Other forms of assistance have been regular weekly allowances and dinners to sick persons; money and clothing to enable people to take work; the payment of entrance fees to benefit societies; the provision of employment for widows and young girls, and occasionally for men. They hope in time to improve the Employment Branch of their work. But the women who come to them for help of this kind are generally those who are so heavily handicapped in the race of life, that there is seldom any work which they are really fit to undertake. It may be added that the Committee neither hope, nor even desire to become an agency for work for able-bodied men.'

A record of work.

#### XXVII.—ST. OLAVE'S.

The Report of this Committee points to a good year's work, of the imperfections of which they are fully conscious. They, like others, appeal strongly for funds and for personal assistance from those who can give enough time to make such work efficient.

'Their balance-sheet shows that during the past year the sum of £836 has been spent among the poor of the district. Only a very small proportion of the Committee's income is drawn from annual subscriptions—that is, from a source more or less certain. To obtain the remainder, taxes their energies to the utmost.'

#### XXVIII.—LAMBETH.

Three paragraphs from the Lambeth Report will give some indication of the large amount of work done in the year past, and of the change which they are making by degrees in the charitable administration of the district.

'Difficult cases must occur in the experience of every one who works among the poor, and an opportunity for discussing them leads to the exchange of much useful and practical knowledge. District Visitors, and others interested in such matters, are invited to come to

Mutual help.

this office between ten and one for this purpose, or to consult books referring to existing charities, emigration, or other subjects connected with the welfare of the poor.

Relief work.

'Our whole office expenses during the year were covered by £280, a sum which any one who knows the amount of labour involved in dealing adequately with nearly 1,000 cases, inquiring into 300 cases for other Committees, and sending out 200 reports on cases already known to us, will consider a very moderate amount. In various forms of relief (including loans) we have expended £1,220, besides much help in many other ways, such as hospital letters, clothes, &c., which cannot be accurately stated in a pecuniary form.

Whence come the funds for relief.

'It may well be asked whence the funds have been provided to meet this large expenditure. To a great extent, we are glad to reply, from the co-operation of other Societies, and of persons privately interested in the cases, to achieve which is one of the main objects of the Charity Organisation Society, and in which respect we are glad to be able to report further progress.'

#### XXIX.—BRIXTON.

The Committee thus define their position:—

'Many influences have combined to retard their progress—one of which has, undoubtedly, been that love of change which is so constantly observed in suburban districts, such as Brixton—where the ebb of the tide often carries away more friends and supporters than its flow brings in.'

This is their conclusion:—

Carelessness as to how and what people give.

'The experience of another year has served to deepen the convictions of the Brixton Committee, that if the work of the Society is to be maintained and extended in their midst, it must be by more united action amongst all classes of charitable workers. The Committee have, in previous Reports, protested against indiscriminate almsgiving, which encourages vagrancy and professional begging; and have pointed out the duty and advantages of systematic inquiry in all cases of distress. And though no one can be a Christian who lets the least of his brethren suffer want, yet Christian people ought to take care *how* they give and *what* they give. Many give money in the streets. Even the vilest of men do the same, and, perhaps, the half-drunken charity of the gin-palace is often the most excessive. Bags of bread given in charity are sometimes put up for auction in common lodging-house kitchens, and, if not enough is offered for it, thrown out into the gutter and destroyed, though women and children are crying with hunger. The Committee have likewise urged and exemplified the principles that relief should be given only when a permanent benefit could be reasonably expected, and that the

poor ought to be encouraged in habits of greater independence and self-reliance. It is often the truest and best assistance to throw a man upon his own resources or those of his relations, and show him how to use them. He may have had family sympathies awakened for his aid ; he may have been induced to save and join a club.'

### XXX.—WANDSWORTH.

The Report shows by an analysis of the cases, that in the past year 'while really deserving persons have been less shy in making applications at the office, the less deserving have thought it not worth their while.' The Committee has been 'more than usually successful in interesting private individuals in cases,' and it has also received a greater number of contributions to 'special cases.'

Wandsworth.

Of the good result of local organisation for the election of efficient Guardians the Wandsworth Committee write:—

'The Committee continues to maintain the most friendly relations with the Board of Guardians—a happy state of things that cannot fail to be of great benefit, both to the poor and to those who are engaged in endeavouring to improve their condition. The efforts of the Local Government Association to secure the election of a good Board of Guardians have been eminently successful in most of the parishes of the Union, and the Committee trust that the Association will cause a wider and deeper interest to be taken in Local Government.'

Co-operation  
with Guardians

The Committee made one experiment, worth noting:—

'In consequence of a suggestion of a Member of the Committee, it was decided to take steps to ascertain whether there was any possibility, by waylaying real wayfarers in search of work, to prevent them from being absorbed and lost in the great whirlpool of London life. The Wandsworth Casual Ward is on the "Association" principle, and consequently more popular among tramps than "cellular" wards like that at Lambeth ; it is, moreover, situated on one of the main roads into the Metropolis. Arrangements were made with the Guardians, who gave every facility for the purpose, to admit of the free access of the Society's agent to the ward, and for the reception into the workhouse, pending inquiries, of any suitable cases.

VAGRANTS.  
Casual wards  
and their  
inmates.

'The wards were visited on 72 occasions, and the result was startling. Out of the 1,319 tramps visited—of whom 1,121 were men, 172 women, and 26 children—there were 11 only whose cases seemed worthy of inquiry, and who were, so far as could be judged, anything better than ordinary tramps or "casuals." They were as follows:—Two grooms, one carpenter, one clerk, one fitter, one writer, one potman, one doctor (this was a case of diseased mind), one sailor, and one stonemason.

'Nine of the above declined to await the result of inquiries; one, after consenting to inquiries being made, discharged himself as soon as his time in the casual ward was up, refusing to be transferred to the workhouse (his report was satisfactory, and had he stayed the night he might have been helped). In the only remaining case it appeared that the man had been "in trouble." Thus, in no single case, was it found possible to be of use to any person.

'Although this experience confirms that of others who have taken up the subject in other parts of London, the Committee has resolved to repeat the visits during a part of the coming winter, thinking that, perhaps, then a different class may frequent the wards, and that it might not be fair to judge from the summer alone.

'It is satisfactory to know, from the returns of the Local Government Board, that the average number of vagrants in all the casual wards of London, taken together, on Friday nights (when a census is taken weekly), has, in the last ten years, ranged from 452, in 1877, to 814, in 1882, since which it has fallen, being, 1883, 482, and in 1884, 510. Surely these are not large numbers for a city counting nearly four millions of inhabitants.'

#### XXXI.—BATTERSEA.

The first paragraph of the Report indicates the Committee's position :—

'By reference to the balance sheet, and comparison with those of previous years, it will be seen that, in spite of hard times, the Committee have been able to maintain the amount of their work during the last financial year. This has been done as in former years, mainly by availing themselves of every source from which donations might be given for the assistance of particular cases. This plan, which is the simplest form of charity organisation, shows, also, the great advantage of the Society over funds collected for relief and distributed according to amount in hand. By the simple method of inquiries carried out by the Charity Organisation Society, it is often possible to find some persons who, from previous knowledge of the case, are quite ready to give assistance to that particular person, although they have no interest in the locality. Donations thus given by different people, often added to a grant from the funds of the Committee, generally make up a sum large enough, when judiciously expended, to place the applicant in a position to be independent of charity for the future.'

The following note about the Penny Bank may be of interest :—

'The Penny Bank, the expenses of which are paid from the funds of the Committee, continues to do most useful work among the labour-

The simplest  
form of charity  
organisation.

The Penny Bank  
at Battersea.

ing class, young and old, by teaching and encouraging habits of thrift. The management and responsibility are most kindly undertaken by Mr. W. T. Pink, who has lately prepared some statistics of the Bank for the past year. These show that since the Bank was opened, March 7th, 1874, to December 31st, 1884, the amount deposited was £11,393. 11s., the amount withdrawn, £11,162. 5s. 9d., leaving a balance due to depositors of £231. 5s. 3d. The total number of accounts open at the end of 1884 was 2,450; of these, 1,589 had sixpence or less at their bank account, 314 had sums varying from sixpence to a shilling; the remainder of the balances ranged from a shilling to £5; but only 46 of the whole number were above £1. The Bank is, in fact, the poor man's purse, which keeps safe for a few weeks or months the coins which he is saving for rent, or shoes for the children. It is evidently not used, as it is not intended, as a regular Savings Bank.'

#### XXXII.—CLAPHAM.

The work of the Committee is very limited, and, to judge from the Report, little or no progress has been made.

#### XXXIII.—CAMBERWELL.

In the past year the Dulwich Committee has been established, in the southern half of the Parish of Camberwell. It is hoped that this may lead to interesting many persons in charity organisation throughout the union, and drawing the richer portion into sympathy with the poorer. Benefits such as Hampstead has conferred upon Poplar would be the result. The Dulwich Committee is manned entirely by volunteers: all the inquiries are made by them—an experiment which, it is hoped, will turn out satisfactory. At Camberwell charity organisation is now altogether better established.

#### XXXIV.—GREENWICH.

A step in advance seems to have been made at Greenwich. There is one point of special note in the Report, besides one or two good illustrative cases. It is a return showing that out of 433 applicants 270 belonged to no club, while of those who are entered as belonging to clubs, 43 were in Insurance Societies, such as the Prudential, Royal Liver, &c., and 56 belonged to Slate Clubs.

Return of  
applicants  
belonging to  
clubs.

#### XXXV.—DEPTFORD.

The Committee, besides publishing some specimen cases, have carefully set forth the classes of cases that they cannot help. Co-operation appears to be on the increase. They 'acknowledge the devoted assistance of several district visitors belonging to neighbouring places of worship, and of the almoners of the Society for the Relief of Inquiry work.



**Distress.** In many cases the Committee have to thank these ladies for assistance delicately given, and inquiries made, where the offices of their paid agent would have been less effective, and, in some cases, would perhaps have been resented.' . . . 'In some instances the medical men of the neighbourhood, who see, oftener than any others, the pinchings of poverty, where the outsider little suspects it, have dropped a hint to the Committee, and some member has been deputed to visit and to help in an unostentatious but effective way.'

#### XXXVI.—WOOLWICH.

The Report draws attention to continued and extended co-operation with some of the principal local charities. The cases in the past year have been fewer, 'owing partly to the unusual activity of the Royal Arsenal (the principal source of work in this district), and partly to greater care of the poor, and discrimination in granting relief, exercised by the local religious and philanthropic bodies.'

#### XXXVII.—LEWISHAM.

'A further small advance in co-operation has been made—the Rev. W. A. Moberly, of the Church of the Ascension, supplying us with a monthly return of relief given by his district visitors. The Committee are thus in touch and harmony, so they hope, with the whole of the Church workers in Lewisham parish; and the Rev. J. Morlais Jones is also good enough to furnish us with monthly reports of his District Visiting Society.'

SANITARY AID  
COMMITTEES.

A Sanitary Aid Committee has been formed, and has already done some good work. Here, and in other parts of London, the Sanitary Aid Committees appear to be working in close connection with the Charity Organisation Committees.

#### XXXVIII.—ELTHAM.

VAGRANTS.

This is a semi-rural district, and the office is a Mendicity Office rather than a Charity Organisation Committee. 'The poor of the village and the immediate neighbourhood are all well known, and the wants of the deserving are met by the old-established and other funds of the place.'

#### XXXIX.—SYDENHAM.

Besides dealing with a small number of resident cases, Sydenham, like Eltham, gives bread to a large number of tramps—to as many as 2,925 in the year. They are referred to the office on subscribers' tickets, and thus, it is said, gathered to one spot, instead of loafing and begging throughout the district.

This portion of the Report may conclude with these words from the Report of the Newington Committee :

‘ Finally, the Committee are conscious that they have still to play an uphill and frequently discouraging game. Not only do their anxious attempts to aid the distressed occasionally fail, but their motives are challenged and support is withheld from them by those who might do much more than they already do, by working in union with the Committee, to aid the poor. The Committee are aware that the idea of charity organisation is comparatively new, and that it has often been far from wisely exemplified. But it is summed up in the words—experience, common sense, co-operation ; and it is founded upon a rock. Those who are labouring to further it are moved for the most part by pity for the people whose conditions of life are hard, and whose strength is insufficient. It is desired to modify the conditions and to increase the strength. The motive is love to God and man, and a natural desire to do what in one lies to leave the world better than one found it. It is conceived that one means of showing that love and of realising that desire is the movement known as Charity Organisation.’

The work and motives of charity organisers.

## THE CONVALESCENT SUB-COMMITTEE.

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THE Convalescent Sub-Committee of the Charity Organisation Society, the outcome of much previous effort and deliberation, was organised on its present footing in the spring of 1883. Now, after the lapse of two and a half years, it may be an interesting and even a necessary task to note what progress has been made, and what prospects there may be of success in the future.

Value of the work to District Committees.

The work of the Sub-Committee, as the Annual Reports of the District Committees show, is of the utmost value to them in dealing promptly and successfully with Convalescent Cases. How largely its services are used the figures in this Report and in the Appendices at p. 62 are evidence; and words of commendation come from Committees in rich and poor districts alike.

The trouble often entailed in a convalescent case.

Speaking of the many and various ways in which assistance has to be sought, the St. George's (Hanover Square) Committee say that sometimes application is made to them for convalescent treatment, accompanied by the very vague statement—'The doctor says I shall be better for change of air.' 'After having ascertained what climate the doctor recommends, application has to be made for a vacant bed (generally now through our own Convalescent Sub-Committee), and, meanwhile, arrangements have to be made for travelling expenses, getting clothes out of pawn, and, perhaps, payment of rent, or care of children during a mother's absence. All this and many such like details are only chronicled as one case assisted. During the past year we were instrumental in sending 67 persons to Convalescent Homes. For 20 persons surgical instruments were obtained (there, again, through the agency of our own Medical Sub-Committee).'

St. Marylebone experience.

The St. Marylebone Committee obtained contributions amounting to £37. 10s. for the expenses of a bed for a year and a half, 'but this did not save the cost of maintenance for forty-six cases which they have sent into the country during the last ten months. The travelling and minor expenses in these cases have been defrayed from funds collected by your Committee in those instances where the friends and relations of the patient were wholly or partially unable to meet the necessary cost.'

'Experience has shown,' they remark, 'that each case requires the most careful consideration. The boon of a stay in the country is so acceptable to all who are in any degree out of health, that it is apt to be claimed by many who cannot be permanently benefited by it, and who do not belong to the class which the Society specially desires to help, viz., bread-earners who had been temporarily disabled by illness, and who, by country air and good food, will probably be enabled to resume the work by which they live.'

The St. James's, Soho, Committee thus narrate their year's experiences :

'Our convalescent work has largely increased this year. In 1882 to 1883 twenty-three were sent away ; last year forty-six ; while this year the numbers have increased to ninety-one. This could not have been accomplished were it not for the admirable arrangements of the Central Convalescent Sub-Committee at 15 Buckingham Street. The system of permanent beds taken at Homes prevents the delay of obtaining letters, or of waiting for vacancies when the letters are procured. Our convalescent work has, we think on the whole, been very satisfactory. After an illness, when the mind is keenly alive to good impulses, the being thrown amid better surroundings, and the influence (perhaps more especially in the smaller Homes) brought to bear upon the patients often creates a desire for better things, and in some instances has made a marked difference in a life. Yet we learn each year more forcibly that convalescent aid alone frequently will not suffice to do any real good, for it is of little use to send any one away and leave them on the brink of starvation when they return, and often we have to consider what is to be done, in the future, before we feel it right to send a person away. Very much to be deplored also is the reckless way in which letters to Convalescent Homes, as well as money for fares, are given away.' One man, well known at our office, lived, we have reason to believe, for some years upon Convalescent Homes and the money he raised for his fares. One old letter, which we retained, had evidently had the date altered, and he was using it for collecting money upon it, without the least intention of going to the Home. A lady recently gave a man £1 for his fare to a Home, and then wrote to know if he lived at the address he had given. There was no such street, and no such name known in the neighbourhood. To the really hardworking and respectable people there is often no greater benefit than Convalescent treatment, and nothing for which they are more intensely grateful. We have had numerous letters and visits from those who have returned, cheered and invigorated for their daily toil, expressing most warmly their sense of the benefit they have received. The Medical Sub-Committee, at the Central Office, also deserves our gratitude by enabling us with so much expedition to get

Experience of  
the St. James's,  
Soho, Committee.

Misuse of  
Convalescent  
Homes.

surgical appliances, and, when need be, at a small cost. There is also this benefit, that the people can pay off the debt to us for the instruments by degrees.'

A Whitechapel  
Convalescent  
case.

The Whitechapel Committee mention a case which illustrates these remarks of the St. James's Committee, and shows how medical, or, indeed, most other kinds of relief, can be used with a view to some lasting result.

Permanent  
benefit, con-  
valescent, and  
prudential.

'A young carman,' they write, 'out of employ through illness, came to us in much distress. He had three little children, and a wife too delicate to work. The man's character being found excellent, he was at once sent to a hospital, and then to a Convalescent Home, his health being ultimately restored. In the meanwhile an allowance of 12s. per week was made to his family, besides some small grants to enable them to redeem clothing and other necessities. This assistance was given upon the distinct understanding that the man should join a club upon his return to work. This has been done, and the family are now doing well.'

Two cases from  
the St. Maryle-  
bone Report.

Of very many good instances of Convalescent treatment scattered throughout the Reports the following two cases, taken from the St. Marylebone Report, may be quoted :—

'———. A widower, aged 46, wife died last year, five children ; only the eldest earning money as an errand boy. Inquiry as to character most satisfactory. Found ill in bed with bronchitis and pleurisy. Ramsgate letter given, but the doctor recommended Bournemouth or Torquay for rheumatic pains. Application was made to the Central Convalescent Committee, who provided a bed at Torquay. A relapse prevented his going, and he was subsequently, on the doctor's recommendation, sent to Bath Mineral Water Hospital, where he recovered. On his return called to thank the Committee.'

'———. A parlour maid, aged 25. Had had delicate health for some years, but had managed to keep in service ; was latterly in St. George's Hospital for spinal complaint ; was allowed 10s. weekly for a short time from the Hospital fund. Convalescent treatment being required, she was sent to Ramsgate, and on her return she obtained a situation. Necessary clothing was provided, and she is now in service.'

The Sub-Committee feel that its aim and methods have been fully described in previous papers ; but, inasmuch as in the early stages of a movement each annual report should be so framed as to sufficiently explain its purport to any who may not have heard of it before, an admirable and almost exhaustive letter written by Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Bart., which appeared in the *Times* for May 28, 1885, is here reprinted. It is so excellent an exposition of the object in view that it is most desirable to secure for it a permanent place in the records of the Society :—

## 'CONVALESCENT HOMES.

'SIR,—Probably no form of charity is better or less open to criticism than that afforded to the sick poor of London by the numerous convalescent homes in the neighbouring counties. But it is surrounded by practical difficulties.

Letter by Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth explains the present position of the work.

'For example, how is a poor convalescent, needing immediate change, to discover at what home a bed is vacant, and to obtain the requisite "letter" and prompt admission? On the other hand, how can the managers of a home so continuously fill the beds as to save uncertainty and the waste due to intervals between the departure of one patient and the advent of another? How can they utilise to the utmost the provision made in buildings, beds, and staff for this beneficent work?

'During the last few years a beginning has been made in providing the central organisation needed to keep a record of beds about to be vacated, and to direct each convalescent immediately to a particular home. The work has been commenced by the Charity Organisation Society, acting through a special committee, which is kept constantly in possession of tabulated information as to many of the homes, while the thirty-nine District Committees of the Society furnish a continuous flow of cases requiring admission. A patient requiring convalescent treatment and change of air applies to the Charity Organisation Committee of the district, and is usually placed in a suitable home within a week. In this way the demand is brought into prompt contact with the supply of convalescent beds.

'But the demand is in excess of the supply; not that there is a scarcity of homes or beds, but that without resources to pay for the additional cases the homes, now sometimes partly empty, could not be kept full. Either the Society must be enabled to make an adequate payment on account of every case, or resort must be had to the "letters" of subscribers to the homes. This is an alternative of which the Society wish to avail themselves very sparingly. Largely used, it would speedily bring the homes into financial difficulties; for an adult patient usually costs the managers in board alone between 2s. and 5s. a week more than the subscriber pays for the letter, without taking into account lodging or establishment expenses.

'If, therefore, the Charity Organisation Society were to collect "letters" and use them extensively, they would ruin the homes. It is by the subscriptions of those who do not use their letters that a home is enabled, without serious loss, to receive the nominees of people who do use them.

'The managers calculate on a certain proportion of unused letters, and the Charity Organisation Society could not safely destroy the present balance of used and unused letters.

'In May, 1883, therefore, arrangements were commenced for

securing 30 beds at various convalescent homes, to be reserved entirely for the cases sent from the District Committees. Encouraged by the success of the experiment, the Society arranged for 39 permanent or yearly beds for the year 1884, and in addition took 32 beds for the summer of that year. But this supply proved insufficient to meet increasing demands from the District Committees, especially for summer beds, and the Society are now securing 50 or 60 summer beds. The total number of patients whom they sent to homes during 1884 was 1,270, at an average cost of £1. 5s. 6d. for a three weeks' stay. The payment which the Society makes for a yearly bed, which benefits from 16 to 18 convalescents, is £25 on an average; and for a summer bed £15, or something rather less.

Appeal.

'It is for donations or annual subscriptions of £25 and £15 for yearly and summer beds respectively, especially the latter, that I now appeal on behalf of the Society's Convalescent Fund. All sums thus received are equivalent to direct subscriptions to the homes, being invariably passed on to them by the Convalescent Committee without any deduction for management expenses. Such contributions will fill homes now partly empty, without causing financial difficulties to their managers, and will add to the number of convalescents' beds promptly accessible to the sick poor of London in the most practical manner. At the season of the year when residents in the West-End begin to realise afresh the value of the opportunities which well-to-do invalids and convalescents enjoy of a healthful change of scene and air, doubtless many may be glad to learn how they can most quickly and effectually bring timely succour and similar opportunities within the reach of their less fortunate neighbours.

'A plan has been suggested which might provide many additional beds. If a lady were to become responsible for collecting in the square or street where she lived a sum of £15 annually, a permanent summer bed, to be named after that square or street, could be provided. There might, for example, be at least one "Grosvenor Square bed." The donors would annually receive a report, giving an account of the use made of the bed, with particulars of the cases benefited. A "Prince's Gardens bed" has just been established on this system at the Walton Convalescent Home, to be filled throughout the year by the Convalescent Committee of the Charity Organisation Society, a resident in Prince's Gardens undertaking to guarantee and collect the requisite £25. It is hoped that this experiment will be imitated in other parts of the West-End.

'Collecting cards for this purpose will be furnished, and cheques crossed "Messrs. Coutts & Co." received, by C. S. Loch, Secretary, Charity Organisation Society, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.

'I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

'UGHTRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH.

'28 Prince's Gardens, S.W.'

One feature in the arrangements which has given very complete satisfaction to donors is the practice of reporting yearly, to those who have given either an annual or a summer bed, the names and circumstances of the patients who have been benefited by their particular subscription. This plan brings forcibly home to the donors the great advantages which their money has afforded to the sick poor, and is clear evidence that the expenditure has been wise and efficient.

Yearly Reports on the use of the Annual or Summer beds.

The Society has, however, adopted a modification of the original plan, which will meet, without doubt, the approval of all. This is to set aside 10 per cent. of the subscriptions for relief by which to cover the cost of the expenses of administration.\* This very moderate percentage will, it is hoped, with care and economy, effect this object.

Ten per cent. deduction for working expenses.

Another very marked and in some respects touching circumstance is that some persons have taken an opportunity which is afforded by this system to maintain Memorial Beds in various Homes by which to keep in appropriate remembrance the names and deeds of those who are no longer with them.

Memorial beds.

Reverting to the question of progress, a few facts may be placed before our subscribers, from which it may be inferred that good work is being done.

Evidence of progress.

During the first seven months of its existence, *i.e.*, during the seven months ending December, 1883, the Sub-Committee sent 668 patients to Convalescent Homes, or an average of about 95 a month.

During the first nine months of 1884, 1,270 were sent, or an average of about 141.

During the twelve months ending September, 1885, 2,116 were sent, or an average of about 176.

Turning to more special matters, the plan of reserving yearly and also summer beds has greatly prospered.

In December, 1883, the Sub-Committee had 10 yearly beds at its disposal. At the end of another two months these had increased to 18. During the summer of 1884 the number a little more than doubled; and by a further increase they now amount to 48.

The summer beds at the disposal of the Sub-Committee were 32 in 1884. During the past summer their number has been 62.

The cordial relations between the Sub-Committee and the many Homes with which it is in communication constitute a very pleasant feature of its task. The number of these Homes now amounts to 103.

The conventional language used with respect to the need for continued support must be considerably emphasised if it is to represent

\* The experience of the last year has shown that the average cost of a yearly bed is about £26, not £25, as stated in Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth's letter. Ten per cent. on this would be £2. 10s.; so the actual cost of a yearly bed to the Committee, and the administrative expenses connected with it amount to £28. 10s.



with any correctness the needs of the Committee and of the Society generally. The position of all charitable institutions that depend on the annual receiving of voluntary subscriptions cannot be otherwise than precarious when the serious and widespread diminution in private incomes is taken into account.

We venture to urge this fact on those who, when all deductions are made, must still be reckoned as belonging to the wealthier classes. To those who have little to spare we are able to say that the smallest contribution directly furthers the work we have at heart.

## THE MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

IN this their first Annual Report the Medical Sub-Committee wish to give a somewhat detailed account of the two main departments of their work—co-operation with hospitals and dispensaries, and the supply of surgical apparatus.

### PART I.—CO-OPERATION WITH HOSPITALS.\*

Their first year has necessarily been occupied in obtaining an accurate knowledge of the different methods in which the out-patient departments of the metropolitan hospitals are conducted ; and the fact that the Medical Secretary has paid during the past eighteen months 406 visits to 71 hospitals and dispensaries is a sufficient indication of the labour which this has entailed. It has been found that nearly every hospital has of late years attempted some change in its system of administration. Either inquiries are instituted as to the social position of applicants for relief ; or the number of new patients to be treated in one day is limited ; or there is a preliminary inspection of the patients with a view to the admission of those only whose complaints are comparatively serious ; or a small payment is required for drugs, and if it be not paid, the Charity Organisation Committee is asked to ascertain whether the patient is in such an impoverished state that he cannot pay it ; or, best of all, there is strict registration of patients and a small charge for treatment. Inquiry has in several instances led to a reduction in the number of patients, more particularly in the special departments of hospitals, and on this account, owing to the complaints of physicians and surgeons, it has been discontinued.

Inquiries in regard to arrangements in out-patient departments.

All these changes would imply that the hospital authorities themselves recognise a need of reform, but fear to adopt measures of too radical a nature, lest they should render their hospital odious to their clients, and thus incur the disapprobation of their supporters—the public. The question is so complicated, and the conditions of medical work are so various, that no single and decided opinion can be given

Changes introduced into hospital management.

\* It may be noted, that there is at the Central Office a collection of Hospital Letters, which is of very great service to District Committees. Readers of this Report are requested to forward any letters—especially in-patient letters—of which they may not have need, to the Medical Secretary. These letters will be used only in suitable cases, and distributed to different, and especially the poorer, parts of London, according to the wants of the District Committees.

Hospital letters.

Linking of  
Provident  
Dispensaries to  
Hospitals.

as to what reform should be made and how it should be carried out. But the following suggestion, which was submitted to the Council by the Medical Secretary in July, 1884, may be put forward. One of the most important steps towards any improvement would be the linking of Provident Dispensaries to General Hospitals. Then, if members of the Provident Dispensary required either consultative advice or hospital treatment, they would be referred to the out-patient department or to the wards of the hospital. On the other hand, out-patients at the hospital, if, on inquiry, they were found to be able to pay the fee at a Provident Dispensary, would, after the first treatment, be drafted to the dispensary, and would not be eligible for further relief from the hospital. It would be to the interest of the hospital to supervise the management of the dispensary, so that the medical staff should have brought before them all cases of clinical importance; indeed, all the cases at the dispensary should become available for the use of the hospital school; and to make students acquainted with practice at the homes of the patients, one or two of them might accompany the dispensary doctor in his visits, and act as assistants or dressers. This would be a great advantage. The system of apprenticeship is no longer in vogue; and many qualified medical men, and some even of our best assistant physicians and surgeons, who have passed through a long hospital course, find themselves strangely at a loss on paying their first visits to the homes of patients. It is a new experience to them. And they sometimes prescribe remedies that are quite unattainable outside the hospital; while with a larger experience in general practice, some alternative treatment, within the reach of the patient, would have suggested itself. We are glad to learn that the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association have determined to make proposals to one or two hospitals with a view to the adoption of a scheme somewhat similar to this.

Co-operation  
between  
hospitals and  
general charity.

The frequent visits which have been paid to the hospitals have also proved that co-operation between them and the Charity Organisation Society would secure the greatest possible benefit to the poor. Through the kind intervention of the ward sisters and the surgeons of one or two hospitals, the District Committees of the Society were asked to help the families of some of the patients, or to aid the patients themselves on their leaving the hospital. Excluding the Surgical Aid cases\*, 63 were so sent; and of these

- 33 were relieved;
- 18 were for various reasons unassisted;
- 3 resided beyond the area dealt with by the Society;
- 5 were Poor Law cases;
- 3 could not be found at the address given;
- 1 was for inquiry only, through a provincial society.

\* See p. 53.

Short notes of two or three of the cases assisted will show how much can be done by co-operation with the hospitals.

An in-patient at a General Hospital was disabled by an accident, and could not provide for his wife and children, who might, he feared, be in a state of destitution. The ward sister found that this was preying on his mind, and asked the Society to help the family. After inquiry, 10s. a week was given to the wife while her husband was at the hospital and at a Convalescent Home, to which the District Committee sent him. The family were thus kept for ten weeks, and they are now doing well.

Instances of  
co-operation.  
Hospital cases.

Another instance is this : A cook, who had lost her health and was suffering from a broken jaw, on leaving the hospital could not obtain a situation. She bore an excellent character. The District Committee obtained for her 5s. a week for three weeks, and at the end of that time placed her in a Home, where she is well cared for, and where she is able to help in maintaining herself, as far as she can, by needle-work.

On one occasion the Medical Secretary, when visiting the out-patient department of a large hospital, saw there a very young girl who was suffering terribly from ulcers. He asked the surgeon in attendance whether so bad a case could not be admitted into the wards ; but the wards of a London hospital would be, he was told, the worst place for the child : she wanted good food and good air. The child had no mother, and her father had deserted her. The woman who had brought her to the hospital was not a relative, but she had taken care of her out of charity. She could not afford, she said, to send her into the country, for she had to support her own children. So the District Committee were asked to help. The child was sent to a Convalescent Home, where she recovered very rapidly ; and afterwards the Committee found the father, and made him pay towards the child's expenses, and he has now accepted the responsibility of continuing to support his daughter.

On another occasion the Secretary found a poor boy, an out-patient at a hospital, who was suffering from disease of the spine. His sister was with him, and told the surgeon that she was doing all she could for him, but that she could not nurse him properly. Only a trained nurse could wash him on the bed. What was she to do ? The surgeon said that if he was to recover he ought to be sent into the country for six months, kept continually upon his back, and nursed by a professional nurse. The poor girl sobbed, and said that it was quite out of her power to do all that. So in the hope of obtaining the required treatment, the District Committee were referred to. By them the necessary arrangements were made. This sister and a brother, the boy's only relatives, contributed a little towards the expense. The

Instances of  
co-operation.

boy has since returned home, very much better, and his brother has written a very grateful letter to the Society.

Hospital cases.

One more case may be mentioned. It is that of a woman who had to leave the hospital because she no longer needed special treatment, and her bed was required for an urgent case. She was in too delicate a state of health to bear the journey to a Convalescent Home, and so the District Committee gave her 7s. a week for three weeks, and provided her with a nurse. Then, when she was stronger, she was sent to a Home, where she quite recovered, and she is now earning her own livelihood.

The necessity  
of investigation  
and union in  
charity.

The work we have described will, we believe, gradually convince those who are connected with hospitals of the necessity, not only of combination in charitable effort, but also of investigation. There were, for instance, eighteen cases unassisted. In these it was ascertained that from drink and other causes no benefit would result from the expenditure of any amount of money or trouble. Again, five were Poor Law cases. The families, though attending at hospitals, were either already in receipt of Poor Law relief or were cases for the Guardians to deal with. On the other hand, the thirty-three assisted by the Committees were rescued from utter destitution by a comparatively small amount of help at the right moment.

## PART II.—THE PROVISION OF SURGICAL APPARATUS.

Reasons for  
taking up  
Surgical aid  
work.

The existing Surgical Aid Societies are for the most part wedded to what is called the 'letter' system—a system which causes much hardship, besides other evils. A poor person, for instance, requires an instrument, which costs, say, £3. 10s.—an average price. To obtain this he has to collect from subscribers fourteen letters, of the value of five shillings each. If, as often happens, he has no friends among the subscribers to the society, nor any who will hunt up letters for him, he has to travel from street to street begging for them. This entails loss of time and money, and often real suffering. Sometimes he does not succeed until after weeks or even months of solicitation. Frequently the toil of two months produces only a small part of the letters required. If at first he is successful, he is tempted to ask for money as well as letters; and sometimes a subscriber may say, 'I have no letter, but here is half-a-crown for you.' And this soon turns an honest fellow into a mendicant. It will, moreover, be evident to any one, who has the least acquaintance with medical practice, that such delays and postponements may make the patient's malady incurable.

Before undertaking the supply of apparatus, the Medical Subcommittee communicated with the Surgical Aid Societies, and they found that they were quite willing to grant the Charity Organisation

Society facilities for procuring instruments through their agency, by means of letters and payments, for District Committee cases. On further consideration, however, the Council were unwilling to adopt these suggestions, because they felt that, although they might in this way protect the interests of the applicants to the Society, they would in fact rather strengthen than supplant the system of letters; and on the poor and friendless, who might not happen to apply to Committees of the Society, the system would bear as hardly as ever. But, apart from this, it was also found that, notwithstanding the great assistance afforded by the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, especially at hospitals at which the Samaritan Funds are not available for out-patients, there were many poor persons who could not be helped through that agency. The sum at the disposal of the Sunday Fund for surgical aid is limited, and there is in consequence a delay on that account. It was thought also that if a good plan for the supply of surgical apparatus were initiated, and proved to be successful, the Surgical Aid Societies might then be asked, with some hope of arriving at an agreement, to lay aside their hurtful system of letters and supersede it by organised charity. The Sub-Committee accordingly now ask for the support of all who have at heart the cause of organisation in charity, and who share their strong feeling that the letter system is the cause of much cruel suffering to the deformed and crippled poor. Of this the following is one among several instances:

Appeal:  
Suffering caused  
by letter system.

A woman came to one of the District Committees and asked help to get a false palate and teeth. She had been, she said, to the Provident Surgical Appliance Society, and they had told her that she must get letters to the value of £5. 5s. She had been begging for these from the 10th of June to the end of September, and she had only obtained nine letters—less than half the number that she wanted. Within ten days of the receipt of her application by the Medical Sub-Committee the apparatus was furnished her, at a cost of £3, and great was her gratitude.

#### PLAN OF WORK.

As the experiment which they have made, hitherto most successfully, is novel, the Sub-Committee give in their report full details of the method which they have adopted. They hope that this may lead to the matter receiving the consideration of medical men and all who are interested in promoting quick and effectual charity. The details, and one or two cases, will show how easily the system works.\*

The co-operative  
system.

\* A little paper, entitled 'Notes on Medical and Surgical Aid,' suitable for distribution, can be had on application. It fully explains the system of work.

The plan is as follows :

Application is first made to the District Committee within whose area the patient lives.

The District Committee then decides—

- (1) Whether the patient is in need of help ;
- (2) How much, if any, of the cost the patient is able to pay.

It then sends to the Medical Secretary a form, in which are three divisions, for—

- (1) An entry by the District Committee of the name and address of the applicant, and of the nature of the apparatus ;
- (2) The Surgeon's Order Certificate ;
- (3) The Surgeon's Approval Certificate.

On receipt of the form the Medical Secretary sends a letter to the patient enclosing the form, to be taken to the surgeon of the out-patient department of the hospital nearest to the patient's home. The surgeon there examines the patient, and fills up and signs the 'Surgeon's Order Certificate,' by which an order is given for the exact description of apparatus required. The order is then sent to the nearest or most suitable instrument-maker.

Subsequently, when the apparatus has been supplied, the patient, wearing it, has to reappear before the surgeon whom he saw before at the hospital, and he now vouches for its fitness by signing the 'Surgeon's Approval Certificate.' Until this has been done the instrument-maker is not entitled to payment.

The out-patient departments of most of the hospitals have also been supplied with a form on which are entered (1) The name, age, and full address of patients ; (2) The kind of instrument required ; and (3) whether the Samaritan Fund of the Hospital will contribute towards the expense. This form is signed by the attending surgeon, and given to the patients to be taken to the Charity Organisation Committee of the District in which they are living.

When the District Committees forward such a case to the Medical Sub-Committee they attach the form to that used by themselves in Surgical Aid cases (see above); and it then serves as the Surgeon's Order Certificate.

The Sub-Committee pay the instrument-maker from a fund raised for this purpose, and they expect him to charge the ordinary hospital prices. Any contributions from the patient, or from charitable persons interested in the case, are devoted to the purchase, and help to keep up the Central Fund, on which the work depends.

One or two instances will show the practical working of the plan :

Florence T—, aged 11, had suffered from paralysis of the right

Arrangements by which surgeons send patients to District Committees for surgical apparatus.

Instances of the new method of work.

leg since she was sixteen months old ; her mother, a widow with four children, had married a widower with eight ; respectable people, but poor. The mother had once had a letter for a hospital given her, but could not leave her work to take the child. She knew that she ought to have an instrument, but had no hopes of obtaining one until a lady, a School Board Manager, who found that Florence could not go to school unless she were carried, sent her mother to one of our District Committees. The child was then sent into the Royal Orthopædic Hospital, and underwent an operation, and she was afterwards supplied by the Society, at the cost of £2. 15s., with an instrument, which enabled her to walk comfortably and go to school by herself. Her school teachers and schoolfellows were so much interested that they collected a large part of the money ; and the lady visitor has several times reported how satisfactory the help has been, and what a pleasure it is to see the little cripple walking.

Instances of new  
plan of work.

Amelia C——, aged five, had, in consequence of some accident, had her foot amputated, and she came to the office on crutches. Her mother said that she had been recommended at the hospital to apply for an artificial foot for the child, which would cost £4. The parents were quite unable to contribute, for the father was ill and on benefit at his club. As the expense seemed very great to the Committee, in the case of so small a child, they took the opinion of a second surgeon, who reported that the foot which had been ordered was the most economical possible, and would be a help to the child through life, as it could be enlarged as she grew bigger. Accordingly, the foot was supplied, and it was pleasant to see the little girl walk into the office the next time she came without crutches, and with only the very slightest limp. Without our aid it is probable that she would have gone on crutches all her life ; or the mother would have become a beggar, by going round for Surgical Aid letters.

Some letters from grateful patients, which are given in their own words, are equally instructive.

Some would imagine a false eye to be a luxury. It was, in fact, in the following case a necessity. Employment depended upon 'the nice match' :

'I, E. J. B——, have received my glass eye, and do return you many thanks for your kindness to me, as I am at this time very bad of, but don't think I shall be so very long, as I have got a nice match which will soon render me assistance of obtaining work. Hoping I shall soon be able to contribute a small sum in aid of the Society,

'Yours truly,

'E. J. B——.'



Another patient says—

‘I received the leg, which gives me ever satisfaction. I put away the crutches to-day and got about with a stick. I am very much obliged to you for the trouble you have took with it.’

Another thus acknowledges the benefit she has received—

‘F. B—— desires to return her most grateful thanks to the subscribers of the Society for their assistance to have Enabled her to Procure the Instrument for the Effect to the spine Caused through a Fall.

‘I remain, your humble and obedient servant,

‘F. B——.’

The following is a portion of a letter received from a surgeon of one of our largest hospitals :

‘I can only say that already several of my patients have received the greatest benefit, and one man—the first you saw with me—has just returned from a voyage, and his boot is as good as ever. Without this he would have been quite unable to work, and now he can earn a good living.

‘Believe me with many thanks for your kind attention to these poor patients,

‘Yours, &c.’

A Hospital Surgeon's opinion.

Advantages of plan.

By the plan which they have now fully described, the Subcommittee consider that they obtain the following important results :

Promptitude, as there is no necessity for collecting letters at a great cost of time and trouble to the patient.

No begging for these letters.

No long journeys, perhaps from one end of London to another, to obtain the letters.

Guarantee of proper instruments being provided, of good material, and suitable to the patients' need.

Co-OPERATION.—Another most useful point is gained in the kindly co-operation of the surgeons of hospitals, who have in all cases most generously acceded to our request for assistance and advice.

Most of the surgeons of the following hospitals have already fallen in with our scheme, and co-operate with the Society very extensively :

#### GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Guy's Hospital.  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital.  
St. Thomas's Hospital.  
Charing Cross Hospital.  
The German Hospital.  
The Great Northern Hospital.  
King's College Hospital.

The London Hospital.  
The London Homœopathic Hospital.  
The London Temperance Hospital.  
The Metropolitan Free Hospital.  
The Middlesex Hospital.

Hospitals which have fallen in with the plan.

The North London, or University College Hospital.  
 The North-West London Hospital.  
 The Poplar Hospital for Accidents.  
 The Royal Free Hospital.

St. Mary's Hospital.  
 St. George's Hospital.  
 The Seaman's Hospital, Greenwich.  
 Westminster Hospital.  
 The West London Hospital.

#### HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Chelsea Hospital for Women, Queen's Elm.  
 The Hospital for Women, Soho Square.  
 The New Hospital for Women, Marylebone Road.  
 The Royal Hospital for Women and Children, Waterloo Road.  
 The East London Hospital for Children and Dispensary for Women, Shadwell, E.  
 The Evelina Hospital for Children, Southwark Bridge Road.  
 The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.  
 The North-Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road.  
 The Paddington Green Children's Hospital.  
 The Victoria Hospital for Children, Queen's Road, S.W.

#### HOSPITALS FOR CONSUMPTION.

The Hospital for Consumption, Brompton.  
 The City of London, Hospital, Victoria Park.  
 The North London Hospital for Consumption.

#### SPECIAL HOSPITALS.

The Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.  
 The Dental Hospital of London, Leicester Square.  
 The Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Charing Cross.  
 The Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields.  
 The Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road.  
 The Royal Ear Hospital, Soho.  
 The City Orthopædic Hospital, Hatton Garden.  
 The National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland Street.  
 The Royal Orthopædic Hospital, Oxford Street.

The following is a *résumé* of the number and description of apparatus provided by this Sub-Committee during the past twelve months :

Instruments  
furnished.

Arms, Beaufort and Bucket (8), costing from £1. 10s. to £3.  
 Beds, Air or Water (3), £5 each.  
 Batteries, Galvanic (2), from £1. 19s. to £2. 13s.  
 Belts and Bandages (46), from 1s. to £1. 4s.  
 Boots, Surgical, with and without irons (13), from 10s. 6d. to £4. 10s.  
 Bust, cast of figure (1), cost £2. 2s.  
 Carriages and Chairs, Invalid (10), from £2. 2s. to £18. 5s.  
 Crutches (11), from 2s. 6d. to £1. 1s.  
 Cushions, Water or Air (3), from 5s. to 14s.

Eyes, Artificial (15), from 9s. to 10s. 6d.  
 Jackets, Spinal Poroplastic (46), from 10s. 6d. to £1. 1s.  
 Knee Caps, Elastic and Leather (20), from 2s. 6d. to 18s.  
 Legs and Feet, Artificial (8), from £4 to £9.  
 Legs, Beaufort and Bucket (12), from £1. 1s. to £3.  
 Legs, Instruments, special, for (24), from £1. 10s. to £9. 3s.  
 Repairs of sorts (5), from 5s. 3d. to 10s.  
 Spectacles (25), from 2s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per pair.  
 Splints, of sorts (26), from 3s. 6d. to £5. 14s.  
 Stockings, of all sorts and sizes (138), from 2s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.  
 Supports, Spinal, expensive (43), from £1. 5s. to £7.  
 Teeth, Artificial Sets of (5), from £3 to £8.  
 Trumpets, Ear (4), from 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.  
 Trusses, of all descriptions (108). \*17 of these were obtained from the  
     City of London Truss Society; 10 from the Rupture Society; 81  
     costing from 2s. to £1. 5s.  
 Other apparatus of various kinds (21).

Amount of  
 money ex-  
 pended; how  
 distributed.

From this it will be seen that since the commencement of this Surgical Aid work 715 instruments of various descriptions have been supplied by the Committee. The amount of money expended has been rather over £700. As will be noted, patients at hospitals have largely benefited. Two hundred and seventy-seven apparatus have been furnished to the patients of 32 hospitals, and six apparatus to four dispensaries. The cost of these to the Sub-Committee has been £447. 15s. 8d. The hospitals, on their part, contributed from their Samaritan or other funds, on 23 cases, the sum of £20. 12s. 3d. towards the expenses. St. Bartholomew's Hospital has received the largest number of apparatus for its patients, viz., 57, at a cost of £126. 15s. As four of these patients were in the wards of the hospital, the Samaritan Fund paid £5. 5s. to the Sub-Committee towards the money expended on them.

\* We avail ourselves gladly of these Societies' letters, as each letter provides the bearer with a truss, whatever its actual cost may be.

The following is the Tabular Statement of Cases for the year ending September 30, 1885, returned by the District Committees:—

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.	CLASS I. NOT ASSISTED, AS				CLASS II. ASSISTED	TOTAL	Total Number of Cases Assisted	GRAVED TOTAL	Sources from which the Cases were Assisted				Modes in which the Cases were Assisted									Referred to other Districts or to the Central Office	Vagrants dealt with Inquiries for other Committees or for the Central Office	R sent out																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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## APPENDIX II.

## INQUIRY WORK—OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WORK DONE IN THE YEARS  
1882-83, 1883-84, 1884-85.

	1882-83	1883-84	1884-85
<b>INSTITUTIONS.</b>			
Inquiries—In London, by Central Office . . .	38	46	40
In Suburbs     "     " . . .	6	4	2
In Country    "     " . . .	20	1	1
Abroad       "     " . . .	0	1	—
	114	52	43
Old and new Reports on Institutions . . .	1,353	586	400
<b>INDIVIDUAL CASES.</b>			
Inquiries—In London, by Central Office . . .	54	17	15
In Suburbs     "     " . . .	36	22	8
In Country    "     " . . .	61	11	—
Abroad       "     " . . .	3	1	—
By District Committees and reported on through Central Office . . . . .	39	109	65
	193	170	88
Old and new Reports on individual cases . . .	704	453	222
Applications made to the Council for relief and referred to District Committees for treatment direct . . .	705	78	457
Suburban inquiries of references, &c., for District Committees . . . . .	109	103	49
Referred to Provincial Societies . . . . .	—	—	10
"     "     other agencies . . . . .	—	—	4

## APPENDIX III.

## CONVALESCENT WORK.

*From October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1885.*HOMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CHARITY ORGANISATION  
PATIENTS.

## (a) RESERVED BEDS.

Homes in which beds were reserved during 1884-85, by pre-arrangement,  
for the use of the Society:—

Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Invalid Children.
Berkhamsted . . . . .	Ashridge Convalescent Home.
Bickley . . . . .	Buckingham Cottage.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Provident Infirmary, Shelley Road, Boscombe.
Brighton . . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Broadstairs . . . . .	Children's Home, 5 Wrotham Crescent.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clacton . . . . .	Essex O. H., Great Clacton.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Faygate . . . . .	Caryll's Cottages.
Folkstone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Haslemere . . . . .	Children's Holiday Home.
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College C. H.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Lyndhurst . . . . .	Beechwood Cottage C. H.
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea-Bathing Infirmary.
Painswick . . . . .	C. and Training Home.
Petersfield . . . . .	Sheet Cottage C. H.
Do. . . . .	Westbury Cottage C. H.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Gladstone Villas C. H.
Do. . . . .	Elm Park Villas C. H.
Do. . . . .	Convalescent Cottage Home.
St. Leonards . . . . .	Children's Home, Westhill Road.
Do. . . . .	Friedenfels Home, Upper Maze Hill.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Sonning . . . . .	The Mother's Rest, Woodley.
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's Convalescent Home.
Southsea . . . . .	Children's Home, Ryde View.
Stanmore . . . . .	Miss Mary Wardell's C. H. for Scarlet Fever.
Thaxet . . . . .	St. Peter's C. H.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's C. H.
Tylehurst . . . . .	Boxgrove C. H.
Walton-on-Thames . . . . .	Metropolitan C. Institution.
Wellington . . . . .	Foxdown, Old Way, C. H.
Westgate-on-Sea . . . . .	St. Michael's Home.
Windsor Forest . . . . .	Cranbourne Cottage Home.

## (b) GENERAL VACANCIES.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on  
the case:—

Braintree . . . . .	Sunnyfield C. H.
Bath . . . . .	Mineral Water Hospital.
Do. . . . .	Combe Down Convalescent Home.
Berkhamsted . . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Bognor . . . . .	Merchant Taylors' C. H.
Bonchurch . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.
Botley . . . . .	Shedfield Cottage Hospital.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Herbert Home.
Do. . . . .	National Sanatorium.
Brighton . . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Do. . . . .	Royal Alexandra Hospital.
Broadstairs . . . . .	Sycamore House C. H.
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	St. Faith's C. H., Hunston.
Buxton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital.
Cheddar . . . . .	St. Michael's Home.
Dogmersfield . . . . .	C. H. near Winchfield.
Dover . . . . .	Tower Hamlets Cottage Hospital.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on the case—*continued.*

Droitwich . . . . .	Hospital.
East Molesey . . . . .	Princess Frederica's Home.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' Convalescent Home.
Epping . . . . .	Convalescent C. H.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. H.
Hanwell . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.
Hastings . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College C. H.
Jervington . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.
Kenilworth . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.
Kington . . . . .	Metropolitan Institution.
Limpfield . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.
Littlehampton . . . . .	St. James's House of Rest.
Do. . . . .	St. Peter's C. H.
Long Milford . . . . .	Mothers' Rest, Cavendish.
Loughborough . . . . .	Cottage Hospital and C. H., Mountsorrel.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, Mountsorrel.
Lulworth . . . . .	Cottage Home.
Lyndhurst . . . . .	Bramble Hill C. H.
Maidenhead . . . . .	Sunnyside, St. Luke's Road.
Northwold . . . . .	Convalescent Committee.
Painswick . . . . .	Training and C. H.
Petersfield . . . . .	Dangstein Cottage Home.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	Seamen's Infirmary.
Roehampton . . . . .	The Rest.
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints', Pevensey Road.
Do. . . . .	36 Kenilworth Road.
Do. . . . .	Ribblesford House.
Do. . . . .	Throat, Chest, and Ear Hospital.
Seaford . . . . .	Seaside C. H.
Shooter's Hill . . . . .	Crole Wyndham Memorial Home.
Slough . . . . .	St. Lawrence's C. H.
Sonning . . . . .	Mothers' Rest, Woodley.
Southampton . . . . .	Pear Tree Green C. H.
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's Home.
Tenterden . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.
Torquay . . . . .	The Grange, C. H.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's C. H.
Twyford . . . . .	The Buttercup C. H.
Ventnor . . . . .	Royal National Hospital.
Do. . . . .	St. Catherine's C. H.
Weston . . . . .	West of England Sanatorium.
Windsor . . . . .	Cranbourne Cottage Home.
Woodford . . . . .	Mrs. Gladstone's C. H.
Worthing . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.
Yarmouth . . . . .	Convalescent Hospital.

BOARDING OUT.

Accommodation has been provided at the below-mentioned places, under the supervision of ladies resident in each locality:—

Brighton. Mortlake. Eastbourne. Cobham.

APPLICATIONS.

(a) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO MONTHS.

1884-85	Men	Women	Children	Total	Withdrawn	
October . . . . .	42	49	22	113	5	108
November . . . . .	30	39	21	90	3	97
December . . . . .	23	17	7	47	1	46
January . . . . .	42	28	10	80	3	77
February . . . . .	81	57	38	176	7	169
March . . . . .	90	78	20	188	4	184
April . . . . .	92	67	22	191	8	183
May . . . . .	104	114	41	259	11	248
June . . . . .	121	113	46	280	10	270
July . . . . .	120	146	54	319	2	317
August . . . . .	92	125	64	271	14	257
September . . . . .	57	91	34	182	12	170
	894	923	379	2,196	80	2,116

**(b) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO DISTRICT COMMITTEES, with COMPARATIVE  
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COST.**

(From October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1885.)

As the patients are sent for periods varying from a fortnight to six months, and at a cost varying from nothing per week up to 15s., it has been thought best to give figures showing approximately the amount spent for each District Committee, at an average cost of 9s. 4d. weekly, allowing three weeks for each patient, or £1. 8s. per head.

District	Number of Patients	Cost
		£ s. d.
*Lambeth . . . . .	199 at £1. 5s. 6d. each	278 2 0
*Newington . . . . .	160 Do.	224 0 0
*Poplar . . . . .	123 Do.	179 4 0
*St. Pancras, South . . . . .	120 Do.	168 0 0
*St. George's East . . . . .	106 Do.	148 0 0
*Whitechapel . . . . .	99 Do.	138 0 0
*St. Olave's . . . . .	95 Do.	133 0 0
*St. James's and Soho . . . . .	81 Do.	113 8 0
*Hackney . . . . .	80 Do.	112 0 0
*Sydenham . . . . .	77 Do.	107 16 0
Camberwell . . . . .	76 Do.	106 8 0
*Clerkenwell . . . . .	75 Do.	105 0 0
*Bethnal Green . . . . .	69 Do.	96 12 0
*Stepney . . . . .	62 Do.	86 16 0
*Hampstead . . . . .	61 Do.	85 8 0
*Fulham . . . . .	57 Do.	79 16 0
*St. Marylebone . . . . .	53 Do.	74 4 0
*Paddington . . . . .	50 Do.	70 0 0
*St. Saviour's . . . . .	50 Do.	70 0 0
*St. Pancras, North . . . . .	49 Do.	68 12 0
*Islington . . . . .	48 Do.	67 4 0
*St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	45 Do.	63 0 0
*Mile End . . . . .	41 Do.	57 8 0
Shoreditch . . . . .	41 Do.	57 8 0
*Wandsworth . . . . .	35 Do.	50 0 0
Battersea . . . . .	34 Do.	48 12 0
Brixton . . . . .	34 Do.	48 12 0
*Kensington . . . . .	31 Do.	43 8 0
*Holborn . . . . .	27 Do.	37 16 0
Deptford . . . . .	23 Do.	32 4 0
Lewisham . . . . .	24 Do.	33 12 0
Chelsea . . . . .	22 Do.	30 16 0
*St. Giles's and Bloomsbury . . . . .	19 Do.	26 12 0
Strand . . . . .	14 Do.	19 12 0
Woolwich . . . . .	6 Do.	8 8 0
City of London . . . . .	5 Do.	7 0 0
Greenwich . . . . .	4 Do.	5 2 0
Clapham . . . . .	1 Do.	1 8 0
Kitham . . . . .	—	—
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2,196 at £1. 5s. 6d. each</b>	<b>£2,699 18 0</b>
<b>Less withdrawals</b> . . . . .	<b>80 Do.</b>	<b>102 0 0</b>
	<b>2,116</b>	<b>£2,597 18 0</b>

NOTE (a).—The Committees marked with an asterisk (\*) are those which have paid a commutation fee of £25 for one year, in lieu of the 10s. otherwise sent with each application.

NOTE (b).—The *estimate* of the average expenditure for the stay of each patient at a Convalescent Home for three weeks was last year taken at £1. 5s. 6d. In fact, however, it has been found that the average is more nearly £1. 8s. And this has been the charge upon which the cost in the above tabular statement has been calculated. The patients sent by arrangement with the Convalescent Sub-Committee are allowed to stay for three weeks. Any further stay is paid for by the District Sub-Committees themselves. Therefore, the average cost upon which the figures of the table are estimated is based upon a stay of three weeks in every case.



## YEARLY BEDS.

Home	Sex	Expires	Donors	Name of Bed
Scarlet Fever C. H., Stanmore	W.	Nov. 1, 1885	Mrs. Martinian	The Clifton Bed.
Boscombe Infirmary, Bournemouth	M.	Dec. 31, 1885	Lieut.-Col. Longstaff	The Wimbleton Bed.
Shedfield Cottage Hospital	M.	Do.	Miss Roget, through Padlington Committee	The Bayswater Bed.
All Saints' Home, Eastbourne	Ch.	Do.	J. Noble, Esq.	In Memoriam Bed.
Scarlet Fever Home, Stanmore	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
C. H., Tunbridge Wells	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
St. Agatha's Home, Beckenham	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
St. Mary's Home, Broadstairs	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Children's Home, St. Leonards	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
St. Agatha's Home, Beckenham	Ch.	Do.	S. A. S.	The Sussex Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Folkestone	W.	Do.	Miss Balli	The Essex Bed.
Do.	W.	Do.	Lady Bradshaw	The Belgrave Bed.
Do.	W.	Do.	Mrs. Mackintosh	The Brabazon Bed.
Do.	W.	Do.	St. George's, Hanover Square, Committee	The Queen's Gate Bed.
Do.	M.	Jan. 1, 1886	P. Wigram, Esq., for St. James's	The St. George's & Westminster Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	Major Hamner	The St. James's and Soho Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	W. R.	The Carlton Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer	M.	Jan. 7, 1886	Mrs. Roscoe	The Greenbank Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	H. C. Saunders, Esq., Q.C.	The Melbury Bed.
All Saints' Home, Eastbourne	M.	Do.	Miss Pritchard	The Saunders Bed.
Do.	W.	Do.	Mrs. Beaumont	The Canonbury Bed.
Lady Rose Weigall's Home, Ramsgate	W.	Jan. 24, 1886	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	The Norwood Bed.
Do.	W.	Jan. 29, 1886	Miss A. Brown and Miss Donaldson	The Mayfair Bed.
Box Grove C. H., Tylehurst	W.	Feb. 2, 1886	Miss Lyall	The Tylehurst Bed.
C. H., Bickley	W.	Feb. 11, 1886	C. N. Nicholson, Esq.	The Blokesley Bed.
Hamphire C. H., Lymington	W.	Feb. 21, 1886	R. R. Finlay, Esq.	The Marion Bed.
Do.	W.	Feb. 27, 1886	M. K.	The Phillimore Bed.
Ashridge C. H.	M.	Feb. 26, 1886	Mrs. Scott	The Albany Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	Mrs. Platt	The Rodono Bed.
7 College Place, Brighton	Ch.	Feb. 18, 1886	Miss Tulloch	The Bowden Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate	W.	Mar. 2, 1886	S. S. B.	The Dawson Bed.
Painewick C. H., Stroud	W.	Mar. 14, 1886	Lieut.-Col. Grant	The Fife Bed.
Friedenfeld, St. Leonards	M.	Do.	Major and Mrs. Hammond	The Bruton Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	S. A. S.	The Granville Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer	M.	Mar. 20, 1886	G. Weston, Esq.	The Mid-Lothian Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate	M.	Mar. 31, 1886	'A. Barriester'	The Sipping Gardens Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	A. G. Crovder, Esq.	The Arlington Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	Lord Justice Fry	The Portland Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	F. George, Esq.	The Highgate Bed.
Deechwood Cottage Home, Lyndhurst	W.	April 8, 1886	Sir U. K. Shuttleworth	The Fairholme Bed.
St. Stephen's H., Southend	M.	April 30, 1886	J. Noble, Esq.	The Chamberland Bed.
Met. Con. Institution, Walton-on-Thames	M.	July 28, 1886	E. G. Barr, Esq.	The Prince's Gardens Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	The Hackney Committee	The Honley Bed.
Miss Cotton's Home, Ramsgate	W.	July 1, 1886	Lambeth Committee	The Holland Park Bed.
St. Joseph's Home, Chislehurst	W.	Aug. 19, 1886	B. A. Penard, Esq.	The Hackney Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer	W.	Aug. 31, 1886	Miss Ryland	The Lambeth Bed.
St. Michael's Home, Westgate-on-Sea	W.	Sept. 18, 1886	Miss Ryland	The Deaconess Penard Bed.
St. Joseph's Home, Chislehurst	W.	Nov. 18, 1886	Miss Moir	The Barford Bed.
Essex Convalescent Home, Clacton	M.	Dec. 15, 1886		The Gloucester Bed.

## BEDS TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1886.

Home	Sex	Donors	Name of Bed
St. Andrew's Home, Folkestone .	M.	Stepney Committee .	The Stepney Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Do. .	The Burdett Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Clewer .	M.	Clerkenwell Committee .	The Clerkenwell Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Do. .	The Goswell Bed.
Ashridge Convalescent Home .	M.	C. Threlfall, Esq. .	The Aylesbury Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	G. A. .	The Calcot Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Mrs. Montefiore .	The Leonard Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate .	M.	St. Giles's Committee .	The St. Giles Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Do. .	The Bloomsbury Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Anon., per Miss Dampier .	The Chester Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Do. do. .	The Eaton Bed.
Clacton, Essex Convalescent Home	M.	A. W. W. Brown, Esq. .	The Sussex Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Do. do. .	The Essex Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Do. do. .	The Burlington Bed.
Do. do. .	M.	Do. do. .	The Victoria Bed.
Faygate . . . . .	M.	Mrs. McConnell .	The Guelph Bed.
Do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Wales Bed.
King's College H., Hemel Hempstead .	M.	S. St. Pancras Committee .	The Lancashire Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Cheshire Bed.
West of England Sanatorium, Weston .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Weston Bed.
St. Michael's, Westgate-on-Sea .	M.	Newington Committee .	The Norfolk Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Suffolk Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Woburn Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	The Petersham Bed.
St. Stephen's Home, Southend .	M.	Mrs. Scott . . . . .	The Rodono Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The St. Stephen's Bed.
St. Joseph's H., Chislehurst .	W.	Miss Mildmay . . . . .	The Grosvenor Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Wynard Hooper, Esq. .	The Hooper Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	C. S. Parkes, Esq. .	The Weybridge Bed.
Cranborne Cottage H., Windsor .	W.	Holborn Committee .	The Holborn Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Griffin Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Viaduct Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Featherstone Bed.
Faygate . . . . .	W.	Mrs. McConnell . . . . .	The Faygate Bed.
Do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Sussex Bed.
St. Andrew's Home, Folkestone .	W.	Poplar Committee . . . . .	The Earnwythe Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The St. Michael's Bed.
Sheet Cottage Home, Petersfield .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Petersfield Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Hampshire Bed.
Westbury Cottage Home, Petersfield .	W.	Mrs. Lewis . . . . .	The Westbury Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Buckingham Bed.
Ramsgate, Lady Rose Weigall's H. .	W.	St. Saviour's Committee .	The Southwood Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The St. Lawrence Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The East Cliff Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The West Cliff Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate . . . . .	W.	Miss Colvin . . . . .	The Christ Church Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Miss Pope . . . . .	The Bushey Bed.
St. Stephen's H., Southend . . . . .	W.	W. J. Lucking, Esq. .	The Lavender Hill Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	S. Winkworth, Esq. .	The Campden Hill Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	T. H. Barle, Esq. . . . .	The Southend Bed.
Woodley H. of Rest, Sonning . . . . .	W.	Paddington Committee .	The Paddington Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Westbourne Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	A. G. Crowder, Esq. .	The Portland Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. do. . . . .	The Albany Bed.
St. Peter's Home, Thanet . . . . .	W.	Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .	The Onslow Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	John Gurney, Esq. . . . .	The Norwich Bed.
King's College H., Hemel Hempstead .	W.	Fulham Committee . . . . .	The Hammersmith B.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Fulham Bed.
Sheet Cottage Home, Petersfield .	Ch.	Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .	The Buckingham Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Ch.	Do. . . . .	The Onslow Bed.
Ryde View, Southsea . . . . .	Ch.	W. Stevens, Esq. . . . .	The Springfield Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Ch.	Miss Savory . . . . .	The Kensington Bed.

**ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT SHOWING AMOUNTS EXPENDED BY  
THE CONVALESCENT COMMITTEE IN THE PURCHASE OF  
YEARLY BEDS, AND ALSO COST OF PLACING CASES IN  
GENERAL HOMES.**

		General Fund	Permanent Bed Fund
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bath . . . . .	Combe Down Convalescent Home . . . . .	33 2 0	
Do. . . . .	Mineral Water Hospital . . . . .	..	21 15 0
Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's Convalescent Home . . . . .	2 15 1	40 0 0
Berkhamsted, Great . . . . .	Ashridge Home . . . . .	11 14 0	66 0 0
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution . . . . .	..	52 10 0
Bickley . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	5 11 0	20 16 0
Bonchurch . . . . .	Home, I.W. . . . .	1 11 6	
Botley . . . . .	Shedfield Cottage Home . . . . .	1 12 0	20 16 0
Bournemouth . . . . .	Boscombe Infirmary . . . . .	16 17 6	28 0 0
Do. . . . .	Herbert Home . . . . .	51 4 9	
Do. . . . .	Royal National Sanatorium . . . . .	1 12 4	
Do. . . . .	St. Mary's Home . . . . .	4 10 0	
Braintree . . . . .	Sunnyside Home . . . . .	13 12 0	
Brighton . . . . .	Blackrock Convalescent Home . . . . .	5 10 0	
Do. . . . .	Alexandra Hospital . . . . .	7 10 0	
Do. . . . .	College Place Home . . . . .	15 12 0	16 18 0
Do. . . . .	St. John's Home . . . . .	5 0 0	
Broadstairs . . . . .	St. Mary's Home . . . . .	..	20 0 0
Buchanan . . . . .	Cottage Hospital . . . . .	2 2 0	
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	Home . . . . .	1 1 0	
Buxton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital . . . . .	10 10 0	
Chester . . . . .	St. Michael's Home . . . . .	2 4 0	
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's Home . . . . .	19 4 6	62 10 0
Clacton-on-Sea . . . . .	Essex Convalescent Home . . . . .	23 8 2	78 15 0
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's Home . . . . .	22 11 5	54 0 0
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' Convalescent Institution . . . . .	9 0 0	80 0 0
East Molesey . . . . .	Princess Frederica's Home . . . . .	6 0 0	
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's Home . . . . .	44 2 0	191 12 6
Hastings . . . . .	St. Mary's Home . . . . .	6 2 6	
Hayward's Heath . . . . .	St. Christopher's Home . . . . .	2 8 6	
Haslemere . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	0 1 9	
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College Convalescent Home . . . . .	55 2 0	35 10 0
Herne Bay . . . . .	Mr. England's Home . . . . .	7 16 0	
Hove . . . . .	Medical Home . . . . .	18 6 7	
Limpfield . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	1 2 0	
Littlehampton . . . . .	St. James's Home . . . . .	25 12 0	
London . . . . .	Alexandra Hospital . . . . .	..	30 0 0
Do. . . . .	Cheyne Hospital . . . . .	..	30 0 0
Loughborough . . . . .	Mount Sorrel Home . . . . .	4 0 0	
Lulworth . . . . .	Cottage Home . . . . .	1 2 6	
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire Home . . . . .	15 12 2	39 0 0
Lyndhurst . . . . .	Beechwood Convalescent Home . . . . .	8 14 7	19 6 0
Do. . . . .	Bramble Hill Convalescent Home . . . . .	0 8 0	
Maldenhead . . . . .	Sunnyside Home . . . . .	8 8 0	
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary . . . . .	34 1 9	20 0 0
Painewick . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	17 3 6	17 17 0
Petersfield . . . . .	Sheet Cottage Home . . . . .	..	16 0 0
Do. . . . .	Dangstein Cottage Home . . . . .	9 0 0	
Polegate . . . . .	Hawthorn Lodge, Jevington . . . . .	12 7 6	
Ramsgate . . . . .	Lady R. Weigall's Home . . . . .	17 11 0	80 0 0
Do. . . . .	Miss Collett's Home . . . . .	29 18 0	168 8 0
Do. . . . .	Miss Cotton's Home . . . . .	3 5 8	20 0 0
Do. . . . .	The Rest . . . . .	..	40 16 0
Rochampton . . . . .	The Rest . . . . .	6 0 0	10 10 0
Ryde . . . . .	Ile of Wight Infirmary . . . . .	11 11 0	
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints' Home . . . . .	8 0 0	
Do. . . . .	Friedensfels Home . . . . .	47 14 7	32 5 9
Do. . . . .	Kenilworth Road Home . . . . .	1 7 0	
Do. . . . .	West Hill Road Home . . . . .	..	40 0 0
Carried forward		678 14 5	1,353 5 3

\* Of this amount a sum of £1. 11s. 6d. was paid in advance for 1885-6.

		General Fund.	Permanent Bed Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		675 14 5	1,353 5 3
Seaford . . . . .	Seaside Convalescent Hospital . . . . .	1 0 0	
Shooter's Hill . . . . .	Crole Wyndham Memorial Home . . . . .	2 10 0	
Slough . . . . .	St. Laurence Home . . . . .	2 2 0	
Sonning . . . . .	Woodley Home . . . . .	23 19 0	36 0 0
Southampton . . . . .	St. Mary's Extra Home . . . . .	13 10 6	
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's Convalescent Home . . . . .	5 5 0	24 0 0
Southsea . . . . .	Ryde View Home . . . . .	13 18 0	16 18 0
Stafford . . . . .	Sister Dora Home . . . . .	2 7 6	
Stanmore . . . . .	Miss M. Wardell's Home . . . . .	..	60 0 0
Sudbury . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	2 12 6	
Sanbury . . . . .	Temperance Orphanage . . . . .	..	18 0 0
Tenterden . . . . .	Heronden Home . . . . .	6 8 10	
Thanet . . . . .	Langley Lodge Home . . . . .	16 10 0	
Do. . . . .	St. Peter's Home . . . . .	4 4 0	14 14 0
Tilthurst . . . . .	Purley Home . . . . .	2 13 0	
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's Home . . . . .	67 4 6	20 0 0
Walton-on-Naze . . . . .	Convalescent Home . . . . .	1 11 6	
Walton-on-Thames . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution . . . . .	..	60 10 0
Westgate-on-Sea . . . . .	London Diocesan Deaconess Home . . . . .	49 16 0	28 16 0
Weston-super-Mare . . . . .	West of England Sanatorium . . . . .	4 0 0	10 0 0
Windsor . . . . .	Cranborne Cottage Home . . . . .	53 14 6	41 4 0
Ventnor . . . . .	St. Catherine's Home . . . . .	9 7 6	
Yarmouth . . . . .	Children's Home . . . . .	2 5 0	
Boarding-out Expenses:			
Brighton . . . . .		192 17 10	
Cobham . . . . .		13 10 6	
Dover . . . . .		13 14 3	
Eastbourne . . . . .		1 11 6	
Mortlake . . . . .		3 12 6	
Payments to Committees direct . . . . .		225 6 7	
		12 9 1	
		£1,198 9 5	1,753 7 3
Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 120.		<u>£2,951 16 8</u>	

# RULES

OF

## The Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity.

**Title.** I.—The Society is formed for the purpose of Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity, and may be referred to under the short title of ‘The Charity Organisation Society.’

**Constitution.** II.—It shall consist of a federation of District Committees, whose general principles of action shall be determined by a Central Council.

**Membership of the Society.** III.—Any person being a Member of a District Committee, or being an Annual Subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a Donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the Funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, shall be a Member of the Society.

**Subscriptions.** IV.—All Subscriptions to the funds of the Council shall become due upon the 1st of January, and be paid to the Treasurer or Bankers of the Council. Members joining the Society after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming Subscribers from the 1st of January following.

**Members of the Council.** V.—The Council shall consist of—  
 (1) Representatives of District Committees.  
 (2) *Ex-officio* Members.  
 (3) Additional Members specially elected by the Council.  
 (4) Representatives of Charitable Associations under Rule XII.  
 (5) Honorary Members.

**Ex-officio Members of Council.** VI.—There shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and such Vice-Chairmen as the Council shall think fit, who shall be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of, the Council, and shall be *ex-officio* Members of Council.

**Representatives of District Committees.** VII.—The Representatives of District Committees shall be elected annually, within one month after the Annual General Meeting of

the Society. Each Committee shall send two Representatives, with the following exceptions:—(1) In the case of Districts which have more than one office, the Council may, if they think fit, receive additional Representatives. (2) In the case of such District Committees as do not by themselves cover an area co-extensive with that managed by one Board of Guardians, the Council may restrict the number of Representatives, and also the number of *ex-officio* Members, to be received from such Committees.

VIII.—Each District Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies, and to send special Representatives in the place of its ordinary Representatives to meetings of the Council, provided that such special Representatives be appointed at a Committee Meeting, and that a Secretary of the District Committee send written notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Council.

IX.—The Chairman and Honorary Secretary or Secretaries (not exceeding two) of each District Committee shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council. Ex-officio  
Members of  
the Council.

X.—The Council shall have power to elect specially such additional Members as they shall think fit, not exceeding in number one-fourth of the number of Representatives of District Committees. Any person so specially elected shall continue a Member of the Council until one month after the next Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Additional  
Members of  
the Council.

XI.—Every person proposed for Special Election shall be nominated at a Meeting of the Council, and proposed at the following meeting, and must then have the votes either of two-thirds of the Members present, or of a majority of the whole Council, in order to be elected.

XII.—The Council shall have power to admit Representatives of any Metropolitan Charities desirous of amalgamating or otherwise intimately co-operating with this Society, not exceeding two in number from each such Charity. Representatives of  
Metropolitan  
Charities.

XIII.—There shall be a President and so many Vice-Presidents of the Society as the Council shall think fit, who shall be elected by the Council, and shall be Honorary Members entitled to attend the Meetings of the Council, but not to vote. Honorary  
Members of  
the Council.

XIV.—The Council shall have full power to adopt all such measures as they may deem best calculated to fulfil the objects of Powers of  
the Council.

the Society, including the appointment of Committees, to whom such powers and business shall be entrusted as the Council shall from time to time determine. The power vested in the Council shall be exercised only in duly summoned Meetings, and at which not fewer than five Members shall be present.

Bye-Laws of  
the Council.

XV.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be enacted by them, no Bye-Law being in any case altered, or a new one proposed, without at least a week's notice of such intention being given at a Meeting of Council. The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as from time to time they shall think fit.

Voting at  
the Council  
or at General  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVI.—All matters in question before the Council or at a General Meeting of Members of the Society shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

The Annual  
and Special  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVII.—An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in the month of March, or at such other time, as the Council may deem expedient.

XVIII.—The Council shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting whenever they shall deem it expedient.

XIX.—Any Thirty Members of the Society shall have power to require the Council to convene a Special Meeting, on a written requisition being signed and presented by them, specifying the business to be brought before such Meeting, and the Council shall thereupon convene a Meeting not later than twenty-one days after receiving the requisition.

XX.—Every such Annual or Special Meeting shall be announced ten days previously by Circular or Advertisement, signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary of the Council, specifying the time and place of the meeting. No business or proposition shall be discussed or entered upon at any Special Meeting other than that specified in the Circular or Advertisement convening the Meeting.

XXI.—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Society unless at least Twenty Members are present.

The Report  
of the  
Council.

XXII.—The Council shall submit to the Annual Meeting a Report of their proceedings and of the position of the Society; and also a

duly audited Balance-sheet showing the Income and Expenditure of the Council during the past year.

XXIII.—Auditors shall be appointed at the General Annual Meeting, or, failing such appointment, by the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts during the ensuing year. Auditors.

XXIV.—A Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting of not fewer than Three Members (one of whom shall act as Chairman and Treasurer), who shall submit to the Council at their several Meetings a Statement of all Receipts and Expenditure, with an estimate of all Liabilities, and who shall superintend the collection of all moneys on behalf of the Council, and the payment of all Disbursements duly authorised by the Chairman of the Council. No money shall be paid out except by Banker's Draft, signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Secretary. The Finance or 'Administrative' Committee.

XXV.—These rules shall not be altered or added to except by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Society, and no such resolution shall be brought forward unless a copy of the same shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least fifteen days before such General Meeting. Alterations in the Rules.



## LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

## GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNCIL.

*Received from October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1885.**Lists of Contributions for Convalescent Cases, in aid of District Committees, for Relief only, for Special Cases, and for Surgical Appliances, will be found on pages 104, 101, 101, 108, and 102 respectively.**N.B.—The following list includes ONLY the contributions paid to the General Fund of the Council. Contributors to the funds of a District Committee will find their names in the list attached to the Report of the District Committee to which they have paid their contributions.*

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Abercromby, Hon. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Abercromby, Sir Robert, Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Aberdare, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Aberdeen, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Ackland, Rev. C. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Acland, Sir T. D., Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Actors' Benevolent Fund . . . . .	2	2	0			
Adamson, P., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Agar, W. Talbot, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
A. H. . . . .	25	0	0			
A. H. . . . .	25	0	0			
A. H. . . . .	25	0	0			
A. H. . . . .	25	0	0			
A. H. (special) . . . . .	25	0	0			
Aidé, Capt. Hamilton . . . . .				2	2	0
Aitchison, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Albany, H.R.H. the Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Albemarle, The Countess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Alcock, Sir Rutherford, K.C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Aldam, Wm., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Alexander, Lieut.-Col. B. F. . . . .	2	2	0			
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Alexander, Mrs. E. B. . . . .				1	1	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Allen, G. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Allen, G. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Allen, Mrs. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Allen, Rev. E. E. . . . .	0	10	0			
Alleyne, C. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£209	14	0	41	17	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	209	14	0	41	17	0
A Merchant's Clerk . . . . .				1	1	0
Ames, E. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Ames, H. St. V., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Anderdon, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
Anderson, C. A., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Anderson, J. W., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Angus, C. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Anon. . . . .	1	1	0			
Anon. . . . .	5	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	1	10	0			
Anonymous (Epsom) . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anonymous (East Molesey) . . . . .	0	2	6			
Anonymous . . . . .	2	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	50	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	5	0			
Anonymous (Madras) . . . . .	7	18	1			
Anonymous (special) . . . . .	200	0	0			
A. Q. R. . . . .	10	0	0			
Architects' Benevolent Institution. . . . .				2	2	0
Arden, R. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
A Reader of <i>The Times</i> . . . . .	1	0	0			
Armitage, T. R., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Armstrong, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Artists' General Benevolent Institution . . . . .				5	0	0
Arundell of Wardour, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Ashley, Hon. Mrs. W. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ashley, Miss . . . . .	0	2	6			
Ashworth, G., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Astle, the Misses . . . . .				0	10	0
Atkinson, H. J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Awdry, W., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
A. W. O. . . . .	1	0	0			
Aylmer, Captain . . . . .	1	0	0			
Backhouse, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Bagshaw, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Baillie, Mrs. Elizabeth . . . . .				1	0	0
Bailward, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Bainbrigge, Col. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Baird, Mrs. C. G. . . . .				2	2	0
Baker, T. B. L., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Baker, W. Morratt, Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Balfour, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Balfour, Miss . . . . .				3	0	0
Balfour of Burleigh, Lord . . . . .				1	0	0
Ball, Norris, & Hadley, Messrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Ballard, G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Balston, R. E. P., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Banks, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Barclay, H. Ford, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£530	19	1	102	11	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	530	19	1	102	11	0
Barlow, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Barnard, Mrs. . . . .	0	1	6			
Barnett, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Barrow, A. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Barry, C. A., Esq. . . . .	0	12	6			
Basset, G. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Batchelor, G. Beetham, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Batchelor, G. Beetham, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Bates, Col. C. E. . . . .				5	0	0
Bateson de Yarburch, G. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bath and Wells, Bishop of . . . . .				1	1	0
Bath, The Marquis of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Batho, J. E., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Bayley, Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .				1	1	0
Bayly, John, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Bayly, John, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Bayly, Miss A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Beale & Inman, Messrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Beattie, Miss Stewart . . . . .	1	0	0			
Beattie, Miss Stewart . . . . .	3	0	0			
Beauchamp, the Earl . . . . .	31	10	0			
Beaumont, Rev. W. B. . . . .				1	1	0
Bell, Rev. G. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bell, Lieut.-Gen., R.E. . . . .	1	1	0			
Bell, Mrs. W. . . . .				2	2	0
Bell, Major W. M. . . . .	5	5	0			
Bentley, G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Benyon, R., Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Berkley, Geo., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Berners, Mrs. H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Besley, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Bevan, Rev. H. E. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Bevan, R. C. L., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Bevan, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bickersteth, Lady Lavinia . . . . .				2	0	0
Bidder, G. P., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				5	5	0
Birch, Scholes, Esq., M.D. . . . .				2	2	0
Birkbeck, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Birnstingl, Avigdor L., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Blackburn, W., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Blackburn, W., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0			
Black, Major-Gen. B. W., R.A. . . . .				3	0	0
Blake, C. Paget, Esq., M.D., R.N. . . . .				1	1	0
Blakiston, M., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bland, Capt. Aleyn, R.N. . . . .				5	0	0
Blantyre, Lord . . . . .				3	3	0
Blomfield, Admiral H. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Bloomfield, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Blount, W. Aston, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Blunt, Major-Gen. C. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Blunt, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£736	4	1	205	1	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	736	4	1	205	1	0
Bolton, H. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bompas, G. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bond, E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bond, E. Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bond, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0			
Bond, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Bond, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Boord, T. W., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Booty, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Booth, Mrs. G. A. . . . .	0	5	0			
Borthwick, Sir Algernon, Bart. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bosanquet, Bernard, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, C. B. P., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, F. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bothamley, Rev. Hilton . . . . .				1	1	0
Bott, Major T. . . . .	10	0	0			
Boucherett, Miss E. Jessie . . . . .				1	0	0
Bourchier, Major . . . . .				1	0	0
Bousfield, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bousfield, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bouverie, H. H. P., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Bowen, E. E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Bowman, Miss S. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Boyson, A. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bracken, W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bradley, Rev. J. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Braithwaite, Isaac, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bramly, J. R. Jennings, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Bramwell, Baron . . . . .	10	0	0			
Branch, C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brand, Hon. H., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Brandreth, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Brandreth, T., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Brassey, Lady . . . . .	10	0	0			
B. R. B. . . . .				2	2	0
Breadalbane, The Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Breeks, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Breeks, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Bridgeman, Col. the Hon. F. C., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Bridges, H. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bright, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brighton Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Brind, Sir J. . . . .				2	2	0
Brocklehurst, E., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Brocklehurst, W. W., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Brogden, T. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Broke, Horace, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bröndsted, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Browell, E. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brown, G. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward, . . . . .	£818	13	1	276	12	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	818	13	1	276	12	0
Brown, Rev. Dixon . . . . .				1	1	0
Brown, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Brown, W. S., Esq. . . . .	10	15	0			
Browne, Col. Sir T. G., K.C.M.G. . . . .				5	0	0
Browning, H. B., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Brownlow, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Brownlow, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Bruce, Hon. Robert P., M.P. . . . .				3	0	0
Brunton, T. Lauder, Esq., M.D. . . . .	1	1	0			
Bryant, Mrs. A. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Buccleuch, The Duke of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Buckingham, The Duke of . . . . .	0	10	0			
Buchanan, T. R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bulkeley, Miss L. A. S. . . . .	20	0	0			
Burke, Lieut.-Col. W. St. George . . . . .				2	0	0
Burn-Callander, Mr. and Mrs. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Burnett, Sir Robt., Bart. . . . .				10	10	0
Burr, D. H. D., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Bury, R., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Busk, Mrs. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Butler, Lieut. L. W. G. . . . .				10	0	0
Buxton, B. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Buxton, E. North, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Buxton, Mrs. C. . . . .				1	0	0
Buxton, Sir R. J., Bart. . . . .				3	3	0
Buxton, Sydney C., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Buxton, Mrs. Fowell . . . . .	1	1	0			
Byles, W. B., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				4	4	0
Caldecott, J., Esq. (3 years) . . . . .				3	0	0
Call, W. M. W., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Calverley, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Campbell, Hon. H. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Campbell, Lady Hume . . . . .				1	1	0
Canterbury, the Archbishop of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Capel, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
C. A. R. B. . . . .	2	2	0			
Carew, Miss D. . . . .				1	0	0
Carleton, General H. A. . . . .	1	0	0			
Carleton, Hon. M. L. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carlile, J. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carnwath, Countess of . . . . .				1	0	0
Carpenter, Major G. W. Wallace . . . . .				1	0	0
Carrington & Co., Messrs. (1883-84) . . . . .				1	1	0
Carrington & Co., Messrs. (1884-85) . . . . .				1	1	0
Cartwright, Col. . . . .				1	1	0
Cartwright, Colonel . . . . .	1	6	0			
Casson, H., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Cator, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cator, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Causton, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£911	11	1	374	5	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	911	11	1	374	5	0
Cave, L. T., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cavendish, J. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Cavenagh, General Sir O., K.C.S.I. . . . .				2	2	0
Cawston, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
Cazenove, H., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Cecil, Lord Eustace, M.P. . . . .	2	0	0			
Challinor, J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Chance, H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Chance, J. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Chance, Mrs. J. . . . .				2	2	0
Chance, R. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Chance, J. H. . . . .	10	0	0			
Chandler, F. L., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Chaplin, The Right Hon. Henry, M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Chapman, Major . . . . .	5	0	0			
Charters, G. W., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
C. H. B. . . . .	1	1	0			
Chelmsford, General Lord, V.C. . . . .				1	0	0
Chesterton & Son, Messrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Chichester, Lord . . . . .				2	0	0
Child, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Childers, J. Walbanke, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Chittenden, Rev. C. G. . . . .				1	0	0
Christy, R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Chrystie, Mrs. J. . . . .	1	0	0			
City Committee . . . . .	15	0	0			
City Committee . . . . .	50	0	0			
City Committee . . . . .	25	0	0			
City Committee . . . . .	30	0	0			
City Committee . . . . .	30	0	0			
City Committee . . . . .	50	0	0			
City Committee . . . . .	50	0	0			
C. J. A. . . . .				2	2	0
C. J. . . . .	4	0	0			
Clark, Colonel Campbell . . . . .				2	0	0
Clark, Gen. G. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Clark, H. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Clarke, Herbert, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Clarke, T. T., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clay, C. J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Clements, Lady Elizabeth . . . . .	30	0	0			
Clements, Mrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Clementson, E. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Clerk, J. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Clive, Lady Mary Windsor . . . . .				1	0	0
Clough, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Cobb, Francis, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cocks, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Cohen, Mrs. . . . .	7	2	0			
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Colley, N. Davies, Esq.					2	2	0	
Collins, B. H., Esq.					1	0	0	
Collins, W. C., Esq.					3	3	0	
Coltman, Mrs.	1	1	0					
Colvin, James C., Esq.					1	1	0	
Conant, Miss A.					1	0	0	
Cooke, A. Dyson, Esq.	5	0	0					
Cookes, Colonel	5	0	0					
Cooper, F., Esq.	1	1	0					
Cooper, Ernest, Esq.					1	1	0	
Corbett, J., Esq., M.P.					1	1	0	
Corrie, J. M., Esq.	1	0	0					
Cossart, W., Esq.					1	0	0	
Cotterell, Lady					1	1	0	
Cotterell, Sir H. G., Bart.					5	0	0	
Cotton, Mrs.					1	1	0	
Couch, Sir R., K.C.B.					2	0	0	
Coulthurst, Edward, Esq.					3	3	0	
Courage, E., Esq.	10	0	0					
Courage & Co., Messrs.	10	10	0					
Courtenay, Miss L. B.					2	0	0	
Courthope, G. J., Esq.					2	0	0	
Coutts & Co., Messrs.					21	0	0	
Cowper, The Earl, K.G.	10	0	0					
Cox & Co., Messrs.					10	10	0	
Cranborne, Lord	15	0	0					
Crawford, Countess of					3	3	0	
Crawshay, Mrs.					1	0	0	
Crewe, Lord	5	5	0					
Creyke, A. R., Esq.					2	2	0	
Cripps, E. W., Esq.					1	1	0	
Croft, G. A. Hutton, Esq.					1	1	0	
Croker, E. J., Esq.					1	1	0	
Crompton, Lady	1	1	0					
Crooke, D. P., Esq.					1	1	0	
Cropper, James, Esq., M.P.					20	0	0	
Cross, Miss F. M.					1	1	0	
Crosse, J. B. St. C., Esq.					2	2	0	
Crossley, Lady	10	0	0					
Crossley, Sir Savile B., Bart.					25	0	0	
Croughton, Mrs.					1	0	0	
Crowder, A. G., Esq.	100	0	0					
Crowder, A. G. Esq.					5	5	0	
Crowder, Fredk., Esq.					2	2	0	
Crowder, Mrs.					1	1	0	
Cruickshank, Mrs.					1	0	0	
Cuff, W. S., Esq.	1	1	0					
Cuffe, Hon. H.	1	0	0					
Cunningham, A., Esq.	1	1	0					
Carried forward	£1432	12	1		544	14	0	

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Currey, Rev. G. D.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Currey, W., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Currie, B. W., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Currie, Philip W., Esq., C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Curtis-Hayward, Lieut.-Col. . . . .				1	1	0
Curwen, Mrs. Ewing . . . . .				2	2	0
Cust, E. R. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cust, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Cutcliffe, J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Cutler, E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
D. A. J. . . . .				2	0	0
Darnley, The Earl of . . . . .				3	0	0
Dartmouth, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Darwin, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Daubeny, Major . . . . .	5	0	0			
Davidson, H. O. D., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Davy, C. R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6			
Deacon, W. S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Deane, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Deedes, Gordon, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
De Keyser, Alderman P. . . . .	5	5	0			
De La Rue, Messrs. T. & Co. . . . .				1	1	0
Dell, R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Delta . . . . .	10	10	0			
Denison, Alfred, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Denison, Lady . . . . .				2	10	0
Denison, Lady Elinor . . . . .				1	1	0
Dent, A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
De Ralli, Baroness Paul . . . . .				2	2	0
Derby, The Earl of . . . . .	20	0	0			
De Rougemont, Irving F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Derwent, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Digby, Commander H. A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Digby, Rev. K. H. . . . .	10	0	0			
Digby, A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Dixon, J., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Dobell, Dr. Horace . . . . .				1	1	0
Dodd, J. T., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Dodgson, Rev. C. L. . . . .				1	0	0
Domville, Lady Mary . . . . .	2	0	0			
Donkin, W. F., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Doubleday, W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Douglas, Miss Scott . . . . .	3	0	0			
Down, J. Langdon, Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Downes, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Doyle, P. W., Esq., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
D'Oyly, Miss J. . . . .				5	0	0
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Drummond, C. G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Drummond, Mrs. Robert . . . . .				5	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .				10	0	0
Ducie, The Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Du Croz, F. A. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Duff-Gordon, the Misses . . . . .				1	0	0
Duncombe, G. F., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Duncombe, W. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Dunsany, The Lord . . . . .	20	0	0			
Durham, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Dyers, The Worshipful Company of . . . . .	3	3	0			
Eaden, W. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Earle, C. W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Earle, C. W., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
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East Sussex, The Chief Constable of (1884-85)				2	2	0
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Eastwick, Captain . . . . .				1	1	0
Eatwell, Surgeon-Major W. B. . . . .	3	0	0			
E. C. A. . . . .	2	0	0			
Edgell, Rev. M. S. (1883-84) . . . . .				1	0	0
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Edgington, Rev. C. N. . . . .	2	2	0			
Edwards, C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Edwards, Rev. S. L. F. Hope . . . . .	5	0	0			
Edwards-Moss, Sir T., Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Egerton, Admiral Hon. F. . . . .				5	0	0
Egerton, Captain, F. W. . . . .				3	3	0
Egerton, Lady Louisa . . . . .	3	0	0			
Egerton of Tatton, Lord . . . . .	10	0	0			
Egerton-Warburton, R.E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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E. J. W. . . . .	5	0	0			
Elgin, the Dowager Countess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Ellerton, R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
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Ellis, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
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Erle, Miss E. . . . .				2	2	0
Erskine, Capt. H. D. . . . .				1	1	0
Evans, Richardson, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Everard, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
Ewart, Miss Marion . . . . .				2	2	0
Ewart, Miss M. A. . . . .				3	3	0
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Eyre, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
F. . . . .	2	0	0			
Fairfield, A. R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fane, W. D., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Farquhar, H. M., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Farrell, Francis A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Farrer, Lady K. G. . . . .				10	0	0
Farwell, F., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Fearnside, Dr. (1883-4-5) . . . . .				3	3	0
Fell, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fenwick, G. J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Ferrard, B. A., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Fergusson, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
F. G. D. . . . .	10	0	0			
F. G. P. . . . .	3	3	0			
Fisher-Rowe, E. R., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Fitch, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Fitzgerald, W. H. Wilson, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Fitz Gerald, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
FitzRoy, Major . . . . .				2	2	0
Fletcher, A. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Fletcher, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Fletcher, Lady Frances . . . . .				10	0	0
Folkestone, Viscount, M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Forbes, W. H., Esq. . . . .				5	10	0
Forbes, W. H., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Ford, Wm., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Forester, Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Forster, C., Esq. jun. . . . .				1	1	0
Forster, J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Forster, Mrs. W. E. . . . .	3	0	0			
Forster, Right Hon. W. E., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Forster, Sir Wm. . . . .				1	0	0
Forsyth, W., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, Hon. D. F. . . . .				5	0	0
Fortescue, Miss L. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Earl . . . . .				1	1	0
Foster, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Foster, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Foster, J. L., Esq. (special) . . . . .	100	0	0			
Foster, R., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Foster-Melliar, W. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fox, W. V., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Foxwell, H. S., Esq. . . . .	0	15	0			
Franklyn, Hollond, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Franklin, H. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Freeman, Mrs. K. . . . .				1	1	0
Freeman, Mrs. D. A. . . . .	10	0	0			
Freeman, E. A., Esq., LL.D. . . . .	2	0	0			
Freeman, H. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Frere, G. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Frere, Miss G. E. . . . .	0	10	0			
Frere, Miss J. E. . . . .	1	0	0			
Freshfield, Charles, Esq., M.P. . . . .	2	2	0			
Fry, E. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fuller, S. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Furlonger, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Gainsborough, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Gaitskell, Dr. Forbes . . . . .				5	0	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Galton, Francis, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Galton, Miss E. S. . . . .	1	0	0			
Garden, Mrs. Sear . . . . .				1	1	0
Gardiner, Gen. Lynedoch . . . . .				1	1	0
Gardner, Admiral . . . . .				1	1	0
Gaskell, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Geldart, Rev. J. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Gervis, Miss C. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Gibbins, Miss M. . . . .	10	10	0			
Gibbs, A. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibbs, W. A., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Gibson, T. F., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Gilbert, C. D., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Gilbertson, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gillett, Rev. E. A. . . . .				0	5	0
Gillson, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Gillum, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, J. H., Esq., Ph.D. . . . .				2	2	0
Gladstone, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Gladstone, S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Gladstone, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Glass, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Glyn, Sir R. G., Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
Godley, J. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Godsal, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart. . . . .	10	0	0			
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart. . . . .				5	5	0
Goldsworthy, Colonel . . . . .	10	0	0			
Gooch, C. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Goodenough, Lieut.-General . . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1925	0	7	981	12	0

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Goelings & Sharpe, Messrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Governesses' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				3	3	0
Graham, Allen D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Graham, Col. Sir Lumley, Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Graham, Dr. A. R. . . . .				2	2	0
Grahame, Alexander, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Grant, Colonel R. . . . .				2	0	0
Grant, Lieut.-Col. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Gray, Mrs. Acheson . . . . .	1	0	0			
Gray, Miss A. E. . . . .				3	3	0
Greame, Major Lloyd . . . . .				1	0	0
Greenhalgh, Dr. . . . .	2	2	0			
Gregory, Sir C. H., K.C.M.G. . . . .				1	1	0
Grevile, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Grey, E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Hon. Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Mrs. M. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Grey, The Earl . . . . .				5	0	0
Griffiths, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Grosvenor, Lord Richard, M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Guest, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Guinness, Sir E. C., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Gulliver, Mrs. . . . .	1	10	0			
Gurdon, Sir W. B., C.B. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gurney, John, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Guy, Dr. W. A. . . . .	1	0	0			
Gwynne, F. A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hadwen, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Hadwen, J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Haggard, Major . . . . .	20	0	0			
Haliburton, A. L., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hall, L. D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hall, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Hall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hamilton-Hoare, H. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hamilton, Lady (1885) . . . . .				1	0	0
Hamilton, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Hamilton, The Duchess of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hampstead Committee . . . . .	20	0	0			
Hampstead Committee . . . . .	100	0	0			
Hankey, E. A., Esq. . . . .	32	18	9			
Hanmer, Major . . . . .				10	10	0
Harberton, Dowager Viscountess . . . . .				1	1	0
Harcourt, E. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Harcourt, Miss Jessie . . . . .				5	0	0
Hardy, George, Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hardy, H. C., Esq. . . . .	1	9	6			
Hargreaves, Reginald, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward. . . . .	£2136	10	10	1083	9	6

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Brought forward . . . . .	2136	10	10		1083	9	6
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Harrington, Elizabeth, Countess of . . . . .					2	0	0
Harrison, Major-General . . . . .	1	0	0				
Hartley, Rev. C. . . . .	0	5	0				
Hastings, Graham, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	5	0	0				
Hausburg, F. L. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0				
Haviland, F. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0				
Hawkins, Mrs. C. . . . .					5	0	0
Hawkshaw, Lady . . . . .					2	0	0
Hawksley, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .					2	2	0
Hayward, M. P., Esq. . . . .					5	0	0
Head, Lady . . . . .					1	0	0
Heald, Mrs. . . . .					2	2	0
Heathcote, J. M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0				
Hebeler, Miss . . . . .					2	2	0
Heberden, Rev. J. . . . .					1	0	0
Heberden, C. B., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0				
Heberden, Rev. W. . . . .					1	0	0
Hegan, C. J., Esq. . . . .					5	5	0
Hemming, Miss L. . . . .					1	0	0
Henderson, John, Esq. . . . .					2	2	0
Henderson, Rev. H. G. . . . .					1	1	0
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Herne, Rev. H. F. H. Burchell . . . . .					2	2	0
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Hertford, Dowager Marchioness of . . . . .	5	0	0				
Hertford, Dowager Marchioness of . . . . .					3	3	0
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Hervey, Lady Selina . . . . .					1	1	0
Hett, Mrs. . . . .					1	1	0
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Hickman, W. B., Esq., M.B. . . . .					1	1	0
Hicks, G. E., Esq. . . . .					0	10	6
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .					5	5	0
Hill, Arthur, Esq. . . . .					1	0	0
Hill, Jas. D., Esq. . . . .					3	3	0
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Hill, L., Esq. . . . .					0	10	6
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Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave . . . . .	5	0	0				
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Hoare, H. G., Esq. . . . .					3	3	0
Hoare, Joseph, Esq. . . . .					2	2	0
Hobhouse, Arthur F., Esq. . . . .					0	10	6
Hobhouse, H., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0				
Hobhouse, Lord . . . . .	10	0	0				
Hobhouse, Miss E. . . . .					1	1	0
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Holland, Sir H. T., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Hollingworth, John, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hollingworth, Messrs. T. & J. . . . .				5	0	0
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Hollway, Henry, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Hooper, A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
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Horniman, John, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Horton, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Hounsell, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Howard, E. S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Howard, Messrs. J. & F. . . . .				1	1	0
Hubbard, Evelyn, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Hudson, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Hughes, Thos., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Humphreys, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Hunter, Lieut.-Col. . . . .				1	0	0
Hunter, R. L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
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Hutchinson, Miss Amy . . . . .				1	0	0
Huth, Alfred H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hutt, General, C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
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Jenkyns, H., Esq.				5	0	0
Jenner, Lady				1	1	0
Jennings, R., Esq.				1	1	0
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Jodrell, Lady	5	0	0			
Johnson, Dr. G.				2	2	0
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Johnston, Andrew, Esq.				10	0	0
Johnston, Miss	20	0	0			
Johnston, R. E., Esq.				2	2	0
Johnstone, J. H., Esq.				2	2	0
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Jones, Arthur W., Esq.				5	0	0
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Kaye, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir U. J., Bart.				5	5	0
Keating, Right Hon. Sir H. S.	10	0	0			
Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., Messrs.				2	2	0
Keiller, W., Esq.				2	0	0
Kemble, T., Esq.	1	1	0			
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Kendall, Capt. C. P. T.				1	0	0
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Kennedy, C. M., Esq.	1	0	0			
Kenny, General, C.S.I.	0	10	0			
Kensington Committee	25	0	0			
Kensington Committee	25	0	0			
Kensington Committee	25	0	0			
Kensington, Lord, M.P.				5	0	0
Kenyon, Hon. and Rev. W. T.				1	1	0
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King, Bolton, Esq.				5	0	0
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Kinsey, R. H., Esq. (1884-85)				2	2	0
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Lane, H. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .				5	0	0
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Latham, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Lawrence Lord . . . . .	3	3	0			
Lawrence, Mrs. C. W. (1884) . . . . .				5	0	0
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L. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Lea, The Ven. Archdeacon . . . . .	1	1	0			
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Leamington Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Leathersellers, The Worshipful Company of . . . . .	21	0	0			
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Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	10	0	0			
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Lubbock, Sir John, Bart., M.P. . . . .	2	2	0			
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Lucas, F. L., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
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Lumley, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
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Lyell, Miss R. A. . . . .				1	0	0
Lyell, Mrs. K. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Lyon-Fremantle, Major-Gen. . . . .				3	0	0
Lyttelton, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Lytton, the Earl of, G.C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Maberly, General . . . . .				1	1	0
Macauley, Mrs. . . . .	10	10	0			
MacDonnell, Miss . . . . .	1	10	0			
Mackenzie, Mrs. Colin . . . . .				1	0	0
Macmillan, G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Macnamara, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Maine, C. S., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Maitland, A. C. R., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Malcolm, Hon. Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Malcolm, J., Esq., of Poltalloch . . . . .	20	0	0			
Malcolm, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Malcolm, W. R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Mallett, Rev. H. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Mallet, Sir Louis, C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Manners, J. H. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Marlay, C. Brinsley, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
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Marryat, Miss E. . . . .				2	2	0
Martin, Arthur, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Martin, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
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Martineau, John, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Martineau, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
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Mason, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Matthews, C. P., Esq. . . . .	0	14	6			
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Maxse, Admiral F. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Maxwell, the Misses . . . . .	3	3	0			
Mayne, Admiral R. C. . . . .				1	1	0
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McClean, Miss . . . . .				5	5	0
McCheane, R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
McCulloch, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
McEvers, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
McKinnell, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
McLachlan, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	6
McLaren, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
McNiven, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Melvil, R. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Melville, Lady H. . . . .				2	0	0
Mercator . . . . .	100	0	0			
Mercator . . . . .	50	0	0			
Meredith, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0			
Merritt, Thos., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Merton, E. R., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Methuen, C. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Michael, W. A., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Michell, R., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Micholls, Mrs. F. . . . .				2	2	0
Mildmay, H. B., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Millar, John, Esq., M.D. . . . .	5	0	0			
Miller, J. Boyd, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Miller, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Miller, Surgeon-General J. R. . . . .				1	1	0
Mills, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Milne, Miss . . . . .	5	5	0			
Milnes-Gaskell, C. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Miner, C. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Minton-Senhouse, Rev. S. . . . .	1	1	0			
Mirrielees, F. J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Mitchell, W. R., Esq.				5	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq.	50	0	0			
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob	5	0	0			
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob				2	0	0
Moggridge, M. W., Esq.				2	2	0
Molyneux, Hon. F. G.				1	1	0
Molyneux, Miss				5	0	0
Money-Coutts, F. B., Esq.				5	0	0
Monro, C. H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Monro, Miss I. J.	5	0	0			
Montgomerie, F. B., Esq.				5	0	0
Montgomery, J., Esq.				5	0	0
Moody, Captain H.				1	1	0
Moon, E. R. Esq.				2	2	0
Moon, Robert, Esq.	10	0	0			
Moon, Miss E. R.				1	1	0
Moore, Dr. and Mrs.				10	0	0
Moore, Geo., Esq.				1	0	0
Moore, Major J. C.				1	1	0
Moore, Mrs.				2	2	0
Moorsom, C. R., Esq.				5	0	0
Moorsom, W. M., Esq.	1	1	0			
Morgan, G. V., Esq.	10	0	0			
Morgan, H. R., Esq.	0	10	0			
Morrice, R. E., Esq.	5	5	0			
Morrison, W., Esq.	10	0	0			
Morrison, W., Esq.				1	0	0
Morse, Miss				1	0	0
Morton, Miss	1	0	0			
Moss, Rev. J. M.				1	1	0
Mount Edgcumbe, The Earl of				2	2	0
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Moysey, H. G., Esq.				2	2	0
Mozley, W. E., Esq.	5	0	0			
M. S.	5	0	0			
M. S.	7	13	6			
M. S. D.	100	0	0			
M. S. L.				3	3	0
Muir, A., Esq.				3	3	0
Mulholland, John, Esq.				10	0	0
Murray, Miss				0	10	6
Murray, T. Douglas, Esq.				5	0	0
Myers, W. H., Esq.				2	2	0
Napier, Miss E.				1	0	0
Nettlefold, F., Esq.	20	0	0			
Newdigate, A. L., Esq.	5	0	0			
Noble, John, Esq.	20	0	0	10	0	
Noble, Leonard, Esq.				2	2	
Noble, Leonard, Esq.				2	2	
Carried forward	£3406	3	8	1695	18	6

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Noble, The Misses. . . . .	5	0	0			
Normanton, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
North, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Northampton, The Marquis of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Northumberland, The Duke of, K.G. . . . .				12	10	0
Northumberland, The Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Norwich, the Dean of . . . . .				1	1	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .				0	5	0
Nugent, E. C., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Nunn, J. H., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Nunns, Rev. T. J. . . . .				5	5	0
Oakes, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Oakes, J. H. P., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Oakley, C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ogle, General, R. E. . . . .				2	0	0
Okedon, Colonel Parry . . . . .				1	1	0
Oldham, Rev. G. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Olive, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Oliveron, R., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Oppenheim, Messrs. J. & Co. . . . .	10	10	0			
Ord, W. M., Esq., M.D. . . . .	5	5	0			
Orde, Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Orde, Miss A. M. F. . . . .				1	10	0
Osmond, A. T., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Ossington, Lady . . . . .	25	0	0			
Owen, Douglas W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Page, Rev. Arnold . . . . .				1	1	0
Paget, Joseph, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Paget, Miss A. . . . .				2	2	0
Paget, Mrs. L. . . . .				5	5	0
Paine, Sir Thomas . . . . .				2	2	0
Paley, John, Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Palmer, George, Esq., M.P. . . . .	2	2	0			
Palmer, Miss E. G. H. . . . .	1	0	0			
Palmer, Rev. H. G. . . . .				0	10	6
Palmer, Rev. J. N. . . . .	1	1	0			
Palmer, Rev. J. N. . . . .	2	2	0			
Parbury, C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Parbury, G. W., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Parkes, C. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Parr, T. P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Parry, R., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Paxon, E., Esq. . . . .	0	2	6			
Peacocke, Major-General . . . . .	4	0	0			
Pearse, Rev. B. K. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Pense, Arthur, Esq., M.P. . . . .				2	2	0
Pedder, W. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£3490	11	2	1802	13	0

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Brought forward . . . . .	3490	11	2	1802	13	0
Peel, Captain Francis . . . . .		0	10	0		
Peel, Miss Amy . . . . .		1	0	0		
Peel, Mrs. . . . .		0	5	0		
Pelham, Lady H. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Pell, Albert, Esq., M.P. . . . .				2	2	0
Pembroke, the Earl of . . . . .				10	0	0
Pembroke, the Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Pender, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Pennington, Fredk., Esq., M.P. . . . .	50	0	0			
Penzance, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Pepys, Mrs. P. H. . . . .	10	0	0			
Percy, Lord A. M. A. . . . .				5	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .				6	6	0
Perry, Bishop . . . . .				5	5	0
Perry, W. Copland, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Perry, W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Peters, F. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Petavel, Rev. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Peto, H., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Peto, S. Arthur, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Phear, Mrs. M. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Phillimore, Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .	2	2	0			
Phillips, J. Spencer, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Phillips, Miss F. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Pickering, Mrs. H. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Pickthall, Mrs. C. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Pilcher, G. T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pinckney, Rev. W. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Pirie, A. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pitcairn, Mrs. Walker . . . . .				3	3	0
Pitt Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Plumptre, Rev. E. H., D.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Plunket, The Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Pollock, Frederick, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Pollock, G. F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Pollock, Mrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Pomeroy, Hon. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Ponsonby-Cox, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Porter, Captain H. R. . . . .				1	1	0
Porter, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Portman, Hon. E. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Portman, Hon. Mrs. W. . . . .				2	0	0
Portman, Hon. W. H. B., M.P. . . . .				15	0	0
Postlethwaite, G. F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Postlethwaite, J. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Poulter, R. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Powell, J. J., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				2	2	0
Powell, Legh S., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Praed, H. B., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Praed, Mrs. Mackworth . . . . .				10	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	13589	15	2	1913	16	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3589	15	2	1913	16	0
Praed, W. M. Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Praeds & Co., Messrs. . . . .	10	10	0			
Prensser, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Prideaux, F. G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Priestly, H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Prince, John, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pye-Smith, P. H., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Quick, Rev. R. H. . . . .				3	3	0
R. . . . .	5	0	0			
Rabbits, C. J. Whittuck, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Ralli, Lucas E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Ramsden, Miss S. . . . .				10	0	0
Randolph, J. J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Ranyard, S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Raper, W. A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Ravenhill, W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Rawlinson, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Rawson, Miss . . . . .	10	10	0			
Raymond-Barker, Mrs. H. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Raymond-Barker, Rev. H. C. . . . .				1	1	0
R. B. & Co. . . . .	3	3	0			
Readers of <i>The Christian</i> . . . . .	1	1	0			
Reed, F. G., Esq., M.D. . . . .				3	3	0
Reeve, Henry, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Reid, Mrs. David . . . . .	5	0	0			
Reid, Peter, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Reiss, James, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Reiss, Mrs. L. . . . .	100	0	0			
Renton, J. Thompson, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Reynell, Rev. G. C. Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
R. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Ricardo, F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Richards, E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Richards, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Rickman, Thos. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Riddell, Sir W. B. Bart. . . . .	3	0	0			
Ridley, J. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ripon, The Marquis of . . . . .				5	0	0
Rivington, John, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
R. L. H. . . . .				2	2	0
R. M. . . . .				0	10	6
Robin, C. J., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Robinson, Geo., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Robinson, Rev. J. . . . .	10	0	0			
Robinson, Rev. O. . . . .	2	0	0			
Rollings, Mrs. Charles . . . . .				5	0	0
Romanis, Rev. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£3765	18	2	1991	10	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3765	18	2	1991	10	6
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq.	5	0	0			
Roper, Miss				1	1	0
Roper, Miss H. J.				1	1	0
Rose, Sir William, K.C.B.	5	0	0			
Rothschild, Miss Alice de				5	5	0
Royal Bounty Fund, The				10	0	0
Rücker, J. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Rugge-Price, Sir A., Bart	5	5	0			
Russell, Lord A. J., M.P.				3	0	0
Russell, Mrs. M. N. Watts				1	1	0
Russell, The Hon. F. A. R.				1	0	0
Russell, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Rutson, John, Esq.				2	2	0
St. David's, Bishop of				1	1	0
St. George's Committee, The	150	0	0			
Salisbury, The Marchioness of	10	0	0			
Salt, Thomas, Esq., M.P.				1	0	0
Samuelson, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Sancton, Philip, Esq.	10	0	0			
Sandbach, W. R., Esq.	10	0	0			
Sandilands, W. S. T., Esq.	5	0	0			
Sanford, Colonel H. A.	1	1	0			
S. A. S.	50	0	0			
Saumarez, Hon. A.	3	0	0			
Saurin, Lady Mary				1	0	0
Savage, T., Esq.				1	1	0
Scarlett, Mrs. L. A.				1	1	0
Scarlett, The Hon. Mrs.				1	1	0
Schomberg, Gen., C.B.	3	3	0			
Sclater, P. L., Esq.				1	1	0
Scott-Douglas, Miss				5	0	0
Scott, General E. W. S.				1	0	0
Scott, Lady Mary				2	0	0
Scott, Rev. M. R.				1	0	0
Scott, Septimus, Esq.				5	0	0
Scott, S., Esq.	10	0	0			
Scott, Thomas, Esq.				20	0	0
Sendall, W. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Servantes, Mrs.				1	1	0
Seton, G., Esq.	2	0	0			
Seton, G., Esq.				3	0	0
Sewell, Miss E. M.	0	10	0			
Shadwell, Miss				2	0	0
Shadwell, Miss E.				2	0	0
Shadwell, Miss Louisa				1	0	0
Sharpe, Miss C.	5	0	0			
Shawe, Mrs.				0	10	0
Shawe, Miss	1	0	0			
Shawe, Miss E.	0	1	0			
Shawe, Miss E. P.	0	10	0			
Carried forward	£4042	8	2	2073	2	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4042	8	2	2073	2	6
Sheffield, Miss	1	0	0			
Shepherd, Major	2	0	0			
Shepherd, Mrs. A. B.				3	0	0
Shepherd, Mrs.				1	1	0
Sherborne, The Earl of	10	0	0			
Sherwood, J., Esq.	5	5	0			
Shirreff, Miss E. A. E.				1	1	0
Short, Rev. A.				1	1	0
Sidgwick, E., Esq.				5	0	0
Silley, A., Esq.	1	1	0			
Sindall, A., Esq.				0	10	6
Singer, C. Douglas, Esq.				2	2	0
Singleton, Miss				1	1	0
Siordet, Dr.	5	0	0			
Skinner, Dr.				1	1	0
Skinnners' Company, The	10	10	0			
Skirrow, C. F., Esq.				1	1	0
Skrine, H. D., Esq.				1	1	0
Sligo, The Marquis of	5	0	0			
Smith, Dudley R., Esq.				2	2	0
Smith, Hon. Mrs. Jervoise	1	1	0			
Smith, J. R. Bullen, Esq.	5	0	0			
Smith, John H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Smith, J. Denham, Esq.				10	10	0
Smith, Mrs.				2	2	0
Smith, Mrs.				3	0	0
Smith, Right Hon. W. H., M.P.				5	0	0
Smith, Sir C. C.				2	2	0
Smith, T. V., Esq.	10	0	0			
Smith, Thos., Esq.				5	5	0
Smith, Payne, & Smiths, Messrs.				5	0	0
Smythies, J. Palmer, Esq.				2	2	0
Soames, A. W., Esq.				2	2	0
Société Belge de Bienfaisance	5	5	0			
Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons Imprisoned for Small Debts	50	0	0			
Somervell, R., Esq.	1	0	0			
Somervell, R., Esq.	1	0	0			
S. S.	20	0	0			
S. S. B.	100	0	0			
Sotheby, Admiral Sir E. S.				1	1	0
Southey, Miss F. E.				1	0	0
Spottiswoode, The Misses				1	1	0
Stafford, The Marquis of, M.P.				3	3	0
Stainton, J. P., Esq.	2	2	0			
Stanhope, Jas. B., Esq.				10	0	0
Stanhope, W. T. W. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Stanton, J. D., Esq.	1	0	0			
Stephenson, Sir A. K., K.C.B.				5	5	0
Stephenson, Mrs. E.				1	1	0
Stephenson, Sir R. M.	3	0	0			
Carried forward	£4286	12	2	2155		



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Brought forward . . . . .	4286	12	2	2155	0	0
Stevens, G. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Stevens, W., Esq., Jun. . . . .				2	2	0
Stevenson, Lady . . . . .	1	1	0			
Steward, Capt. F. G. . . . .				3	0	0
Stewart, M. H. Shaw, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Stirling, Sir Walter, Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Stoddart, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Stone, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. . . . .				3	3	0
Stoner, H., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Stow, Rev. Ll. J. Kenyon . . . . .				1	1	0
Strathmore, The Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Strange, J. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Strange, Miss L. G. . . . .				3	0	0
Strickland, Miss . . . . .				5	5	0
Stuart, A. O., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Stuart-Wortley, C. B., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Sudeley, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Surtees, Rev. S. F. . . . .				1	0	0
Sutton, Sir R. F., Bart. . . . .				5	5	0
Swaine, H. P., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Sweetland, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Swinburne, Mrs. J. M. . . . .	0	3	6			
Tarleton, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Tarratt, Joseph, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Tatton, R. G., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Taylor, G. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Taylor, L. Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
T. D. . . . .				1	1	0
Thomas, Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Thomas, Herbert P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Thomas, Miss Clara . . . . .				1	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Thorn, W. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Thornely, Thos., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Thornton, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Threlfall, C., Esq. . . . .				4	4	0
Thrupp, Leonard W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Tickell, Rev. E. A. . . . .	0	5	0			
Tidswell, R. H., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Tinker, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Tippinge, Lieut.-Col. . . . .				2	2	0
Tippinge, Rev. F. Gartside . . . . .				1	1	0
T. M. F. . . . .	1	1	0			
Tomkinson, H. R., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Tomlinson, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Toynbee, Miss G. . . . .				0	5	0
Toynbee, Paget, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Trevelyan, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4325	15	8	2253	13	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	4325	15	8	2253	13	0
Trevelyan, Rev. W. P. . . . .				2	2	0
Trevelyan, Right Hon. G. O., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Trevelyan, Sir C., Bart., K.C.B. . . . .				25	0	0
Trevelyan, Sir Charles, Bart., K.C.B. . . . .				25	0	0
Trotter, J. S., Esq. . . . .	0	7	0			
Trotter, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Trotter, Mrs. Wm. . . . .				5	5	0
Tucker, C. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Turbervill, Col. Picton T. . . . .				5	0	0
Turbervill, Mrs. Picton. . . . .				1	0	0
Turnbull, Percival, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Turner, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Turner, Mrs. T. . . . .	5	0	0			
T. W. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Unwin, Major-General . . . . .				1	0	0
Valiant, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vallance, W., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Valpy, Richard, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Vansittart, G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Vaughan, The Very Rev. C. J., D.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Vaughan, Henry, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J. . . . .				2	2	0
Vian, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vincent, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Vivian, Miss M. . . . .				1	1	0
Vulliamy, F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wakefield, C. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wakefield, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Walker, E. Lake, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Walker, P. F., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Walker, Major H. J. O. . . . .				10	10	0
Walker, T. A. . . . .	0	5	0			
Walsingham, Lord . . . . .				3	0	0
Walters, L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Walthall, H. W., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Waring, Mrs. H. . . . .				5	0	0
Warner, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Warrington, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
Waterhouse, T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Watkins, Z., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Watson, A. G., Esq. (1885) . . . . .				5	0	0
Watson, A., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Watson, A. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Watson, Rev. G. Bowes . . . . .				1	1	0
Waugh, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Waugh, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Webb, G., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4393	19	8	2382	3	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4393	19	8	2382	3	6
Wedgwood, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Wedgwood, Mrs. Hensleigh . . . . .	10	0	0			
Welby-Gregory, Sir W. E., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Wellealey, Lady Charles . . . . .				5	5	0
Wellesley, Lieut.-Col. Lord A. C. . . . .				2	0	0
Wells, Wm., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Welsh, W. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Welsh, W. T., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Wenlock, Dowager Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Westcombe, T., Esq. . . . .				0	5	0
Westminster, The Duke of . . . . .				100	0	0
Weston, G., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Weston, J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Weston, S. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wethered, Mrs. R. . . . .				1	1	0
W. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
W. H. C. . . . .	5	0	0			
W. H. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Whatley, A. P., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Whately, Miss E. R. . . . .				5	0	0
Wheeler, Mrs. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Whitaker, W. Ingham, Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Whitaker, T. S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Whitcombe, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
White, Gen. Sir H. Dalrymple, K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Whitear, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Whitelaw, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Whyte, Messrs. R. and Co. . . . .				1	1	0
Wicks, Spencer, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Wigram, J. R., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Wilbraham, A. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilbraham, General Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Wilde, E. A., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Wilde, S. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilder, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Williams, A., Esq., C.E., F.G.S. . . . .	1	1	0			
Williams, Dr. . . . .				1	0	0
Williams, Ernest, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Williams, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
Williams, Mrs. Vaughau . . . . .	5	0	0			
Williams, Montague, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Williams, Montague, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Williams, T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Williamson, Mrs. A. . . . .				0	10	6
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Willis, Mrs. Thos. . . . .	1	0	0			
Wills, Michael, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Wilson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Wilson, Miss J. . . . .				5	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	44453	17	8	2599	12	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4453	17	8	2599	12	0
Wilson, T., Esq.	5	0	0			
Wingfield, Miss	0	10	6			
Winkworth, Stephen, Esq.	25	0	0			
Wisdom, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Wodehouse, Mrs. P.				0	10	0
Wolmer, Lady Maud	1	0	0			
Wolstenholme, E. P., Esq.	5	0	0			
Wood, Hon. F. L.	15	0	0			
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq.				1	1	0
Woodcock, T. P., Esq.				2	0	0
Woodd, B. T., Esq., M.P.				2	2	0
Woods, E. G., Esq.	0	10	0			
Woods, M. S. Grosvenor, Esq.				3	3	0
Wray, Lieut.-Gen. E., R.A.				1	1	0
Wright, A., Esq.				2	2	0
Wright, J. Hornsby, Esq.				1	1	0
Wright, Rev. J.	5	5	0			
Wright, Mrs.				1	1	0
Wrightson, Mrs.	5	5	0			
Wrottesley, Hon. G.				1	1	0
Wynn, C. W. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Wynyard, W., Esq.				1	1	0
X.	2	2	0			
Yard, Major				1	1	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq.				2	2	0
Yool, G. V., Esq.				5	5	0
Yool, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Yorke, Miss	10	0	0			
Young, J., Esq.				1	1	0
Young, T. Pallister, Esq., LL.B.				0	10	0
Yule, Colonel H., R.E.				1	0	0
Yule, Sir G. U., C.B., K.C.S.I.				4	0	0
Zetland, The Earl of				5	0	0
Zimmermann, E., Esq.				2	0	0
Sundries	0	6	3			
Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 117.	£4,529	16	5	2639	16	0

## LEGACIES.

	£	s.	d.
Emanuel, Executors of the late E. J.	20	0	0
Walker, Executors of the late J. L.	100	0	0
	£120	0	0

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Hon. Auditor.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

*The following Contributions were received by the Council for the poorer District Committees, from October 1, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.*

	£	s.	d.
Dashwood, Miss . . . . .	8	8	0
Domvile, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Holford, R. S., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Jackson, Geo. H., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Lewisham Committee . . . . .	1	0	0
Long, A. H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Malcolm, the Hon. Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Northampton, the Marquis of . . . . .	10	0	0
Northumberland, the Duke of, K.G. . . . .	12	10	0
Temple, Miss A. . . . .	2	2	0
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0

Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 117. . . . . £46 9 0

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T. J. BRADLEY,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## RELIEF.

*The following amounts were received by the Council for Relief purposes only, from October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1885.*

	£	s.	d.
Bates, Major H. Stratton . . . . .	10	0	0
Bazley, Sir T. S., Bart. . . . .	5	0	0
Boyle, Lieut. Col., R.E. . . . .	10	0	0
Browning, J., Esq. . . . .	0	2	6
Buxton, The Dowager Lady . . . . .	20	0	0
Clare, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Clements, Rev. G. H. J. . . . .	2	2	0
Crossley, Sir Savile B., Bart. . . . .	25	0	0
Dale, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	10	0	0
Duddingstone, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Ecroyd, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Faithfull, Miss . . . . .	3	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	25	0	0

Carried forward . . . . . £117 15 6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	117	15	6
Hampstead Committee . . . . .	32	15	0
Harvey, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Hulse, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Jacox, Miss . . . . .	5	5	0
Layton, Hy., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Lloyd, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Mew, J., Esq. . . . .	0	13	6
Morris, R. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
M. P. . . . .	5	0	0
Prideaux, F. G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Prior, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
R. . . . .	25	0	0
Richardson, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Russell, J. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
S. H. . . . .	5	0	0
Shawe, Miss E. . . . .	5	0	0
Stevenson, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq. . . . .	13	8	0
Tomlinson, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Wakefield, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Whitmore, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Williams, Mrs. Arthur . . . . .	5	0	0
X. . . . .	10	0	0

Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 119. . . . . £293 0 0

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## SURGICAL AID.

*The following amounts were received by the Council for Surgical Aid from October 1st, 1884, to September 30th, 1885.*

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0
Anonymous (Madras) . . . . .	7	17	6
Beddington, M., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Blackborne, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Brabazon, Lord. . . . .	1	0	0
Clark, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0
Cohen, N. L., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
C. W. . . . .	10	10	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Eveleigh, Mrs. and Miss . . . . .	1	5	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£65	19	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	65	19	6
Ford, Rev. G. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Giffard, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0
Gillilan, Major-General . . . . .	2	2	0
Goldsmid, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Goldsmid, Miss E. . . . .	7	0	0
Goldsmid, Miss F. . . . .	10	0	0
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart. . . . .	10	0	0
Hackney Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Kimber, H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Lambeth Committee . . . . .	20	0	0
Lewisham Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
Longstaff, G. B. Esq., M.B. . . . .	5	0	0
Lucas, Arthur, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Lucas, F. L., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Lucas, Mrs. Lionel . . . . .	10	10	0
Masterman, N., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Midleton, Lady . . . . .	1	1	0
Mocatta, A. de M., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Mocatta, B. E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob . . . . .	3	0	0
Montagu, S., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Montefiore, C. G., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Montefiore, J. Sebag, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	10	10	0
Newington Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
North St. Pancras Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
Paddington Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
Poplar Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
Paget, Sir James . . . . .	5	5	0
Ralli, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Reiss, C. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Roberts, Mrs. R. . . . .	10	0	0
Rothschild, Lady de . . . . .	3	3	0
Rothschild, Leopold de, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
South St. Pancras Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
Rüffer, A., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Scarth, L. E., Esq. . . . .	6	6	0
Singleton, Mrs. Edward . . . . .	1	0	0
Smith, W. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Trevelyan, Sir C., Bart., K.C.B. . . . .	5	0	0
Wallace, Mrs. Richard . . . . .	10	0	0
Wandsworth Committee . . . . .	1	0	0
Westminster, the Duke of, K.G. . . . .	10	0	0

Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 119. . . . . £434 9 6

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T. J. BRADLEY,  
*Hon. Auditor.*

## CONVALESCENT CASES.

*List of Contributions received for Convalescent Cases between  
October 1, 1884, and September 30, 1885.*

	£	s.	d.
Alexander, Mrs.	2	0	0
Allen, T., Esq.	0	5	0
Alpha	1	5	6
Ames, Mrs.	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	5	0
Anonymous	25	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Atkins, Mrs.	0	10	6
Barclay, A. C., Esq.	25	0	0
Barclay, Mrs.	1	1	0
Barr, E. G., Esq.	25	0	0
Barrister, A	25	0	0
Beaumont, Mrs.	25	0	0
Benton, Philip, Esq.	1	5	0
Bethnal Green Committee	25	0	0
Blyth, E. H., Esq.	1	0	0
Brabazon, Lady	20	0	0
Bromfield, J., Esq.	1	0	0
Brown, A. W. W., Esq.	25	0	0
Brushfield, R., Esq.	0	10	6
Burney, Miss	1	0	0
Buxton, Miss R.	0	15	0
Campden Charities, Trustees of the	10	0	0
Carr, Mrs.	5	5	0
Cavendish, Lady Emily	5	0	0
Chance, Mrs.	2	0	0
Clerk, Mrs.	1	0	0
Clerkenwell Committee	10	3	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of	1	0	0
Colebrooke, Lady	5	0	0
Colvin, Miss E. H.	0	5	0
Cohen, L. L., Esq.	5	0	0
Connop, E., Esq.	1	5	0
Cook, Mrs.	10	0	0
Carried forward	£274	5	6



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	274	5	6
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Cox, Mrs. A. . . . .	2	0	0
Crompton, Lady . . . . .	1	5	6
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	162	10	0
Cunningham, A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Curtis-Hayward, Rev. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Denison, A., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Earle, T. H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Edith . . . . .	0	8	0
E. J. R. . . . .	15	0	0
F. . . . .	10	0	0
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Finlay, R. B., Esq., Q.C. . . . .	25	0	0
Fison, C. H., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Forster, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. D. A. . . . .	5	0	0
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	25	0	0
Fulham Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Fyers, General and Mrs. . . . .	1	5	0
G. A. . . . .	12	10	0
G. E. . . . .	5	0	0
George, F., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Gilpin, F. B., Esq. . . . .	1	5	0
Grant, Lieut.-Col. W. . . . .	25	0	0
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Greame, Major Lloyd . . . . .	1	0	0
Griffiths, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Gurney, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Hackney Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Hamilton, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
Hamilton, Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Hammond, Major and Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Hampstead Committee . . . . .	45	2	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .	25	0	0
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave . . . . .	1	0	0
Holland, Lady . . . . .	0	2	6
Hooper, W., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
H. R. . . . .	12	10	0
Hughes, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
H. V. . . . .	2	10	0
In Memoriam . . . . .	20	0	0
J. C. G. . . . .	10	0	0
Jersey, Lady . . . . .	0	10	0
Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir U. J., Bart. . . . .	25	2	0
Kelly, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Kelso, Captain, R.N. . . . .	3	0	0
Kensington Committee . . . . .	36	9	6
King, Sir C., Bart. . . . .	0	10	0
King, W. F., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
K. P. . . . .	0	10	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£969	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	969	10	0
Lack, J. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Lakin, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Lambeth Committee . . . . .	20	0	0
Letchworth, Thos., Esq. . . . .	2	1	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Loring, Rev. H. N. . . . .	1	1	0
Lucas, F. L., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Lucking, W. J., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Lyell, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Mackintosh, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
M. B. T. . . . .	0	10	6
Mildmay, Miss . . . . .	12	10	0
Mile End Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Miller, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Mills, F. C., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Moir, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	12	10	0
Mullins, W. E., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Nash, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Newington Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Nicholson, C. N., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .	243	0	0
Noble, Miss E. . . . .	5	0	0
North St. Pancras Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. J. . . . .	2	2	0
Paddington Committee . . . . .	50	0	0
Penfold, E. H., Esq. . . . .	1	5	0
Penfold, The Misses . . . . .	2	0	0
Platt, Mrs. . . . .	100	0	0
Pollock, F., jun., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Pope, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Poplar Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Preston, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Pritchard, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Pritchard, Miss . . . . .	5	5	0
Raikes, F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Ralli, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	25	0	0
Richardson, G., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Ross, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Ryland, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
S. A. S. . . . .	50	0	0
St. George's Committee . . . . .	50	0	0
St. George's (Hanover Square) Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
St. Giles's Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
St. Marylebone Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2041	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2041	2	6
St. Olave's Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
St. Pancras South Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
St. Saviour's Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Saunders, H. C., Esq., Q.C. . . . .	25	0	0
Savory, Miss . . . . .	15	0	0
Scarth, L. E., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Scott Mrs. (of Rodono) . . . . .	25	0	0
Scott, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Seymour, Lady Wm. . . . .	0	10	6
Simon, Mrs. J. . . . .	2	11	0
Smith, Mrs. P. . . . .	1	1	0
Smith, E. J., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
South, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Spring Rice, The Hon. Alice . . . . .	5	0	0
S. S. B. . . . .	100	0	0
Stacey, Mrs. . . . .	15	19	6
Stevens, G. N., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Stone, Miss. . . . .	2	0	0
Stuart, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0
Suart, Mrs. and Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Swinburne, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Sydenham Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
T. D. . . . .	1	1	0
Thornhill, Mrs. McCreagh . . . . .	5	0	0
Threlfall, C., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
Tulloch, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Two Little Girls . . . . .	0	7	6
Wade, Miss . . . . .	1	5	0
Walpole, R. H. Vade, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Walsh, Miss . . . . .	1	5	0
Walter, Miss B. . . . .	0	2	6
Wandsworth Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Warter, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
Watts, Mrs. . . . .	0	2	6
Weston, G., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Weston, W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Whately, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Whitechapel Committee . . . . .	25	0	0
Wigram, P., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Wilson, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Winkworth, S., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Wodehouse, Sir P. E., Bart. . . . .	5	0	0
Wright, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Yule, Sir G. U., K.C.S.I. . . . .	2	0	0

Total, as per Balance Sheet, p. 119.

£2541 14 0

Checked,

T. J. BRADLEY,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## SPECIAL CASES.

*The following amounts were received by the Council for Special Cases from October 1st, 1884, to September 30th, 1885.*

	£	s.	d.
Adams, Miss E. . . . .		2	2 0
Admiralty, Lords of the . . . . .	121	0	6
A Friend . . . . .	2	0	0
A Friend, per Ll. W. Longstaff, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
A Friend, per Rev. C. H. Waid . . . . .	2	2	0
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	2	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	14	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	2	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	5	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	10	0
Anonymous . . . . .	2	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	2	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	3	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	10	0
Balfour, A. J., Esq., M.P. . . . .	2	0	0
Baring, John, Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Bates, Col. C. E. L. . . . .	0	10	0
Bazley, Sir T. S., Bart. . . . .	5	0	0
Bedford, Duke of, K.G. . . . .	20	0	0
Blackett, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
B., Miss . . . . .	3	3	0
Bond, E., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Borthwick, Sir Algernon, Bart. . . . .	5	0	0
Bosanquet, H. A., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Bowers, H., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Bradley, Rev. J. F. . . . .	0	10	0
Breadfhyng . . . . .	0	5	0
Brinckmann, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0
Brydone, H. G., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Caldecott, J., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Caulfeild, F. W., Esq. . . . .	9	0	0
C. F. B. . . . .	0	5	0
Chapman, Major . . . . .	1	0	0
Christian, Rev. G. . . . .	1	0	0
Clarke, Mrs. Stephenson . . . . .	7	1	6
Clough, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Clowes, The Hon. Mrs. . . . .	10	10	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£276	16	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	276	16	0
Connaught, H.R.H. The Duke of . . . . .	5	0	0
Conyers, Lady . . . . .	2	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Cubitt, Rt. Hon. G., M.P. . . . .	10	0	0
Cuffe, Lady Margaret . . . . .	1	0	0
C. W. . . . .	150	0	0
C. W. C. . . . .	10	0	0
Dalhousie, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0
Dalton, Mrs. Grant . . . . .	0	10	0
Darwin, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Denison, Lady . . . . .	1	0	0
De Solvyns, Baron . . . . .	10	0	0
D. E. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Dixon, H. E., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Douglas, Captain Gordon, R.M.A. . . . .	1	0	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Druitt, Miss K. F. . . . .	1	0	0
Du Bois, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Duff, Miss . . . . .	2	12	0
E. J. G. . . . .	3	5	0
E. J. W. . . . .	6	2	6
E. J. W. . . . .	15	18	6
E. W. . . . .	15	0	0
Erle, Miss E. . . . .	3	0	0
Eyre, Rev. H. S. . . . .	1	1	0
F. . . . .	5	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Finnie, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Fitch, R. A., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Fitz Gerald, Lady . . . . .	1	0	0
Fortescue, Hon. D. F. . . . .	10	0	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .	20	0	0
Francis, T. M., Esq. . . . .	6	5	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Garrett, Miss A. . . . .	3	3	0
Garrett, Miss L. . . . .	1	0	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Hon. J. S., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0
Gibson, T. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Gibson, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Grant, Col. R.E. . . . .	3	0	0
Grant, Lieut.-Col. W. . . . .	6	5	0
Grant, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Green, Miss . . . . .	1	4	0
Gregory, Miss . . . . .	8	0	0
Goude, H., Esq., F.R.C.S. . . . .	0	13	0
Grey, W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Gurney, Miss H. . . . .	0	10	0
Halkett, Mrs. Craigie . . . . .	1	10	0
Hall, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Hautenville, Rev. R. W. . . . .	0	5	0
Henry, Miss A. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£644	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	644	0	0
Henry, Miss A. . . . .	5	0	0
Hewitt, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Hodgson, R. K., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Holborn Committee . . . . .	10	11	6
Holland, S. G., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Jenner, Lady . . . . .	1	0	0
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .	12	12	0
Jones, H. S. H., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Jones, Mrs. . . . .	1	8	6
Jones, W. Brittain, Esq. . . . .	7	0	0
Kensington Committee . . . . .	6	9	6
Kensington, Lord, M.P. . . . .	2	10	0
Kenny, C. S., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
L. . . . .	1	0	0
Lack, J. R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	1	0	0
Lang, Andrew, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Lang, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Leeds Reformatory, the Boys of the . . . . .	0	10	0
Leyborne-Popham, Mrs. A. . . . .	3	0	0
Lidderdale, W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Light, Major-Gen. . . . .	2	0	0
Lightly, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Lindsay, E., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Littledale, A., Esq. . . . .	8	6	2
Long, A. H. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	10	0	0
Longstaff, Mrs. . . . .	1	6	0
Li. S. . . . .	25	0	0
Lytton, The Earl of, G.C.B. . . . .	3	0	0
Macauley, Mrs. . . . .	5	15	0
Maitland, A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
McLaren, James, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Manchester, the Bishop of . . . . .	5	0	0
Matthey, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Mildmay, Miss . . . . .	6	2	0
Mile End Committee . . . . .	1	14	1
Milman, Arthur, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Minnie (Shrewsbury) . . . . .	0	10	0
M. L. . . . .	0	10	0
Mocatta, A. de M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	8	0	0
Molyneux, Miss . . . . .	15	0	0
Monro, J., Esq. . . . .	4	4	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	19	11	6
Montrose, the Duchess of . . . . .	1	0	0
Moore, Rev. C. A. . . . .	1	0	0
Moore, Mrs. Bloomfield . . . . .	2	10	0
Mount-Edgcumbe, the Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0
M. S. . . . .	160	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1058	19	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1058	19	3
Murray, C. J., Esq. . . . .	30	0	0
Murray-Smith, The Misses M. and E. . . . .	1	0	0
M. W. . . . .	4	6	0
Newnham, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
New York Charity Organisation Society . . . . .	20	4	0
Norton, H. T., Esq. . . . .	5	6	0
Nutt, R. W., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
O'Hagan, Lady . . . . .	7	0	0
Oldham, Miss E. Constance . . . . .	2	12	0
Oldham, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0
Ovey, R., Esq. . . . .	7	0	0
Pannel, C. S., Esq. . . . .	7	10	0
Parker, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Parker, Mrs. Adamson . . . . .	2	5	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .	4	4	0
Phillips, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0
Pope, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Prower, N., Esq. . . . .	0	2	6
R. . . . .	25	0	0
R. (per the Secretary) . . . . .	10	0	0
Raikes, F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Reeves, Mrs. . . . .	0	15	0
Reid, Major-General . . . . .	1	10	0
Richardson, W. H., Esq. . . . .	17	1	0
Richmond, the Duchess of . . . . .	20	0	0
Robertson, Mrs. . . . .	2	1	0
Robinson, R. H., Esq. . . . .	2	5	0
Roscoe, Miss . . . . .	0	15	0
Rothschild Sir N. M. de . . . . .	4	12	0
S. . . . .	2	0	0
Sanders, S., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Saumarez, Hon. A. . . . .	12	0	0
Savage, Miss M. B. . . . .	5	0	0
Sherborne, the Earl of . . . . .	26	0	0
Shewell, E. L. L., Esq. . . . .	21	0	6
Simon, Mrs. John . . . . .	1	0	0
Simpson, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Sindall, A., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0
Singleton, Mrs. . . . .	18	0	0
Skrine, H. D., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Skrine, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs. . . . .	6	0	0
Smith, Mrs. S. . . . .	10	0	0
Smith, Rt. Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0
Smith, R. Murray, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Snow, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
South St. Pancras Committee . . . . .	10	0	0
S. S. . . . .	20	0	0
S. S. B. . . . .	50	0	0
Starr, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Stern, Mrs. Edw. . . . .	24	10	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1479	3	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1479	3	3
Sturge, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0
S. W. . . . .	12	12	6
Sweet, Colonel . . . . .	10	10	0
Tarratt, Joseph, Esq. . . . .	8	15	0
T. G. . . . .	0	1	0
'Three Sussex Servants' . . . . .	0	1	0
Thynne, Miss . . . . .	2	5	0
Tollemache, Hon. Mrs. Lionel . . . . .	10	0	0
Trevelyan, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Turner, Mrs. T. . . . .	4	0	0
Unwin, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Waldie-Griffith, Sir G. and Lady . . . . .	6	0	0
Walters, T., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Welch, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0
Wemyss and March, The Countess of . . . . .	6	10	0
Weston, G., Esq. . . . .	19	0	0
White, General Sir H. Dalrymple, K.C.B. . . . .	6	0	0
Wingfield, Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .	1	0	0
W. R. . . . .	7	7	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq. . . . .	7	0	0
Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 119. . . . .	£1584	4	9

Checked,  
T. J. BRADLEY,  
*Hon. Auditor.*



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*During the*

	Subscriptions	Donations	Grants from Council	Repayments of Loans	Receipts for Relief generally
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	660 6 6	—	—	23 0 0	—
2. Fulham . . . . .	36 17 6	25 19 0	114 0 0	25 1 0	45 0 0
3. Paddington . . . . .	527 7 0	—	—	20 10 0	159 8 5
4. Chelsea . . . . .	137 7 6	—	—	—	183 8 3
5. St. George's, Hanover Square	697 15 0	188 8 0	—	9 16 6	—
6. St. James's and Soho . . . .	164 8 0	106 10 0	—	30 3 3	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	351 7 6	139 13 3	—	138 10 10	382 12 11
8. Hampstead . . . . .	211 14 0	20 0 0	—	86 14 6	45 0 0
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	104 15 0	—	95 0 0	21 6 8	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	129 18 0	135 14 6	—	38 18 6	—
11. Islington . . . . .	126 18 6	23 16 6	164 10 0	17 19 6	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	229 8 6	—	—	60 10 6	30 0 0
13. St. Giles's and Bloomsbury .	149 10 0	76 4 8	—	9 5 0	30 0 0
14. Strand . . . . .	146 18 6	84 7 0	—	28 14 0	10 0 0
15. Holborn . . . . .	81 19 6	2 9 0	62 5 0	96 9 6	80 0 0
16. Clerkenwell and St. Luke's .	16 13 0	0 9 0	144 0 0	34 18 0	2 0 0
17. City of London . . . . .	397 4 6	446 15 0	—	102 5 0	26 6 0
18. Shoreditch . . . . .	43 2 6	—	107 10 0	15 19 6	88 11 6
19. Bethnal Green . . . . .	3 0 0	10 0 0	175 0 0	22 4 6	96 7 10
20. " Grants . . . . .	—	—	—	5 0 10	—
21. Whitechapel . . . . .	33 6 6	12 5 0	121 17 10	15 11 6	123 6 0
22. St. George's East . . . . .	100 2 0	—	95 0 0	—	—
23. Stepney . . . . .	25 8 6	3 10 0	215 0 0	6 16 0	94 13 6
24. Mile End . . . . .	26 2 6	2 0 0	235 3 0	15 17 6	74 10 6
25. Poplar and South Bromley .	24 1 6	—	272 10 0	67 8 6	219 1 3
26. St. Saviour's . . . . .	50 19 0	3 0 1	177 3 0	29 8 9	63 1 8
27. Newington . . . . .	40 9 0	42 18 7	245 0 0	17 2 0	177 14 7
28. St. Olave's . . . . .	95 11 0	28 11 0	45 0 0	29 4 0	109 18 6
29. Lambeth . . . . .	73 6 0	14 16 6	176 0 0	—	205 2 4
30. Brixton . . . . .	96 2 0	9 5 0	—	61 6 6	—
31. Wandsworth and Putney . .	137 4 6	84 3 6	—	45 4 6	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	141 11 0	—	25 0 0	12 14 10	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	97 6 0	7 3 6	—	18 3 6	0 10 0
34. " Donation . . . . .	—	—	—	2 0 0	—
35. Camberwell . . . . .	116 7 0	22 12 6	—	13 19 6	132 8 10
36. Greenwich . . . . .	94 6 2	37 5 0	3 5 0	35 7 3	—
37. " Donation . . . . .	—	—	—	51 0 10	—
38. Deptford . . . . .	166 1 0	—	—	24 15 3	—
39. Woolwich . . . . .	111 5 0	18 12 0	10 0 0	6 15 10	25 3 0
40. Lewisham . . . . .	144 1 6	—	—	57 4 6	66 0 8
41. Ritham . . . . .	25 12 0	—	—	—	—
42. Sydenham . . . . .	255 12 0	—	—	57 9 6	—
Totals . . . . .	6,081 1 2	1,465 8 7	2,483 3 10	1,344 7 10	2,480 8 9

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1884-5.

Special Cases	Grants Refunded	*Pensions	Sundries General Account.	Sundries Relief Account	Advances to Committees	Rent of Machines, &c.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
536 8 9	10 5 3	—	—	—	—	7 16 7
187 12 2	8 12 6	—	10 17 0	—	6 11 3	2 10 10
414 8 0	5 8 0	—	1 7 0	2 3 6	—	5 15 0
88 5 3	5 11 6	—	—	—	—	—
889 18 1	23 12 6	—	—	—	—	—
194 10 3	6 7 9	259 9 8	—	—	—	—
745 5 10	20 4 0	—	—	—	46 9 5	—
236 19 10	15 14 0	—	32 15 0	—	—	5 6 6
191 16 3	12 9 0	—	—	—	9 8 5	4 5 6
522 16 2	8 4 3	259 11 0	—	2 10 0	3 6 8	—
328 16 7	19 10 0	—	17 10 0	—	7 8 9	—
518 9 1	—	—	—	—	3 17 0	—
108 13 1	26 14 8	—	—	—	—	2 18 6
220 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
103 17 0	28 1 6	—	—	—	—	—
103 15 0	—	—	—	1 6 8	—	—
180 14 7	17 4 6	—	—	—	—	—
140 12 6	2 19 10	—	—	—	—	0 12 0
502 16 8	6 15 8	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
471 2 1	11 2 0	—	3 1 0	10 15 6	4 15 6	—
609 15 10	—	228 18 0	—	—	5 6 1	—
281 9 7	5 16 1	412 15 9	—	—	—	—
413 6 8	9 7 3	—	—	—	2 16 2	1 16 0
961 10 9	56 15 0	—	—	—	—	—
100 15 11	0 15 6	78 2 6	—	—	—	1 16 9
608 13 9	70 2 1	30 8 10	—	—	—	—
647 4 1	40 14 9	—	3 0 0	—	—	—
881 11 10	56 9 3	—	4 7 6	—	3 3 0	—
93 19 7	4 8 8	—	0 11 10	—	—	—
47 10 6	—	142 7 0	—	—	—	—
191 2 5	—	—	12 0 0	—	—	—
49 10 6	—	—	—	—	14 2 3	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
153 11 9	16 11 8	—	6 0 0	1 1 7	28 4 0	—
81 15 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144 3 6	—	—	—	—	18 17 11	—
38 0 5	—	—	4 2 8	—	1 13 9	—
—	—	—	1 2 0	—	50 2 1	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 15 0	—	—	—	—	45 1 0	—
11,984 7 4	489 17 2	1,409 12 9	96 14 0	17 17 3	251 3 3	32 17 8

\* In many cases District Committees include Pensions under the heading of Special Case Expenditure.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

*During the*

	Office Expenses	Grants to Council	Loans Granted
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	391 1 0	75 0 0	23 0 0
2. Fulham . . . . .	138 4 4	—	31 9 6
3. Paddington . . . . .	560 5 4	—	25 1 5
4. Chelsea . . . . .	121 8 9	—	5 0 0
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	592 13 8	150 0 0	9 0 0
6. St. James' and Soho . . . . .	227 6 9	—	19 10 0
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	567 10 6	—	92 12 6
8. Hampstead . . . . .	202 1 10	52 15 0	91 6 0
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	209 3 5	—	23 14 6
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	267 0 4	—	29 0 0
11. Islington . . . . .	327 6 5	—	25 18 0
12. Hackney . . . . .	243 15 8	—	62 2 10
13. St. Giles' and Bloomsbury . . . . .	145 19 1	—	10 5 0
14. Strand . . . . .	192 3 2	—	46 4 0
15. Holborn . . . . .	164 11 2	—	70 7 6
16. Clerkenwell and St. Luke's . . . . .	164 14 11	—	52 3 6
17. City of London . . . . .	488 3 8	250 0 0	114 19 10
18. Shoreditch . . . . .	155 10 2	—	19 0 0
19. Bethnal Green . . . . .	185 6 5	—	20 10 0
20. Whitechapel . . . . .	191 12 0	—	27 1 0
21. St. George's East . . . . .	187 6 11	—	—
22. Stepney . . . . .	248 16 5	—	7 0 0
23. Mile End . . . . .	257 3 7	—	31 17 0
24. Poplar and South Bromley . . . . .	276 4 8	—	76 15 0
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	220 9 11	—	23 5 6
26. Newington . . . . .	313 12 5	—	15 19 6
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	150 3 7	—	51 13 0
28. Lambeth . . . . .	379 17 10	—	136 11 4
29. Brixton . . . . .	81 1 3	—	61 2 0
30. Wandsworth and Putney . . . . .	116 1 6	—	71 0 0
31. Battersea . . . . .	126 4 9	—	11 3 0
32. Clapham . . . . .	115 7 3	—	4 0 0
33. Camberwell . . . . .	162 1 0	—	12 7 0
34. Greenwich . . . . .	111 1 10	—	88 3 9
35. Deptford . . . . .	153 3 1	—	32 10 6
36. Woolwich . . . . .	145 13 5	—	9 10 0
37. Lewisham . . . . .	142 0 6	1 0 0	58 15 6
38. Eltham . . . . .	18 10 9	—	—
39. Sydenham . . . . .	144 14 8	—	43 10 0
Totals . . . . .	£8,245 12 6	528 15 0	1,535 9 8

\* Includes £32 15s. for Relief purposes.

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1884-5.

Grants	Special Cases	Pensions	Local Institutions	Sundries	Advances Repaid
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. 243 11 10	574 19 8	—	—	—	—
2. 58 4 4	169 13 4	—	10 2 0	1 0 0	—
3. —	649 4 0	—	—	—	—
4. 60 17 9	89 12 3	—	10 0 0	—	—
5. 289 18 1	307 2 4	491 15 5	21 0 0	—	—
6. —	132 19 6	281 10 9	—	—	20 2 2
7. 362 10 7	728 8 11	—	—	—	—
8. 102 10 6	210 7 7	—	—	—	—
9. —	197 15 8	—	—	—	—
10. —	544 10 1	276 19 6	—	—	—
11. 30 2 5	327 4 1	—	—	—	—
12. 71 4 8	509 5 11	—	—	—	—
13. —	216 0 11	—	—	—	—
14. 25 12 7	223 6 3	—	—	—	—
15. 90 10 5	96 16 7	—	—	—	—
16. 39 4 11	102 12 5	—	—	—	—
17. 72 3 3	209 0 7	—	3 3 0	—	—
18. 96 5 0	147 12 6	—	—	—	—
19. 95 2 5	478 7 8	—	—	—	—
20. 123 6 0	461 18 1	—	—	19 16 0	—
21. —	672 12 2	216 15 0	—	—	20 0 0
22. 100 0 9	289 5 4	435 12 3	—	—	—
23. 89 6 6	431 2 7	—	—	—	—
24. 290 8 10	975 9 8	—	—	—	—
25. 76 2 10	91 5 6	93 6 0	1 1 0	—	—
26. 223 9 6	660 1 7	39 0 0	—	—	—
27. 131 2 5	661 18 10	—	—	—	—
28. 161 4 8	946 18 8	—	—	—	—
29. 28 18 8	92 19 7	—	—	—	—
30. 12 17 4	51 13 6	165 3 0	—	29 0 0	—
31. †281 8 3	—	—	—	—	—
32. 8 17 3	39 15 0	—	—	—	—
33. 144 5 2	261 17 6	—	2 2 0	—	—
34. 9 3 3	79 14 6	—	—	—	—
35. 36 12 8	144 3 6	—	—	3 0 0	—
36. 24 9 5	31 11 11	—	—	—	—
37. 73 18 0	33 17 6	—	—	3 18 6	5 0 9
38. 5 19 5	—	—	—	—	—
39. 137 8 0	7 15 0	—	—	—	25 0 0
£2,526 17 8	11,709 0 8	1,960 1 11	47 8 0	56 14 6	70 2 11

† Includes Special Case Expenditure.

# CHARITY ORGANISA

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year com-*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT:</b>									
To Balances on 30th September, 1884:									
Petty Cash . . . . .				45	0	0			
Convalescent Account . . . . .				50	0	0			
							95	0	0
„ Donations . . . . .	4,084	16	5						
„ Payments by District Committees:									
Kensington . . . . .	£75	0	0						
Hampstead . . . . .	20	0	0						
St. George's (Hanover Square) . . . . .	150	0	0						
City . . . . .	250	0	0						
				495	0	0			
				4,579	16	5			
„ Less paid specially for District Secretaries, as per contra . . . . .				500	0	0			
							4,079	16	5
„ Subscriptions . . . . .							2,439	16	0
„ Legacies . . . . .							190	0	0
							6,789	12	5
„ Less paid in error and refunded . . . . .							47	13	0
							6,741	19	5
„ Interest on Temporary Deposit . . . . .							3	3	10
„ Advances from Bankers . . . . .	1,750	0	0						
„ Less repaid . . . . .	750	0	0						
				1,000	0	0			
							1,003	3	10

<b>PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:</b>									
To Subscriptions to 'Charity Organisation Reporter' . . . . .	109	16	10						
„ „ to 'Charity Organisation Review' . . . . .	140	16	11						
							250	13	9
„ 'Charities Register' . . . . .							228	0	4
„ Books and Papers . . . . .							17	8	7
							496	2	8

<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
To Contributions for District Committees . . . . .							46	9	0

Carried forward . . . . . £8,882 14 11

## TION SOCIETY.

encing October 1, 1884, and ending September 30, 1885. Cr.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance overdrawn . . . . .							150	4	3
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Furniture, Fixtures, and Repairs . . . . .				20	12	5			
" Rent of Offices . . . . .	305	0	0						
" Alterations to ditto prior to Sub-letting. . . . .	92	18	3						
	397	18	3						
Less Rents received . . . . .	40	0	0						
				357	18	3			
" Coals and Gas . . . . .				22	10	10			
" Stationery . . . . .				61	13	9			
" Printing . . . . .				352	16	6			
" Printing Reports of District Committees . . . . .	61	1	0						
Less received in payment . . . . .	43	11	0						
				17	10	0			
" Advertising—Cases and General Advertisements . . . . .				298	7	0			
" Newspapers, Books, &c. . . . .				62	6	9			
" Postage . . . . .				121	18	5			
" Travelling expenses . . . . .				21	9	11			
" Salaries : . . . .									
Secretary . . . . .	500	0	0						
Assistant Secretary . . . . .	200	0	0						
" " . . . . .	133	6	8				833	6	8
Accountant . . . . .	163	15	0						
Inquiry Officer (7 months) . . . . .	68	10	0						
" (1 year) . . . . .	110	1	4						
General Clerk . . . . .	61	6	0						
Shorthand Clerk (Inquiry Department) . . . . .	114	16	6						
" " . . . . .	134	19	8						
Copying Clerk . . . . .	74	19	4						
				723	7	10			
" Occasional Clerkage . . . . .				78	14	10			
" Insurance . . . . .				0	3	9			
" Interest on Loan . . . . .				9	17	3			
" Housekeeper and Cleaning . . . . .				55	15	1			
" Hire of Rooms, Meetings, &c. . . . .				94	14	11			
" Legal expenses . . . . .				2	2	0			
" Mendicity Society's and other Agencies' Fees . . . . .				8	15	0			
" Incidental Expenses . . . . .				16	17	2			
							8,145	18	4
" Special Appeal Expenses . . . . .							82	11	8
" Subscriptions to Institutions . . . . .							6	6	0
<b>PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Payment for 'Charity Organisation Reporter,' . . . . .				636	15	4			
four quarters . . . . .				14	11	1			
" Payment for 'Charity Organisation Review' . . . . .				85	2	0			
" " for 'Charities Register' . . . . .							736	8	5
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Grants for General Purposes . . . . .	2,483	3	10						
" " for Loan Funds . . . . .	68	4	10						
				2,546	8	8			
" Agents in training . . . . .				106	14	8			
" District Secretaries . . . . .	1,091	9	8						
Less paid specially as per contra . . . . .	500	0	0						
				591	9	8			
" Leaflets . . . . .				87	9	0			
							3,331	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .							£7,458	10	8

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and*

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			.	.	.	.	.	.	382	14	11
<b>MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>											
To Donation for Medical Secretary's Salary from C. W.			.	.	.	.	.	.	200	0	0
„ Receipts for Surgical Appliances:			.	.	.	.	.	.			
Donations			.	.	.	.	.	.	344	9	6
„ from Committees			.	.	.	.	.	.	90	0	0
			.	.	.	.	.	.	434	9	6
Payments for Instruments			.	.	.	.	.	.	249	4	2
			.	.	.	.	.	.	683	13	8
			.	.	.	.	.	.	883	13	8
<b>CONVALESCENT SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>											
Donations			.	.	.	.	.	.	2,541	14	0
Payments for Cases			.	.	.	.	.	.	480	15	2
			.	.	.	.	.	.	3,022	9	2
<b>GENERAL RELIEF ACCOUNT:</b>											
To Donations for Relief generally			.	.	.	.	.	.	293	0	0
„ „ Special Cases			.	.	.	.	.	.	1,584	4	9
			.	.	.	.	.	.	1,877	4	9
			.	.	.	.	.	.	£14,166	2	6

Dr.

*Statement of Balance,*

To Balances in hand:			.	.	.	.	.	.	£	s.	d.
General Account			.	.	.	.	.	.	550	8	8
Petty Cash			.	.	.	.	.	.	45	0	0
Convalescent Account			.	.	.	.	.	.	50	0	0
„ Balance Deficit			.	.	.	.	.	.	87	18	0
			.	.	.	.	.	.	£783	1	8

Dr.

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT

To Balance at September 30, 1884			.	.	.	.	.	.	£	s.	d.
„ Receipts for Transfer			.	.	.	.	.	.	68	17	6
			.	.	.	.	.	.	3,203	17	11
			.	.	.	.	.	.	£3,272	15	5

*Expenditure of the Council—continued.*

CR.

EXPENDITURE			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			.	.	.	.	.	.	7,458	10	8
<b>MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenses of Committee	.	.	.	.	.	252	7	11			
„ Cost of Surgical Appliances	.	.	.	.	.	444	18	11			
									697	6	10
<b>CONVALESCENT SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure on Cases	.	.	.	.	.	2,960	5	2			
„ Paid in Advance on Account of 1885-86	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	6			
									2,961	16	8
„ Expenses of Committee	.	.	.	.	.	189	5	2			
									3,141	1	10
<b>GENERAL RELIEF ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Grants for Relief Purposes	.	.	.	.	.	663	3	3			
„ Special Cases	.	.	.	.	.	1,560	11	8			
									2,223	14	6
„ Balances:—											
At Bank	.	.	.	.	.	550	8	8			
In hand	.	.	.	.	.	45	0	0			
Convalescent Account	.	.	.	.	.	50	0	0			
									645	8	8
									£14,166	2	6

*September 30, 1885.*

CR.

By Balances on Sundry Accounts:						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Cases	.	.	.	.	.				130	8	9
Convalescent Cases:											
General Account	.	.	.	.	.	179	16	6			
Permanent Bed Account	.	.	.	.	.	141	4	3			
									321	0	9
Surgical Appliances Account	.	.	.	.	.				238	14	0
Medical Secretary's Account	.	.	.	.	.				42	17	5
									£733	1	8

*(Combined Collection).*

CR.

By Payments to Sundry Institutions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£	s.	d.
„ Balance, September 30, 1885	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,188	10	7
									83	15	10
									£3,272	15	5

We have examined the above Accounts, and find them correct.

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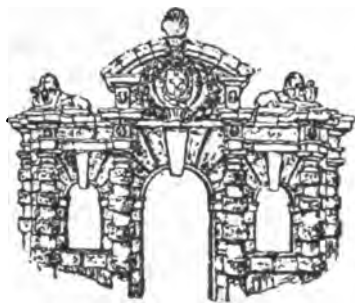
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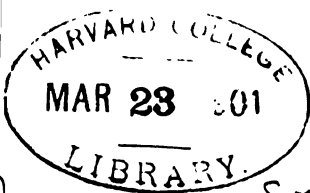
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Alexandria	British Benevolent Society	—	Rev. E. J. Davis, St. Mark's Church.
FRANCE.			
Bordeaux	Bureau Central de Bienfaisance	Rue du Loup, 63	M. Paul Olivier.
Boulogne-sur-mer	(British Charitable Fund	Rue du Pot d'étain, 6	Mr. J. J. Sides, 38 Rue des Vieillards, Clerc.
Brest	Bureau de Bienfaisance	Rue Charles Butori, 30	M. Duasantier, Secrétaire.
	do.	Rue d'Algaillon, 38	M. Picot.
Calais	Société pour l'Extinction de la Mendicité	La Mairie	M. Cormier du Médic.
Ocherbourg	Bureau de Bienfaisance	La Mairie	M. O. Bonvarlet.
Dieppe	do.	Rue de la Bousaille	M. Alexandre.
Granville	do.	Rue d'Esse, 63	M. St. Sems.
Havre	do.	Salles de l'Hospice St. Pierre	Le Receveur de l'Hospice.
Lille	do.	Rue de la Maillemé, 1	M. V. Tousseint.
Lyons	do.	Rue de la Halleterie, 20	M. A. Balheur.
Marselles	Société de Bienfaisance et de Charité	Rue Royale, 17	M. Cambesfort.
Morlaix	Bureau de Bienfaisance	Rue Ste. Victoire, 38	M. André Guillibert.
Nice	do. et Œuvre de la Miséricorde	Rue St. Melaine	M. P. de Molliis.
Paris	(Administration Générale de l'Assistance Publique (Central Board of Public Relief)	{ Place de la Préfecture, 4; Rue }	M. Joseph Ambourg.
Bouen	Bureau de Bienfaisance	Avenue Victoria, 3	{ M. E. Peyron, Directeur.
St. Malo	do.	Hôtel de Ville	M. Barbier, Secrétaire-Général.
saumur	do.	Rue St. Sauveur	M. Molnet, Secrétaire.
	do.	Rue Verte, 7	M. Joseph Blasia.
	do.		M. Paul Ratonis J. P.

# LIST OF FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES—continued.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	NON-SECRETARY ETC.
<b>GERMANY.</b>			
Aix-le-Chapelle	{ No Society; but the Oberbürgermeister will answer all inquiries }		
Barmen	Sittliche Armen-verwaltung (City Poor Board)	Rathhaus	Herr Hartnack.
Berlin	Verein gegen Verarmung (Anti-Pauperism Association)	{ Im Deutschen Thurm, Gendarmenmarkt }	—
Bremen	Verein zum Wohltun (Beneficent Association)	Breuen	Herrn W. Fritsch und A. Kniest.
Brunswick	Armen Anstalt (Poor Board)	Rathhaus	Herr O. Sachs Verwaltungsgewerkschaftsrath.
Carlsruhe	Badischer Frauen Verein (Ladies' Association)	Gartenschloessen, Herrenstr. 46	Herr Albert Holsen.
Cologne	Armen Deputation (Poor Committee)	La (Medienstrasse)	Herr H. Karden.
Crefeld	Städtische Armen Deputation (City Poor Committee)	Crefeld	
	{ Armen Unterstüthungs Verein zur Verhütung der Bettel (Association for Assisting the Poor and Repressing Mendicancy) }	Bertholtsche (tasse, 3)	Herr Hintz.
Dantzig	{ Städtische Armen-verwaltung (Town Poor Board) }	Stadtthaus	G. Schuchel.
Darmstadt	{ Home Mission }	Herberge zur Heimat	Herr Pastor Kleinm.
Dresden	{ Haupt Verein für Innere Mission (Chief Association of Home Mission) }	Amalienstrasse, 22	Herr P. Loidel, Secretary.
	{ Magdeburger Hilfsverein }	Herberge zur Heimat	Herr Pastor Kleinm.
Düsseldorf	Städtische Armen-verwaltung (City Poor Board)	Düsseldorf	An Official of the Town Council.
Frankfort-on-the-Maine	Do. do.	Rathhaus	Herr Schwanenberg.
Hamburg	British Charitable Society	British Consulate General	{ Brit. Goldbeck, Esq., British Vice Consul, Secretary. }
Hannover	Allgemeine Armenanstalt (General Poor Board)	Rabolsen, 66	Herr Mecker.
Hildesheim (in Hannover)	Armen Direction (Poor Board)	Rathhaus, Friederichstrasse	An Official of the Council.
	Städtische Armen-verwaltung	Rathhaus	—
Königsberg	{ Armen Unterstüthungs Verein zur Verhütung der Bettel (Association for Assisting the Poor and Suppressing Mendicancy) }	Hollander Gasse, 1	Herr Pastor Lackner.
Leipzig	{ Verein für Innere Mission (Home Mission Association) }	Versandhaus, Rosenstrasse, 14	Herr Pastor Zinsner, Director.
Lubeck	Allgemeine Armenanstalt (General Poor Board)	St. Annenstrasse	Inspector Hanulkeit.
Memel	{ Armen Unterstüthungs Verein zur Verhütung der Bettel (Poor Relief and Anti-Mendicancy Society) }	In Herrn Müller's Wein Handlung	Herr Pastor Dr. Rull.
Minden	Städtische Armen Kommission (Town Poor Board)	Markt Platz	{ Herr Beigeordneter Schüb. J. Schönlauer. }
Mühlhausen	{ Bureau d'Administration de l'Institut des Pauvres de Mühlhausen (Poor Relief Association) }	Cour de Lorraine	M. Ohsa, Oberlin, Secrétaire-Général

† No Charities of a general character in this town.

Munich.....	{ Verein für Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Poor Relief Association) .....	Petersplatz, 5/0 .....	Herr Franz Nibler, Stadtgerichtsaussessor. The Town Clerk, Herr Kllwes. A. Kleffer.
Stettin .....	Armen-Verwaltung (Poor Law Board) .....	Königsstrasse, 8 .....	Herr Kuhn.
Strassburg.....	{ Central Leitung des Wohlthätigkeits Vereins (Central Administration of the Benevolent Association) .....	St. Margarethe .....	—
Stuttgart .....	{ Administration of the Benevolent Association .....	Kultministerial Gebäude .....	Károly Joannis Patrikios.
Zwickau .....	Städtischer Hilfsverein (City Relief Association) .....	Bathhaus .....	De Heer W. A. Tobias.
GREECE.			Joh. F. Snelleman, Sec.
Athens and Piræus ..	Helfton Heteria (Benevolent Society) .....	Odos Klissia .....	De Heer L. van Lier.
HOLLAND.			T. H. Hannah, Esq.
Amsterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Passeerder Graacht .....	H. G. Wilkins, Esq.
Rotterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Oppert, 61 .....	W. A. Symonds, Esq., Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras.
Utrecht.....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Ganzenmarkt .....	W. Villiers Fowke, Esq., Secretary, 30 Via Lamarmora, Florence.
INDIA.			Colonel Giovanni Sebastiano.
Bombay .....	District Benevolent Society.....	Dhurumsalla, Byculla .....	Signor Gino Donguani, Segretario.
Calcutta .....	{ District Charitable Society.....	19-1 Loll Bazar Street .....	Signor Guglielmo Virioli, Direttore.
Madras.....	{ Society of St. Vincent de Paul .....	63 Bow Bazar Street .....	Cavaliere Don Salvatore Di Giulio,
	Friend-in-Need Society .....	{ Friend-in-Need Society's Home, Poonaallee Road.....	Cavaliere Avv. Gaiuseppe Scotti, Tito Clusesi.
ITALY.			Signor A. Baldacchini.
Florence .....	{ Florence British Relief Fund .....	{ English Church Library, 14 Via Micheli .....	Signor Giuseppe Malanocco.
	{ Società per la Repressione dell' Accattonaggio (Society for the Suppression of Mendicity) .....	Piazza S. Maria Novella, 17 .....	
Leghorn .....	Riovero di Mendicizia (Refuge for Mendicants) .....	Via Ruscocci .....	Mrs. Rutherford, President. Mrs. Anderson.
Lucca .....	Maison de Bienfaisance (House of Charity) .....	Rue St. Francesco .....	Alfred Geo. Johnson, Esq., Secretary.
Milan .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Olmetto, 6 .....	Wm. Blackwood, Esq.
Pisa .....	Hospice de Mendicizia (House of Refuge) .....	Rue Vittoria Emanuel Re .....	
Rome .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Santa Clara, 14 .....	
Venice .....	{ Amministrazione dei Pii Istituti Riuniti (Union of Charitable Institutions) .....	Campo S. Lorenzo .....	
NATAL			
Durban .....	Benevolent Society .....	—	
Pietermaritzburg.....	Ladies' Benevolent Society .....	Masonic Hall, Longmarket Street..	
NEW ZEALAND.			
Wellington .....	Wellington Benevolent Institution .....	City Council Chambers .....	
NOVA SCOTIA.			
Halifax .....	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	Bedford Row .....	

# LIST OF FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES—continued.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	HON. SECRETARY ETC.
<b>RUSSIA.</b>			
Moscow	Benevolent Association	Moscowka	W. M. Hotinsky.
Riga	Verein gegen den Bettel (Anti-Mendicity Society)	Stadt Grosse Schmiedestrasse, 38	Herr Sekretär Fried. Fossard.
St. Petersburg*	British Benevolent Society	Meeting held at British Consulate	C. F. Wilding, Esq.
Warsaw	Société de Bienfaisance*	Rue du Faubourg de Cracovie, 62	M. Heppen, General Secretary.
<b>SPAIN.</b>			
Cadix	Asociacion de Catolicos (Catholic Association)	Nierva, 3	Don J. de Falla, Acting Secretary.
Minorca	Asociacion de Beneficencia Domiciliaria	De Mahon	Don Juan F. Calavall.
<b>SWEDEN &amp; NORWAY.</b>			
Christiania	{ Trefoldigheds Menigheds Frivillige Fattigpleie (Poor Relief Association of the Trinity Congregation) }	Keyser's Gade, 1	Herr Oand Theol. Gjestad.
Stockholm	{ Allmänna Skyddsforening (General Aid & Protection Association) }	Drottninggatan, 68	Herr G. A. Nordlinde.
<b>SWITZERLAND.</b>			
Basel	Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Relief Society)	Stadthaus	Herr C. Rippas.
Bern	Privat Armenanstalt (Private Poor Society)	Rathausplatz, 100	Herr F. Walldorfer.
Geneva	Bureau Central de Bienfaisance	Rue du Stand, 10	Col. A. Rillet, Director.
<b>TASMANIA.</b>			
Hobart Town	Benevolent Society	Freehold	{ G. S. Crouch, Esq., Hon. Secretary. Wm. Witt, Esq., Registrar.
<b>TURKEY.</b>			
Constantinople	Society for the Relief of Distressed British Subjects	{ Applications for Relief received } at H.M.'s Consulate	{ W. H. Wrench, Esq., C.M.G., Hon. Sec. residing and Vice President.
<b>U.S. OF AMERICA.</b>			
Baltimore, Maryland	{ Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor }	132 Fayette Street, west of Park Street	D. Henderson, Esq., Secretary
Birmingham, N.Y.	Charity Organisation Society	13 Wilson Building	Dr. W. C. Klonan, General Manager.
	Bureau of Associated Charities	70 Court Street	R. B. Lockwood, Secretary.
<b>Boston, Mass.</b>			
	{ Associated Charities }	{ Central Office, Room 41, Charity Building }	Mrs Z. D. Smith, General Secretary.
	{ Boston Provident Association }	33 Charity Building, Chariton Street	{ E. Frothingham, Esq., General Agent of the Office.

\* Branches of the Imperial Philanthropic Society of St. Petersburg are established at Gienhoff, Kaluga, Kasaan, Kostroma, Mologa, Odessa, Oufa, Ouglitsch, Penza Rimak, Scopine, Slouk, and Voronezh.

Bridgeport, Conn. ....	Associated Charities. ....	103 Fairfield Avenue. ....	Mrs. L. H. Norton, <i>Secretary.</i> —
Brooklyn ....	{ Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor ..	124 Livingston Street .....	Geo. B. Buselle, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Bryn Mawr, Pa. ....	Bureau of Charities .....	91 Clinton Street .....	John B. Garrett, Esq., <i>President.</i>
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	Relief Association .....	—	N. S. Roseman, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Burlington, Iowa ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	{ Central Office, Fifth Institute; ..	—
Cambridge, Mass. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	District No. 8, 10 Court St.; ..	Wm. T. Piper, <i>Secretary.</i>
Camden, New Jersey .....	Associated Charities .....	District No. 1, 159 Swan St.; ..	W. P. Smith, <i>Superintendent.</i>
Castleton, N. Y. ....	Society for the Prevention and Relief of Poverty .....	{ Fitch Creche, 169 Swan Street } ..	Mrs. Chas. B. Lowell, <i>President.</i>
Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	{ Central Square Buildings, Cam- ..	—
Chicago, Illinois ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	bridge Port .....	—
Cincinnati, Ohio ....	{ Society for the Prevention and Relief of Poverty ..	46 North Third Street .....	W. Alexander Johnson, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Cleveland, Ohio ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	—	J. W. Frazer, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Columbus, Ohio ....	Associated Charities .....	116 La Salle Street .....	Henry N. Raymond, Esq., <i>Superintendent.</i>
Denver, Colorado ....	Society for Organising Charity .....	177 West Fourth Street .....	Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D., <i>President.</i>
Detroit, Mich. ....	Associated Charities .....	345 Superior Street .....	Rev. H. Martin Hart, D.D., <i>President.</i>
East Saginaw, Mich. ....	Association of Charities .....	—	Mrs. Cornelius Ferris, <i>President.</i>
Fitchburg, Mass. ....	Associated Charities .....	{ Central Office, Room 10, Merrill } ..	Dr. J. A. Post, <i>Secretary.</i>
Harrisburg, Penn. ....	Benovolent Union .....	Block .....	—
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	Benovolent Association .....	—	Mrs. E. A. Bryant, <i>Secretary.</i>
Janesville, Wis. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	216 Market Street .....	Ray G. Halling, Esq., <i>President.</i>
Kansas City, Mo. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	50 Circle Street .....	W. B. Lambson, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Lawrence, Mass. ....	Provident Association .....	—	Rev. O. O. McColloch, <i>Secretary.</i>
Louisville, Kentucky .....	City Mission .....	—	—
Lowell, Mass. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	206 Essex Street .....	F. M. Fergusson, Esq., <i>Superintendent.</i>
Lynn, Mass. ....	Associated Charities .....	214 West Green Street .....	F. S. Longworth, <i>Secretary.</i>
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	Wyman's Block .....	Mrs. John Deering, <i>Secretary.</i>
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	Room 5, Lee Hall Block .....	W. P. Atwood, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Moine, Ills. ....	Associated Charities .....	461 Broadway .....	Mrs. H. M. Todd, <i>Registrar.</i>
Newark, N. J. ....	Do. ....	320 Washington Avenue, North ..	Mrs. R. D. Whitehead, <i>Registrar.</i>
Newburgh, N. Y. ....	Do. ....	—	Geo. D. Holt, Esq., <i>General Secretary.</i>
New Haven, Conn. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	64 Church Street .....	Mrs. Julia M. Dunn, <i>Cor. Sec.</i>
New Orleans, La. ....	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	765 Broad Street .....	—
Newport, R. I. ....	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	{ Townsend Building, corner of } ..	J. H. Smith, <i>General Superintendent.</i>
New York City, N. Y. ....	Associated Charities .....	Thurl and Water Streets .....	Dr. R. V. Monkfort, <i>Superintendent.</i>
	Board of Associated Charities .....	23 Church Street .....	S. O. Preston, <i>Agent.</i>
	Conference of Charities .....	63 Baronne Street .....	Rev. Chas. A. Allen, <i>General Secretary.</i>
	Charity Organisation Society .....	8 Church Street .....	Edmund Tweedy, Esq., <i>President.</i>
	Do. ....	21 University Place .....	Chas. D. Kellogg, Esq., <i>Organising Sec.</i>
	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor ..	79 Fourth Avenue .....	John Bowne, <i>Cor. Secretary.</i>

§ The Boards of Charities of New York State, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois may also be consulted with advantage through their respective Secretaries. The object of these organizations is to regulate and improve the administration of public charity.

LIST OF FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER SOCIETIES—continued.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY.	OFFICE	HON. SECRETARY ETC.
Omaha, Neb.	Associated Charities	—	Mrs. O. C. Dinmore, <i>President</i> .
Orange, N. J.	Bureau of Associated Charities	—	Miss C. E. Westcott, <i>Secretary</i> .
Patterson, N. J.	Central Aid Society	284 Main Street	J. P. Mackay, Esq., <i>Superintendent</i> .
Pawtucket, R. I.	Associated Charities	Dorrance Building	Graham Cowperthwaite, <i>Secretary</i> .
Philadelphia, Pa.	Society for Organising Charity	1603 Chestnut Street	Dr. Edgar P. Joffe, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Pittsburg, Penn.	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	—	Rev. E. R. Donohoe, <i>Secretary</i> .
Pittsfield, Mass.	Union for Home Work	—	—
Plainfield, N. J.	Relief Association	—	—
Portland, Maine	Associated Charities	—	Miss Laura H. Rushmore, <i>Secretary</i> .
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Charity Organisation Society	Corner of Main & Washington Streets	M. E. Wing, <i>Bureau Secretary</i> .
Princeton, N. J.	Society for Organising Charity	—	Hon. John F. Hageman, <i>Secretary</i> .
Pueblo, Colorado	—	—	Mrs. J. S. Sperry, <i>President</i> .
Quincy, Ill.	Associated Charities	—	—
St. Louis, Mo.	Provident Association	S. E. Corner 20th and Madison Streets { Room 86 Union Block, Fourth and Cedar Streets }	Rev. F. Lack, <i>Superintendent</i> .
St. Paul, Minn.	Charity Organisation Society	131 W. Broadway	R. H. Hall, Esq., <i>Superintendent</i> .
Salem, N. J.	Society for Organising Charity	—	Miss R. H. Thompson, <i>Pres. and Sec.</i>
Sandusky, Ohio	Associated Charities	—	O. Follett, Esq., <i>President</i> .
San Francisco, Cal.	Benovolent Association	20 Webb Street, near Sacramento .. West County Building	Y. C. Patrick, Esq., <i>Treas. and Sec.</i>
Springfield, Ohio	Associated Charities	—	—
Syracuse, N. Y.	Bureau of Labor and Charities	24 Montgomery Street	F. M. Smith, Esq., <i>General Secretary</i> .
Taunton, Mass.	Associated Charities	Cedar Street Chapel	Rev. S. H. Emery, <i>Secretary</i> .
Terre Haute, Ind.	Society for Organising Charity	Room 5 City Building	B. E. Lookwood, Esq., <i>Agent</i> .
Trenton, N. J.	Society for Organising Charity	160 East State Street	Mrs. W. S. Johnson, <i>President</i> .
Washington, D. C.	Charity Organisation Society of the District of Columbia	{ Corner Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue }	Rev. J. C. Pratt, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Washington, D. C.	Associated Charities	707 G. Street, N. W.	L. S. Emery, <i>Secretary</i> .
Watertown, N. Y.	Bureau of Charities	—	E. Q. Sewell, Esq., <i>President</i> .
Wilmington, Del.	Associated Charities	52 Seventh Street	John Massey, Esq., <i>Secretary</i> .
Yonkers, N. Y.	Charity Organisation Society	{ Buena Vista Avenue, opposite Railroad Station }	James S. Fitch, Esq., <i>Secretary</i> .

THE  
OBJECT AND METHODS  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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The Object of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and  
Repressing Mendicity is—

To Improve the Condition of the Poor :

I.—ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
SOCIETY.

1. By propagating sound principles and views in regard to the  
administration of charity.

2. By promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions  
for the furtherance of their common work.

3. By suggesting and initiating the establishment, in accordance  
with just principles, of new institutions for which there is  
a proved need.

4. By discussing practical questions connected with the work  
of the Society, the reform of charitable administration generally,  
and methods of promoting thrift and self-dependence.

5. By convening Special Committees to inquire into, and  
report on, comparatively technical questions connected with the  
administration of charity, such as the education of the blind,  
the legal provision for the afflicted, convalescent homes, artisans'  
dwellings, &c.

6. By collecting information regarding the objects of charitable  
institutions, the mode of admission, and other matters, and  
furnishing it to the public at large.

7. By making inquiries for persons legitimately interested  
regarding the utility, objects, and mode of working of charitable  
institutions.

8. By investigating, on behalf of persons legitimately interested,  
and reporting on the appeals of begging-letter writers,  
whose operations are of a metropolitan or general, rather than of  
a local character.

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9. By suppressing, by prosecution or otherwise, improper or *malâ fide* claims on the charity of the benevolent, and thus preventing the misapplication of charitable funds.

10. By supplementing the resources of the District Committees of the Society, by the personal assistance of officers appointed and paid, in all or part, by the Council, by grants for general purposes, and by obtaining adequate help in cases of difficulty.

## II.—ON THE PART OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. By careful inquiry regarding all applicants for assistance (whether they be referred to the District Offices or apply of their own accord), in order to ascertain how and by whom they should be helped, and to test the truth of their statements.

2. By applying to each case, susceptible of permanent benefit, and suitable for assistance by charity rather than by the Poor Law, such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent.

3. By obtaining the various kinds of help required from those interested in the applicants, from their relatives, from charitable institutions, and from private persons.

4. By making loans without interest.

5. By making grants, when the help required cannot be obtained from other quarters.

6. By endeavouring to procure pensions from charities and from private persons for chronic cases in which there has been evidence of good character, of thrift, and of reasonable efforts to provide for the future.

7. By sending (gratuitously) to legitimate inquirers, whether charitable agencies or private persons, reports on cases of distress.

8. By bringing into co-operation with each other, and with the Poor Law authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the District, and thus preventing the misapplication of relief and the evils of 'overlapping.'

9. By making the District Committee representative of local charities and a centre of reference for all interested in charitable work, and promoting local schemes for the aid of the poor and the spread of provident habits.

10. By repressing local mendicancy by means of investigation tickets and otherwise.

# THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY

OR

## CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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The Charity Organisation Society consists of a federation of 40 District Committees, one or more in each of the Poor Law divisions of the Metropolis,\* and of a Central Council at which every Committee is represented.

THE  
SOCIETY.

Any person being a member of a District Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, is a member of the Society. (*See* Rule III. p. 50.)

Membership  
of the  
Society.

There is an Annual Meeting of the Society. The Council have power to convene a Special Meeting of members of the Society. Any thirty members also may require the Council to convene a special meeting. (*See* Rules XVII. XVIII. and XIX., p. 52.)

Meetings of  
Members.

The District Committees consist, as far as possible, of Ministers of Religion, Guardians of the Poor, and representatives of all the principal local charities. Each Committee has a Chairman or President, one or more Hon. Secretaries, and one or more representatives at the Council.

DISTRICT  
COMMITTEES.

It is the function of the District Committees to receive, investigate, and deal (in accordance with the general prin-

Duties of  
District  
Committees

\* The offices of the District Committees are open daily at hours notified in various papers of the Charity Organisation Society, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. Eighteen Committees now take charge of districts co-extensive with Poor-law Divisions, while twenty-two take charge of portions of Poor-law Divisions: the latter are marked with asterisks in the list of Committees on pp. iv. and v. The Strand Union is divided into two parts, and dealt with by the St. James's (Soho) and St. Giles' Committees. The parish of Stoke Newington, forming part of the Union of Hackney, the northern part of the parish of Islington, and a portion of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union are the only portions of the Poor-law metropolitan area not in charge of a Committee.

ciples of the Society) with all cases of alleged want or distress referred to them. Each Committee is intended to form a common meeting place—a centre of information and charitable work—for persons in the district desirous of benefiting the poor.

**THE  
COUNCIL.**

The Council consists of—

- (1) A Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and Treasurers.
- (2) Annually elected representatives from each District Committee, together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretaries of the Committee (not exceeding two).
- (3) Additional members, in number not exceeding one-fourth of the representatives of the District Committees.
- (4) Representatives of Metropolitan Charitable Institutions.

Vice-Presidents of the Society are honorary members of Council.

**The duties  
of the  
Council.**

The Council supervises and endeavours to strengthen and consolidate the work of District Committees. It takes into consideration all questions of principle and matters relating to the work of the Society generally. It endeavours to bring into systematic co-operation the larger Metropolitan Institutions and Societies, to improve the administration of Charity, and to suppress imposture.

**THE ADMINI-  
STRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.**

The Administrative Committee\* is the executive Committee of the Council. It is elected annually by the Council, and consists of not more than twenty members, of whom fifteen are elective, and five co-optative. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Council are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

**The Sub-  
Committees  
of the Admini-  
strative  
Committee.**

There are permanent Sub-Committees of the Administrative Committee: the Sub-Committee on District Work, the Medical, Convalescent, and Emigration Sub-Committees, and the Inquiry Sub-Committee. Each of these undertakes a special department of the work of the Council. Members of District Committees not being members of Council may be members of the Sub-Committees.

\* This Committee is also the Finance Committee required by Rule XXIV. (See p. 53.)

## WHAT WORKERS CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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### TRAINING, VISITING, AND HELPING.

1. To assist *regularly* in the general work of a District Committee, even if it be only for a few hours on a day or two in the week.

Help may thus be given in concert with others, and experience and good methods be made common property. The training also, which is a necessary condition of effectual charitable work, may be acquired.

2. To visit those who have been helped by the Committee. These persons (not unlike many of their betters) are often without the commonest ideas of thrift in food, dress, etc., often incur ruinous expenditure, especially at funerals; and are often ignorant of the most ordinary rules of sanitation and cleanliness.

The request for help in distress may be made the turning point in the career of a whole family.

3. To visit those who have been helped, and strengthen their character.

4. To influence, by watchful friendliness, those whom relief would not benefit.

5. To take charge of individual cases, seeing that the relief required for them, sometimes for a long period, is procured and carefully administered.

6. To visit and befriend those who are in receipt of pensions.

### GENERAL WORK AT A COMMITTEE.

7. To give a patient hearing to those who come to the Office in distress, to learn the causes of their distress, and take down their case.

8. To see employers, if necessary, and make inquiries.
9. To correspond about those in distress; ask relations or friends able to help; reply to inquirers; write to societies or individuals in order to obtain the necessary relief.
10. To keep accounts.
11. To take up some special branch of work, collect loans, take charge of convalescent cases, or emigration cases, supply outfits, write or supervise the local publications of the Committee.

### CO-OPERATION.

12. To become acquainted with the clergy and visitors, tradesmen and working men, and other residents, talk questions over with them, draw them into co-operation, and suggest modes of common action.
13. To promote, in a similar manner, co-operation between the various agencies in the district.

### ON OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

14. To serve on Committees of charitable institutions, in order to promote co-operation and ensure that the relief given by one institution be supplemented by the relief given by another, so that every case may be thoroughly dealt with.
15. To serve as almoner of the Society for the Relief of Distress, or, *e.g.*, as a member of the Metropolitan Association for befriending young servants, or as District Visitor.
16. To serve as Guardian of the Poor, if elected.
17. To take part in visiting the sick or managing the book supply in infirmaries and workhouses, helping in the work of a 'Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee,' etc.
18. To serve as Vestryman, if elected.
19. To work on Sanitary Aid Committees.
20. To take part in School work, as teacher at night schools, recreation classes, handicraft classes, or as a school manager.
21. To collect rents.

## WHAT MONEY CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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Money can be sent for any special purpose and be used for that purpose only.

### TO THE COUNCIL.

If sent to the General Funds of the Society (Offices of the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.) ;

1. It helps to make association in personal work—an organisation of charity—possible to many who spend time and thought in assisting the poor in poor districts. It gives them the means of carrying on their work. It helps to provide the means of learning the cause of distress in applications for assistance ; of searching out the best kind of help ; of detecting imposture ; in a word, of ‘discriminating.’ It is also a means of introducing better methods of relief ; of introducing reforms in charitable administration ; of propagating and testing principles and methods of relief, and having them discussed ;

2. It may be sent to the Council, or *promised*, for the assistance of cases for which it is very difficult to find relief in the poorer districts\* ; or

\* Notices of these cases are published in the Press and in the *Charity Organisation Review*, the monthly journal of the Society (post free, 6s. 6d. a year).

3. It may be sent to the Convalescent Fund,\* to purchase accommodation for convalescents ; or
4. It may be sent in order to help forward improvements in the administration of medical relief ; or
5. To supply surgical apparatus\* in a prompt manner (without letters) to persons in distress.
6. To pay for the emigration of suitable emigrants.

### TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

If sent to a District Committee it may be :

7. For General Purposes.
8. For Relief ; or
9. For any particular case ; or a promise may be given to a District Committee to assist by helping to relieve cases requiring special assistance from time to time. Or it may be sent for some particular class of cases, *e.g.*, emigration cases.

Much help may be given by supplying clothes, especially outfits in emigration cases.

\* In the supply of convalescent accommodation and surgical apparatus, a deduction of 10 per cent. is made from the receipts to meet the necessary office expenditure.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF THE SOCIETY, 1884-5.

	Organisation	Relief
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Expenditure of the Council:</b>		
Gross General Expenses at Central Office	4,412 17 6	
Miscellaneous Interim Relief ... ..	—	5 10 9
Special Cases ... ..	—	232 18 6
Convalescent Cases ... ..	—	1,857 17 0
Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	107 4 9
	<u>£4,412 17 6</u>	<u>£2,203 11 0</u>
<b>Expenditure of the District Committees (<i>vide</i> Tabular Statement):</b>		
General Expenses ... ..	8,845 12 6	
District Secretaries, (including £500 paid by special donations), Leaflets, &c. ...	1,284 13 4	
Grants to Cases* ... ..	—	3,526 17 8
Loans ... ..	—	1,535 9 8
Special Cases, including Pensions ... ..	—	13,659 2 7
Grants to Local Institutions ... ..	—	47 8 0
	<u>£10,130 5 10</u>	<u>£18,768 17 11</u>
<b>Gross ... ..</b>	<b>£14,543 3 4</b>	<b>£20,972 8 11</b>

\* Besides the sums entered for relief, other sums have passed direct from the donor to the recipient, after consultation with the District Committee. Of these, obviously, it is not possible to give any statement.



## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF THE SOCIETY.

1885-6.

	Organisation	Relief
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Expenditure of the Council :</b>		
Gross General Expenses at Central Office	4,719 19 1	
Miscellaneous Interim Relief ... ..		2 6 3
Special Cases ... ..		263 10 3
Convalescent Cases ... ..		1,839 18 0
Surgical Appliances ... ..		467 19 7
Emigration Cases... ..		19 2 6
	<u>£4,719 19 1</u>	<u>£2,592 16 7</u>
<b>Expenditure of the District Committees :</b>		
General Expenses ... ..	9,234 14 1	
District Secretaries (including £450 specially contributed)... ..	1,075 15 3	
Loans to Cases* ... ..		1,492 14 5
Grants ... ..		4,838 3 5
Special Cases, including Pensions ...		15,788 2 11
Grants to Local Institutions ... ..		21 6 0
	<u>£10,310 9 4</u>	<u>£22,140 6 9</u>
<b>Gross ... ..</b>	<b>£ 15,030 8 5</b>	<b>£24,733 3 4</b>

\* Besides the sums entered for Relief, other sums have passed direct from the donor to the recipient, after consultation with the District Committee. Of these, obviously, it is not possible to give any statement.

# ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE Council present to members of the Charity Organisation Society their eighteenth Annual Report. Plan of Report.

The Society was established in 1869 with the object of preventing pauperism by the organisation of charity.\* The Council propose in this report to compare the forecast of the difficulties which the Society would have to encounter with its actual position and work at the present time, with the progress it has made, and the changes through which it is now passing. In doing this, they will, as far as possible, give the actual words of competent witnesses, now passed away, and quote from the last Annual Reports of District Committees.

## PAUPERISM IN 1869.

Two District Committees of the Society in their reports this year refer to their early history. The St. Marylebone Report describes the formation of the Committee in 1869, when 'in St. Marylebone and in nearly every other part of London' 'pauperism was rapidly growing, mendicants paraded the streets, and imposture of all kinds was rampant and triumphant.' The Hackney Report recounts that their Committee originated in a Committee formed for the assistance of the victims of the cholera in 1867; that it was subsequently made permanent, under the title of an 'Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor,' and that, with the object of preventing the waste of charitable resources on the undeserving, the District was divided into sections, each of which was assigned to a member for the purpose of investigating applications for relief. Subsequently, it came into the federation of Charity Organisation Committees. These two notes sufficiently describe the more obvious motives which led to the establishment of District Committees only too rapidly, in and after

PAST AND  
PRESENT.

The  
establishment of  
District  
Committees.

\* The constitution of the Society is given on p. xix; the rules on p. 50; the objects on p. xvii. A paper showing 'What Workers and Money can do in connection with the Charity Organisation Society,' prefaces this Report.

1869, when Edward Denison, to whose work and influence the existence of the Society is not a little due, wrote that 'pauperism was in every mouth, and on every pen,' and 'the papers were stuffed with the recipes of every charlatan for its cure.' Since then the pauperism of London has, with an increasing population, been reduced from 138,556 to 89,926; and the administration of the Poor Law has been very greatly improved. Intemperance and crime have also diminished, while the system of education, faulty though it still is, introduced by the Act of 1870, has had a most civilising influence. In spite of many obstacles, there has also been an improvement in the dwellings of the poor, owing to an impetus which has come in part from the Society. Some argue as if these things pointed to no real progress. Yet the progress has been considerable. Many who would have been reckoned in the returns of pauperism and crime have now reached a higher grade. Registered paupers and criminals they are at least no longer. And, if this be so, there should be no question (as some suggest) of reversing the policy, or of setting aside the principles of the past, but the advance should be continued on the same lines. Pauperism is, no doubt, a condition of life which is not summed up and included in any statistical returns, the mere reduction of the numbers in which is of itself cause for congratulation. It is not a poverty of possessions, but a poverty and degradation of life, an habitual reliance on others, due to want of self-control and foresight, and of the goodness that underlies these things. The man who, in this sense, is a pauper, has lost some of his manhood, and will not, or cannot, do a man's work in the world; and the woman has lost some of the influence of her womanhood in the home and in the family. There is every reason to believe that with the decrease in registered pauperism there has also been a decrease in pauperism of this kind; and it is this pauperism with which Charity Organisation has to contend, and against which it has to organise the charity of society.

### VIEWS OF EDWARD DENISON IN 1869.

The two extracts which follow indicate very fairly what were the principles of the past and the conclusions expressed in 1869 as to the feasibility of this enterprise and the means of carrying it out:—

'Nothing has been more fatal to philanthropic schemes,' wrote Edward Denison in 1869, 'than the tendency of philanthropists to make their ground plan too wide; to attempt too much in too many directions at once. There are, indeed, several necessary works to be at once achieved, but they must be carried out separately by those best qualified to deal with them concurrently but separately.'

What  
'Pauperism'  
means.  
The Pauperism  
of Life and of  
Returns.

Charity Orga-  
nisation as it  
appeared in  
1869.

'What I want to say a few words about is the organisation of private charity. Certain calculations put the London charities at a total of £7,000,000, enough to give £17 per head to 400,000 souls. The remedy proposed is the union of charities, by means of a registration office in each parish, all the sub-offices being subject to a central office, which is to be invested with the general control, audit, and inspection of all the charities in connection with it.

'I think no one endowed with a moderate amount of common-sense and of information can doubt that the time for systematising charity has come, or is close at hand. The question is, How to do it? We in England are so jealous of our individual initiation, so suspicious of all centralisation, so fully convinced that nothing is well done unless done by private enterprise, that we are sure to make our charitable organisation voluntary, if it is possible to do so.

'But is it possible?

'I was associated with some others, several years back, in an abortive attempt to initiate some sort of inter-communion of charities, merely an inter-charitable comity, so to speak, for the purpose of avoiding actual trespass on each others' ground and facilitating co-operation, by consent, among charities aiming at one and the same end.

'It was not the first attempt, nor the first failure. I think most of those who are acquainted with the working of charitable societies will join me in estimating very highly the difficulty, not to say the impossibility, of inducing their Executives to come into any scheme of voluntary co-operation.

Difficulties of organisation.

'Executives.'

'In education, we are only just beginning to perceive that, if we differ as to the theories which we wish our children to believe, we agree as to the acts we wish them to do, the lives we desire they should lead, and that we can quite well give effect to this agreement without surrendering our sovereign right of speculative dissent.

The 'religious difficulty.'

'The same agreement must take place in the domain of Charity before any effectual charitable organisation can come into being. And there really is no reason why that agreement should not be entered into by persons whose theology is most divergent.'

Holding these views, Denison said that he was 'doing nothing in the East [End], but was occupied in trying to puzzle out the effects of public and private charity as they are and as they should be. The contented ignorance of the true causes of our economic derangements on the part of men who write and speak of them strikes me very much, and I can't rest till I have found or invented them.' 'In reality,' he says in other letters about the same time, 'I am occupied with the humblest details of Poor Law management and charities organisation, to which I mean at present to confine myself.' 'I am all for people concentrating their efforts each on some small field peculiarly ac-

Want of knowledge.

Need of concentration

cessible to himself or herself. In the first place, much more work is done with less waste, and the benefit to the doer is greater, owing to the personal exertion required. Still, there will always be people whose duties forbid them to do this, and who must make others their agents.'

### A CRITICISM OF THE SOCIETY'S PLAN, 1870.

In 1870, the late Sir Charles Trevelyan, whose many services on its behalf the Society has good cause to remember, wrote several letters to the *Times*, which published upon them an extremely able and, indeed, prophetic article.

'We wish,' it said, 'Sir Charles Trevelyan and his associates every success, and nearly everyone will acknowledge that their object is to be desired. But it is vain to overlook the difficulties in their way, and they are probably as much alive to them as we can be. Before this organisation can be effectual, not only must the great societies of the Church, of Nonconformists, and of laymen agree to work together, but every clergyman and minister, and every congregation must be content to work in subordination to a general committee of direction, and, in a word, must submit their charity to some degree of control. It is evident where the impediment will be found. The object which all desire will be endangered by the same obstacle which frustrates so many well-meant efforts, and fritters away so much national energy—the religious difficulty. The due relief of distress, like education, is a plain temporal necessity, and there are not wanting "Secularists" who would deal with the former, as with the latter, subject, on purely material and mechanical principles. But in each province religion has claimed a special right of interference since the earliest days of Christianity, and the sternest political economist must accept the fact . . . . Now that every religious sect has a right to put its own principles into practice, each will, of course, make experiments in charity as in other matters. Each distrusts, more or less, the method of the rest, and all distrust the political economists. These are the agencies which Sir Charles Trevelyan and his organisation propose to bring into order. . . .

'Meanwhile, there is one safe principle on which we can all work. There is something better than organising large charitable societies, and that is to limit their action as much as possible. A large society is apt to become a carcass, and to be a mere bait to our social vultures. Many people send their money to societies simply to save themselves the inconvenience of doing what they themselves can alone do well. They will not take the trouble to look after their own workmen or their own neighbours, but they send a few guineas to a

The plan of the Society as criticised in 1870.

The religious difficulty.

mutual distrust.

is 'carcass' difficulty.

society. By passing through official hands the gift loses the redeeming influence of personal kindness, and the recipient regards it, not as a charity, but as a largess to which he has a right. Some of the most experienced and most sorely burdened clergy at the East End have begun to ask to be left alone, as a less evil than being recklessly assisted by the West. Rates in aid and subscriptions in aid are both good things in their time and place, but the more they are restricted, and the more destitution of all kinds is dealt with by those who have immediate and local experience of it, the more wholesome is the relief. This is the real excuse for the societies. They are in great part made necessary by the neglect of the very persons who complain of them. If instead of grumbling, or instead of rushing off into a district three miles distant in the romantic pursuit of heartrending destitution, such people would interest themselves in the poor, with whom they come in contact, or would work patiently on relief committees in their own parishes, the chief difficulties of the question would be solved. In the long run, nothing but steady personal labour in the discharge of personal responsibility will distribute charity in fruitful channels, or heal the divisions of modern society.'

Personal *versus*  
romantic  
charity.

In these two extracts the problem is, at least, clearly stated. The difficulties are said to be these :—

Summary of the  
forecast of  
difficulties and  
conditions of  
success.

The temptation to attempt too much ;

The 'religious difficulty' ;

The 'difficulty, not to say impossibility, of inducing the executives of charitable societies to come into any scheme of voluntary co-operation' ;

The tendency of societies to become 'mere baits' for 'social vultures' and instruments of indolence in personal charity.

And on the other hand the conditions of success are these :—

Concentration of effort on some small field ;

A mutual agreement which, while it sacrifices none of the devotion of charity, will draw together those whose 'theology is most divergent' ;

'Steady personal labour in the discharge of personal responsibility.'

Limitation of the action of societies ;

A knowledge of 'the causes of our economic derangement.'

## WHAT CHARITY ORGANISATION IS.

A Charity  
Organisation  
Society as it  
should be.

If it comply with these conditions—and it certainly ought to strive to do so—a Charity Organisation Society would be a Society for the furtherance of personal charity; a Society that is no Society; a Society of fellow-workers that refuses to be a ‘carcass,’ and is of that impalpable nature that its ‘carcass’ cannot be found; a Society that does not create societies, but limits their action by putting in their place personal and private charity, that leads many to concentrate their efforts on small fields of work, and turns its members and others back on their personal responsibilities as parents and relations, masters and mistresses, employers, landlords, and citizens; a Society that uses paid help only in order to give effect to voluntary work; that opposes all relief, for the distribution of which sufficient personal exertion is not available, and all institutions which do not issue out of, and cannot be kept closely linked to, personal charity; that opposes to the competitions and exclusiveness of ‘charitable societies’ the simple strength of individual effort; a Society that is constantly learning the causes of distress and would educate the individual to deal with distress on principles proven by experience and likely to promote the general ‘improvement of the condition of the poor’; a Society that steps aside from, or passes beyond, differences in creed, and believes in that charity of which it was said, that ‘God weigheth more with how much love a man worketh, than how much he doeth. He doeth much that loveth much. He doeth much that doeth a thing well. He doeth well that rather serveth the community than his own will.’

How many  
picture the  
Society.

If this be a picture of what the Society in part is, and hereafter should be, it is, owing to faults and misunderstandings, and to the many practical difficulties of introducing co-operation into a new field, very different from the picture which many would draw of the Society. They would consider it useful as a carcass—as a more or less bulky creature to be cut up for the relief of a case in which they are interested; or as a useful instrument for suppressing fraud or imposture; or as a Society of ‘political economists’ who administer charity on purely ‘mechanical and material principles,’ by the line and level of inquiry and decision, in which officialism dominates, and committee-men who do no personal work deal out judgments on ‘cases’ which they know only on paper. These criticisms, untrue as they are in the general, do touch points of weakness in the Society. Only within the last few years has the Society resolutely endeavoured to free itself from these faults. And the results have been the introduction of a new freshness and originality into the work, a better handling of the difficulties of cases, a contact with other classes which

only a year or two ago seemed out of the question, an increase in the numbers, knowledge, and skill of the workers, a decrease in paper work and paper judgments. How easily the Society might drift in the wrong direction, and how steadily it is now turning towards the other, the evidence given below, in considering some of the causes of pauperism and the work of the Society in regard to them, will show.

## I.—PAUPERISM CAUSED BY WANT OF KNOWLEDGE.

Many, struck by the sharp and miserable contrast between their own ease and wealth and the toilsome life of the poor, wish to make good the difference by the most direct means—by food if there seem to be hunger, by clothes if there seem to be nakedness. These are the persons whom the appeals of the soup-kitchen missions allure. Did they know more about distress, they would know that it, as often as not, springs from moral or social causes, and that the wholesale relief which they are giving, as it in no way affects the causes, only makes the distress greater. The following notes on two institutions of this description, which, like many others, are simply adding to the distress of the poor by robbing them of their self-respect and self-dependence, may serve to illustrate this.

Both these societies are "Missions." A trustworthy man, the inquiry officer employed by one of them, said that he had *carte blanche* to assist cases at his discretion. His inquiries were confined to visiting the applicants at their homes, where he at once gave such relief as he thought best. Free breakfasts were given in various parts of London through the agency of existing missions, &c.; and it was generally admitted that the meals were largely attended by inhabitants of common lodging-houses and by chronic beggars.

Institutions  
supported by  
kindly  
ignorance.

The other Mission might almost be called a pauper-factory. It is that of 'Reuben May, of Great Arthur Street, Golden Lane. He appeals for money to provide for the general purposes of his Mission, for Christmas fare, for coals for poor families, for general soup-kitchen work, including children's dinners, soup and bread to families, Sunday free breakfasts to the homeless, free week-day soup meals to the homeless, &c. He also asks for letters for Hospitals and Convalescent Homes, for cast-off clothing, and other things. He has for years issued his circulars broadcast over the whole country, and, to judge by experience of similar cases, there can be no doubt that he receives very large sums. But in the distribution of this money he is entirely uncontrolled. He has no Committee, he issues no report, he publishes no statement of accounts, and on demand he fails to give, and never, as far as we can ascertain, has given, though often asked to do so, any information as to his receipts and expenditure.



## METHODS OF EDUCATION—CASE WORK.

How can the  
pauperiser be  
educated?

Here the issue is put in its crudest form. 'Free breakfasts' 'in various parts of London' 'for the inhabitants of common lodging-houses and chronic beggars'—'soup and bread'—to be had for the asking by any loungeer who cares to note the days and hours when he may invite himself—these, and the multitudinous petty donations of those who meddle with 'the poor,' but do not trouble to mend them, make paupers of a large mass of second and third rate labourers and artisans. Do such men feel a repugnance to steady work? They can shift masters and trust to casual labour; they can supplement their own earnings by their wives'; they have a credit with tradesmen, renewable each winter if they have paid their debts in the summer time; and they know that if they are lazy, a kind world will not let them be put to the harsh alternative of toil or the workhouse. 'Kind ladies,' 'Church,' and 'Chapel ladies,' and those who are *bond fide* 'missionaries,' could not consciously help in this work of demoralisation under the guise of charity, except from sheer want of knowledge or from indolence. If a person can see how wrong such a system is, he may come to see what is amiss in much parochial and other work. It takes two, as a rule, to make a pauper; and, conversely, it takes two to save a pauper. Any statement, therefore, of a cause of pauperism must refer to the ignorance, exertion, or want of exertion of the two parties—the pauper and the pauperiser.

How can the pauperiser be educated?

Case work.

There is hardly a better way than to hear a story of distress as it is told at a Charity Organisation office, or in the course of one's daily work, and then, with the help of others who have experience, to inquire, and, having learnt all the facts, to plan and apply the best remedy. And the effort should be made on the understanding that the helper will persist until he knows whether he either succeed or fail. Case work may indeed supply the data of one part of economic science; but no less does it give to charity, startled by the contrasts of life, the best means of softening those contrasts.

## KNOWLEDGE OF INSTITUTIONS—THE INQUIRY SUB-COMMITTEE.

Should a donor desire to learn, for his own guidance, the general methods and principles of institutions about which he is in doubt, he can, as a rule, obtain information regarding them by reference to the Council. He will at least have the points of difficulty submitted to him fairly and fully, in order that he may come to his own conclusion upon them; and from the Charity Organisation Committee in his district he can ascertain the facts in regard to personal applications for assistance. The following is a return of the work of the Inquiry Department, showing the number of inquiries made regarding insti-

tutions and metropolitan and cosmopolitan petitioners whose names are registered at the central office:—

	1883-4	1884-5	1885-6
<b>INSTITUTIONS—Inquiries</b> . . . . .	52	43	59
<b>Reports, old and new</b> . . . . .	586	400	855
<b>INDIVIDUAL CASES—Inquiries</b> . . . . .	51	23	32
Inquiries by District Committees reported through Central Office	109	65	82
Old and new Reports . . . . .	463	222	323
 Applications for relief made to the Council and referred to District Committees for treatment direct . . . . .	578	457	601
Suburban Inquiries made on behalf of District Committees . . . . .	103	49	43
Applications referred to Provincial Societies and other agencies . . . . .	—	14	16

By the publication also of the Charities' Register and Digest, the Society has done its best to furnish particulars of the local, voluntary, general, and endowed charities in, or available for, the Metropolis. The introduction, 'How to Help Cases of Distress,' is arranged as a book of reference and suggestion for almoners and others. It contains details with regard to the legal provision made for the poor and other classes; and an appendix gives information respecting Friendly and Benefit and Trade societies, and other institutions that are helping the people to become thrifty and self-dependent.\*

#### INVESTIGATION AND DISCUSSION.

The other method of education is investigation and discussion. In regard to the general state of the people, how they live, where and how they work, and what are the possibilities of their condition, charitable people are as a rule peculiarly ignorant. Such questions have often been treated partially and sensationally, but very seldom scientifically. That has still to be done, and it is a pressing want. In 1885 the Society drew the attention of the Special Committee of the Mansion House on the Causes of Pauperism to this subject. Now, owing to voluntary efforts and to changes in public opinion, it is likely that an investigation of real and permanent value may very shortly be set on foot.

Investigation and discussion.

By its publications also, and by discussions at the meetings of Council and elsewhere, the Society is endeavouring to spread knowledge about the condition of the people and the remedies proposed for their help. At the Council the following, amongst other general

Council meetings

\* 'The Charities' Register and Digest.' Cloth 8vo., 1,150 pp., price 10s. 6d. Charity Organisation Society, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C., and Messrs. Longmans, Paternoster Row.

The Charity  
Organisation  
Review.

subjects, have been considered : 'Local Government and its Responsibilities,' 'the Employment of Epileptics,' 'Benefit Societies for Women,' 'the care of Invalid Children,' 'Metropolitan Poor Law Infirmaries,' and 'Emigration.' In the *Charity Organisation Review* there have been, besides reviews and articles which bear more directly on the daily work of the Society, papers on recent American Educational Reports, on various experiments in co-operation and profit sharing, on the Employers' Liability Act, the Knights of Labour, the Royal Victoria Hall, the Post Office as an Insurance Office, and National Provident Insurance.

The *Review*\* is not merely a chronicle of the Society's meetings. It is, and it is hoped to make it more and more a record of applied charity, of the methods which science may suggest and charity put in force for building up our social state.

The Denison  
Club.

Besides the Council and the *Review* there are plans of education at work. The Denison Club, as yet but a small society, has been formed, at which, besides weekly talks, short papers are read, and there is ample opportunity for questioning and cross-questioning. And, to refer to what is being done at one District Committee, Stepney report thus :—

STEPNEY.

'Our relations with certain neighbouring Benefit Societies continue to be as cordial as ever. During the first five months of last year, members of these met members of our Committee every fortnight for the Discussion of Social Questions; and when these meetings were interrupted by the evening work caused by the Mansion House Fund, nearly all of them set to work, and helped in its distribution.'

'Two papers have this year been read by Mr. Malby at the weekly meetings of the Tower Hamlets Co-operative Society, of which some of us are members—one upon Benefit Societies, and another upon the Charity Organisation Society. Both papers were highly interesting and instructive, and the latter produced abundant confirmation of the fact that our principles merely require a plain statement to render them perfectly acceptable to all those who value thrift as an agent of social reform.'

All distrust the  
political  
economists.'

Much has still to be done to influence public opinion by means of sermons, courses of lectures, and addresses; and as the society widens and strengthens, more of this work will, no doubt, be undertaken by it. It is not amiss, perhaps, that those who have a strict view of the responsibilities of relief, and are desirous of preventing pauperism, by obtaining and spreading a better knowledge of the subject, should be scoffed at as 'political economists.'

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## II.—PAUPERISM CAUSED BY RELIEF.

Another cause of pauperism is relief. This is so evident that mendicity societies have again and again been started in order to regulate relief, and the Charity Organisation Societies have this as one of their objects. Relief is often, however, rather a patch upon wounds inflicted by other causes than itself a cause of pauperism.

### THE RELIEF THAT KILLS.

The Islington Committee mention the following case—a good illustration of the relief that kills :—

‘A middle-aged single woman about eight years ago applied to this ISLINGTON. Committee. She was represented by all who knew her as highly respectable, she was said to be well connected, but she was in great distress, as she could not earn enough to keep herself by needlework. Pending inquiries as to means of permanent employment or assistance, the Committee organised a temporary weekly allowance for her. But those who gave it were not willing to continue any regular help, the woman herself was not willing to work, unfortunately finding begging easier, and the good connections vanished on inquiry. The Committee then refused further help unless she took a situation. But other persons took another view of the matter. Whenever she called at certain houses she was sure of “a trifle” in money or food; from others she would beg for and receive 5s. for materials to make up servants’ caps, &c., and from many she received help in reply to letters. One lady sent 1s. a week, but inquired no further into her resources. And what was the result? Side by side with the habit of begging grew the habit of drinking, and last year she was found living in abject wretchedness, in a miserable room containing only a box and a mattress, on bare boards. Still she obtained enough money from “charitable people” to find means to spend her evenings in public-houses, returning intoxicated late in the night. At length her strength held out no longer against such habits, and she found her way to the workhouse, only at first to stay there a short time, and then to come out and drink once more; but there can be little doubt where her days must end. Her tale is a sad monument to the “cruel kindness” of unthinking charity.’

This is a story of a character ruined by relief.

### THE RELIEF THAT MAKES ROGUES AND HYPOCRITES.

The next instance tells of a life of adventure and expertness in appeal which would have delighted Mr. Puff :—

‘George Hutchison first came to the notice of the Society, in 1881, through his practice of issuing circulars to Freemasons and others, in

A cosmopolitan case.

viting the purchase of bronzes, &c., on a charitable plea. These circulars were dated from Arundel House, Highgate, which he occupied for five years at a rental of £92 per annum. After the first six months of his residence there Hutchison ceased to pay rent except under pressure of legal proceedings. Obtaining credit from tradespeople by various plausible representations—he was alternately in the corn trade, the iron trade, an accountant, and a commission agent—he incurred debts in all directions, laughed at County Court summonses, and evaded warrants, living in a state of siege, and only taking the air on Sundays with his wife, on horseback or in a carriage and pair. Finally, in September, 1884, he sailed for New York with his wife and two children, at the expense of a charitably disposed gentleman, taking with him a stock of furniture for which he had not paid, and leaving six months' rent due. In February, 1885, Mrs. Hutchison applied to a prominent relief Society in New York. The family were living in furnished rooms at the rate of \$27 a week (board and residence), and were \$80 in debt on this account. Mrs. Hutchison stated that her husband knew the secret of soft soap manufacture, and had come to America in the hope of making money by it; that they had a lot of valuable bronzes worth \$1,000, besides a piano and carriage, in storage, and were expecting money from "home" in three weeks. She declined to say where the bronzes, &c., were stored, and would give no references.

'A few months later Hutchison began "with the greatest sorrow, and feelings of the deepest humiliation," to write begging letters to people in London, proceeding systematically and impartially, street by street. He pictures himself "reduced to the most wretched, friendless poverty . . . with a dying wife . . . absolutely penniless in a foreign land." To enforce this last plea—and perhaps also to punish neglect—he sometimes understamps the second petition, if the first has been unfruitful. He tells, too, how he "disposed" of his "pretty little place at Highgate, horses, carriages, and everything, and went to America with a view to try, if possible, to save some portion of my property, which I found was being fast dissipated and appropriated by rascally agents."

'While in England, his wife was represented as "a fine-looking woman of forty, and the leading spirit," and there is no reason so far as the Charity Organisation Society are informed, to credit the assertion that she has since lost her health.'

#### THE RELIEF THAT MAKES MEN SLUGGARDS AND TRADERS IN DISTRESS.

Another side of the evil of this pauperism by relief is mentioned by the Kensington Committee. They explain how a beggar in the streets can be promptly dealt with by reference to the casual ward, where he will be 'provided with supper, bed, and breakfast; will

KENSINGTON.  
beggars in  
Kensington.

have separate sleeping quarters [a casual's abhorrence], and will find the accommodation much superior in decency and cleanliness to anything he could get at a lodging-house.'

'We most earnestly entreat,' they continue, 'all into whose hands this Report may fall *never* to give without inquiry to anyone, whether it be to the beggar in the streets, or the plausible gentleman in temporary want of money. If it is a case of genuine distress, the person in difficulties will not object to the inquiry necessary to ascertain that the distress really exists. It is very discouraging to those earnestly and devotedly engaged in relieving deserving and unmerited distress to find that pounds are forthcoming for anyone who, on a first visit, and without *any* proof, tells a thrilling tale; while they have serious difficulty in raising money for the really distressed, who would fain hide their trouble from everyone, and whom a timely gift might effectually help.'

How to deal  
with urgent  
cases.

'As to beggars in the street, we find it necessary again to repeat that, especially where children are brought forward to excite sympathy, there can be no more cruel kindness than making such a *trade*—for trade it is—a profitable one. We could give many instances of the beggars who earn more than an honest hard-working man. Only the other day, a boy begging was found by the police to have 30s. in his pocket; and on another occasion a member of this Committee gave 2s. 6d. to a respectably-dressed boy of 17, whom she met on the Underground Railway, and who, with all apparent sincerity, gave full particulars of the difficulties in which he alleged himself to be placed. These particulars turned out to be entirely false, and the boy has since been placed by the parochial authorities in an industrial home; but he is only one of many who trade on the best and kindest feelings of the wealthy inhabitants of such a district as Kensington, and induce them to give money which is not only doing harm instead of good, but also encouraging a large number of people to pursue the remunerative profession of begging instead of working to support their families.'

#### RELIEF FROM LARGE FUNDS—THE LATE MANSION HOUSE FUND.

The known results of the administration of large Relief Funds lead to the same conclusion. The Kensington Committee last year formed Sub-Committees for the administration of the Mansion House Fund. They determined 'to relieve, as a rule, only those applicants who were usually able to support themselves, and whose present distress was due to the long depression of trade, and to the exceptional severity of the weather.' They made 'inquiries' in each case, as carefully and thoroughly as the suddenness of the emergency admitted; and although possibly many persons received assistance whom a more

Large Special  
Relief Funds.  
The Mansion  
House Fund.

KENSINGTON.

careful and more prolonged investigation might have shown to be unfit objects of charitable relief, they have no doubt that many deserving persons were enabled to tide over a period of unusual distress, and that the greater portion of the money which was placed at their disposal was expended as the givers would have wished.'

Yet their conclusion is :—

'Looking back on the past, we do not think the distress of last winter was so severe in this district as to require the creation of a Special Metropolitan Fund for its relief. The creation of such a fund, however necessary at times, can hardly fail to be attended with many evils. The persons whom the charitable are most anxious to help are seldom willing to apply. Most of those who do apply are sure to be disappointed, and consequently to feel considerable bitterness towards both givers and receivers, while the very existence of the Fund has a tendency to discourage habits of forethought. A much smaller amount of money quietly placed in the hands of recognised local charities would in most cases do as much good without carrying the same ill-feeling and disappointment.'

PADDINGTON.

At Paddington, the Committee formed a Special Representative Committee, 'which was eminently successful in dealing promptly and judiciously with nearly a thousand cases in the space of a few weeks. The St. George's, Hanover Square, Committee congratulate themselves that, in spite of the plan of a labour test being upset by the Central Committee, they 'were able to do as well as they did.' But they add : 'We still hold that there was not last spring, nor is there at the present time, in this district, any "exceptional distress." There is, no doubt, "recurrent distress winter after winter"; and it is the object of the Society "to look into the causes of this and bring about a better state of things."'

ST. GEORGE'S,  
HANOVER  
SQUARE.

HAMPSTEAD.

At Hampstead also the administration was entrusted to the Committee. They 'invited the ministers and others acquainted with the poor to help them in their difficult task. Fortunately a large number of the applicants were already known to the Committee, and they were thus able to prevent the relief being thrown away upon worthless characters. Between £80 and £90 was received for distribution, and for this there were 136 applicants. Of these *more than half* had to be refused help. Naturally enough, as soon as it became known that money was to be given away, all the ne'er-do-weels in the place came to see what they could get. Some *demand*ed their share of the Fund and expressed a great deal of dissatisfaction when their demands were refused.'

With hardly an exception the Reports of the District Committees refer to the Mansion House Fund.

Islington write:

'Hardly an idler, spendthrift, or drunkard that came before us in

Some result  
of the fund.  
ISLINGTON.

the spring and summer but had been "relieved" by the Mansion House Fund; and many, who could otherwise have met their own needs, had applied because "they did not see why they should not have some of the money going as well as their neighbours." The quiet work of years in the promotion of thrift and independence may be undone in a few weeks, and charitable help is thus surely brought into disrepute with the respectable poor. The number of our cases this year has largely increased, but the number we have been able to help has not increased proportionately; and this we trace to a great extent to the beggars that were encouraged by the Mansion House Fund.'

'As soon as it was known that money was being given away,' the Committee of the Bethnal Green district report, 'a perfect epidemic of begging set in, the effects of which were felt in our office as well as elsewhere.' . . . 'A good deal of the Mansion House Fund money, especially towards the end of the distribution, was devoted to replacing' the stock of hawkers, 'and doubtless did much good.' . . . 'In Bethnal Green a belief was entertained—and not exclusively among the working classes—that the subscriptions were the result of terror caused by the riots of February 8.'

BETHNAL GREEN.

St. George-in-the-East write :

ST. GEORGE-  
IN-THE-EAST.

'As a consequence of the large amount of relief which was being given in other quarters, the poor felt considerable pressure put on them to make known wants which, in former times, they would have borne in silence. The Committee are a good deal at the mercy of their applicants. The respectable poor are, as a rule, reticent as to their wants, and too independent to apply for charity, except under a strong necessity; but for this admirable moderation on the part of the poor the Committee feel that there is practically no limit to the money which might be spent. If this spirit is destroyed or weakened by ostentatious invitations to the poor to accept assistance from public charity, the task of administering charitable funds, already very difficult, will be tenfold increased.'

Lambeth report :

LAMBETH.

'Perhaps one of the most satisfactory forms of assistance given to the unemployed out of this Fund was the payment of club arrears, and in such cases this timely aid saved working men from sacrificing the thrift of years. . . .'

Passing to some of the evil results, they write :

'At the present time there is "a spirit of expectancy which sometimes finds open expression"; e.g., "We cannot pay our rent now, but when the Fund comes, &c." was recently said to a lady visitor; and what is still more to be regretted, there is the attraction of



country people to London, with the declared object of sharing in any future distribution.'

The fund  
brought the  
Society into  
contact with  
new workers.

But the fund was in one respect very advantageous to the Society. It was 'an opportunity of making acquaintance with experienced workers in other fields of labour among the poor.' Distributors who had previously been very hostile to the Society, when 'at the end of the distribution' they found that 'the vast majority of the applicants would be in exactly the same plight as they were at the beginning,' 'saw the force of the Society's doctrine, that relief, to be worthy of the name, must be adequate, and became, as one said, "converted sinners as regards the Charity Organisation Society."'

STEPNEY.  
The lesson of  
the fund.

And this fact was clearly proved, that those who had been trained in the Society's work very often had, after a short time, a chief part in the administration thrust upon them, because they were trained in poor law or charitable work, and others were not. 'The Volunteer system,' write the Stepney Committee, 'enabled us to cope, with some degree of success, with the great flood of applications, induced by the advertisement and distribution of the Mansion House Fund. In no previous year could our organisation have pretended to respond to such a call as was made on it last winter. It came with overwhelming force upon a handful of voluntary workers, many of whom were new to the work, and upon machinery that was in the course of being adapted to their efforts.' In many parts of London the members of the Committees bore the brunt of the storm which they had done nothing to create, and worked very long hours every day, to utilise the Fund to the best advantage, and to mitigate its evils.

Society at large  
the pauperiser.

Here, then, Society at large, with a purse of £78,000 in its hand, became a panic-stricken pauperiser, able everywhere to do great mischief, and to undo in a few weeks, where unchecked, 'the quiet work, of years.' Against the recurrence of such outbreaks the only safeguard is 'steady personal labour in the discharge of personal responsibilities,' and a previous education in the administration of relief. Then, if some very severe depression of trade or famine come upon us, there will be large bands of trusty workers to meet the emergency. Meantime the fact is patent, as the Mansion House Fund has shown, that there is a huge population in London living from hand to mouth, and ready to give up work for begging on the smallest pretext or encouragement. New excuses, which make a pretence of checking pauperism, have accordingly to be invented by irresponsible almsgivers and the benevolent distributors of soup and free food.

#### RELIEF WITH AND WITHOUT RELIEF 'FUNDS.'

SOUTH  
ST. PANCRAS.

As a contrast to the way in which a Special or other Relief Fund like the Mansion House Fund has often to be administered, the fol-

lowing summary of amounts raised and expended in relief (exclusive of pension cases) by the South St. Pancras Committee may be studied :—

‘ The amount expended by the Committee in relief has been applied in assisting 397 cases in the manner shown in the following table :

‘ The number of cases in which the total expenditure has been

	under	£1 is	189
£1 or more and	„	£2 „	116
£2 „ „	„	£3 „	51
£3 „ „	„	£4 „	14
£4 „ „	„	£5 „	5
£5 „ „	„	£6 „	10
£6 „ „	„	£8 „	4
£8 „ „	„	£10 „	3
£10 „ „	„	£20 „	2
£20 „ „	„	£30 „	2
	above	£30	1

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397

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‘ Of the sums under £1, many were fares paid by the Committee to enable applicants to go to Convalescent Homes. The expenses of their stay were defrayed by this Society, through the Convalescent Sub-Committee, and do not therefore appear, as a rule, in the accounts of this Committee.

Amount directly expended in relief of the above* . .	£631	7	9
Invalid Dinner-Tickets, supplied to various applicants .	13	0	0
Contribution to the Central C.O.S. Convalescent Fund .	36	11	0
„ „ „ „ Surgical Appliance Fund	13	18	3
Total expenditure	£694	17	0

‘ N.B.—The total amount expended on convalescent and surgical aid is much more than these amounts, as the Central Council has paid much of the expense.’ †

Before passing from the question of Mansion House and other Relief Funds it should be mentioned that the Council, in April last,

Special  
Committee on  
Exceptional  
Distress.

\* This did not consist of grants made out of any large Relief Fund, but was raised entirely from charitable persons and institutions in connection with individual cases of distress.

† Convalescent accommodation for 122 persons, at the cost, approximately, of £181 19s. 8d., was provided by the Convalescent Sub-Committee (see p. 48) to the South St. Pancras Committee. Surgical apparatus in 61 cases to the value of £57 10s. 1d. was provided through the Medical Committee.

appointed a Special Committee to report upon the best means of dealing with exceptional distress, should it occur in a future year. Their report was published in November last, with the evidence taken by the Committee. It has, they believe, proved of immediate use, and may in a future year be of service both as a record and as a summary of suggestions and experiences.\*

### III.—PAUPERISM CAUSED BY WANT OF CO-OPERATION IN RELIEF.

Co-operation  
only possible so  
far as there are  
principles held  
in common.

The evils of a scramble for relief are obvious. The givers push and jostle one another in the slums of a wealthy district to distribute their largess. The receivers push and 'cadge' to pick it up. Until the givers co-operate, the receivers will make a livelihood out of their disunion. Why should they not? The pauperisers are at variance. The paupers are agreed. If the evil is to be stopped, the former, too, must be in agreement. Yet this cannot be unless those who should act together have a common conviction about charity and principles in common. A donor may be willing to help a District Committee in assisting a case; but if he is at the same time creating pauperism by subscribing to all kinds of spurious charities, what is his co-operation worth?

#### DIFFICULTIES FROM WITHIN.

In promoting co-operation, the Society has had to face difficulties within and without. Within, as previous Annual Reports of the Council have shown, there has been the temptation to attempt too much. London has been so quickly covered with District Committees, that people have sometimes taken up the work without caring to master the Society's methods, or to act according to its principles. Where this has been the case, the decisions have been weak or unfair; officialism has taken the place of enthusiasm, and the Committee that of personal work. And then it is a long and difficult process to revert to a healthy condition. At first the daily pressure of applications outstrips the powers of the staff, whether paid or honorary.

Thus the Camberwell Committee, whose work, as appears below, is in many respects satisfactory, frankly describe their position. 'Cases,' they write, 'are so numerous, and workers so few, that a person once helped drops out of sight, and there is no means of knowing how far the assistance given has permanently benefited him. Loans that a friendly visitor might have collected without difficulty are either written off as irrecoverable, or have to be extorted by threats, or even by the machinery of the County Court. The Secre-

CAMBERWELL.

\* Report of a Special Committee of the Charity Organisation Society on 'The Best Means of Dealing with Exceptional Distress.' November, 1886. Cassell & Co. Price 6d.

tary's time, which ought to be at the disposal of applicants for advice and assistance, is more than occupied, and his whole energies are absorbed in the hopeless task of filling a sieve with water, and endeavouring, with an ever-increasing shower of letters to all on whom the Camberwell Committee has or can invent a claim, to obtain the means of satisfying the ever-increasing demands made upon him for assistance.'

This is a first stage of recovery. But it would be strange if in the quickness with which work must be done under these conditions, applicants, who love to tell their tale slowly, and visitors who wish to 'consult about a case,' did not find a certain unpalatable officialism. At another stage there is the difficulty of leadership. Many are ready to help; but a leader may be wanting who will make their work effectual; or, later on, the leader of a Committee (for the management of a Committee's work must depend chiefly on one or two) may raise the work to a certain standard, and then there may be for a time no further progress. Some again work hard themselves, but have no power to make others work. But in the course of time these and other difficulties will certainly be met, wherever good work is done, and there is in the leaders the larger charity of charity organisation.

#### DIFFICULTIES FROM WITHOUT.

From without, two chief difficulties are the religious difficulty and the 'carcass' difficulty. Alms are used as a means of proselytising, to win admission to a house and leave a tract, or to draw people to church. While there is this eagerness to fight spiritual battles with carnal weapons, there can hardly be that 'mutual agreement,' which, while it sacrifices none of the devotion of charity, will draw together those "whose theology is most divergent."

The religious difficulty.

'Another point,' write the Greenwich Committee, 'to which attention has in the past year been drawn is the difficulty of combining relief with spiritual ministrations. Clergy and Evangelists who visit the poor with a Bible in one hand, and an alms-bag in the other, little recognise the awful difficulty they put in the way of an artisan attending a place of worship. There are not many who can bear the taunt which is pretty certain to be thrown at them by their comrades.'

GREENWICH.

The Committee then refer to an incident which happened to the late Mr. Hornsby Wright, one of the staunchest and most unselfish workers in the cause of Charity Organisation. 'Only last evening' (he wrote in his 'Thoughts and Experiences of a Charity Organisationist,' giving the *ipsissima verba* of a conversation) 'a working man said to us, "I feel rather down like. God knows I don't want 'charity'; very little have I got of it in my time. But there's our own foreman, £3 a week, only two children, always in rags; place like a pig's sty, wife in and out the 'public' from morning till night; things fetched home from the pawn-shop every Saturday, in

again Monday morning; pockets full of pawn-tickets; and when she was a bit ill a while ago, the 'igh Church came, and, my stars! didn't they go it! For one thing, they give her chicken broth!—as I'm a standing here, chicken broth!! Several of my mates has taken up with 'igh Church since that chicken broth, which, when my poor wife could hardly keep about she was that bad, and we'd a little 'un down with measles, and me on four days and a half, bringing in 24s., a visiting lady came (she warn't 'igh Church, she belonged to the Reverend Walker's\* congregation), and just because I'd made myself a bit of a bookcase, and two chairs for two of the little 'uns, and picked up a bit of carpet cheap just to make the place a bit home-like, and hadn't got no pawn tickets, she says to my wife, says she, 'Oh,' she says, 'appy to see you so comfortable' she says. 'See you don't want anything,' she says. 'I'll wish you good morning,' she says, 'for I've a 'eavy district,' she says, 'and lots of distress to see to,' she says. And so off she went to a next door neighbour, one of the worst cases for drink on the sly in the whole place, which, as my wife said, says she, 'I didn't want any of the good lady's tickets,' she says, 'but it's very 'urtful to the feelings to see that careless drinking people living like 'ogs gets all, and them as struggles and strives may go without.'"

The 'carcass' difficulty.

CAMBERWELL.

The 'carcass' difficulty is described in the Report of the Camberwell Committee. Their cases, they say, are mere numerous than in the previous year—850 against 553. The money raised for relief has risen from somewhat over £300 in 1884-5 to nearly £600 last year. The general fund has been brought into a state of solvency. The total sum expended by the Local Committee for office rent, paid agency, postage, &c., amounts to about £140 per annum.

A success only part successful.

'It may be thought that these figures are satisfactory. And so in a certain sense, perhaps, they are. At the same time, the Committee cannot but feel that the Society in Camberwell fails entirely of its true aim and function. A Charity Organisation Committee should be a meeting point for the charitable workers of the district, and the centre and clearing-house of their charitable work. Instead of this, the Camberwell office is nothing but an agency for obtaining from the outside public the relief that Camberwell is unable, or at least unprepared, to furnish to its own poor. Of the general expenses of the office, Camberwell does not contribute more than one-half. Of the relief-money not much more than one-twentieth. The rest is raised, in many cases, from personal friends of members of the Committee, and in almost every case from persons on whom the parish of Camberwell has no special claims. Money, however, though important, is by no means the most important matter. Men are needed

\*"It will be understood that all the names in these papers are fictitious."—  
[Note in 'The Thoughts and Experiences.']

even more than money. At the present moment the Relief Committee, on whom the real work falls, are, with one single exception, resident outside the district. Out of 200,000 inhabitants, a large number of them blessed both with wealth and leisure, there is only found one single individual able and willing to devote a few hours weekly to the work of the Charity Organisation Society.

'The answer will perhaps be made, "That is because the inhabitants do not approve of the principles or the practice of the Society." A plausible answer no doubt; but that it is not the true one the facts are sufficient to prove. As a fact, most of our cases are either sent to us by the clergy and other visitors who have found by experience that, where we do consent to help at all, we are prepared to help adequately to the very utmost of our power, or else come to us on the recommendation of friends who have themselves experienced the advantages of the Society's system. While no single church or chapel within the district has contributed one single penny to our funds, the number of hospital or convalescent letters that we have obtained for cases recommended by clergymen and district visitors is already large, and is yearly increasing. Indeed, in more than one part of the parish it seems to be considered that if a case needing for its adequate treatment something more than a coal or grocery ticket arises, nothing need be done beyond referring the applicant to the Charity Organisation Society. All further local responsibility is then at an end. Let the Society raise the £10 or the £20 that may be needed how and when and where it pleases. The sender has done his share, and somehow, no doubt, and some whence, adequate assistance to the applicant will be forthcoming.'

The Society asks and offers help, desires personal service, wishes to form a centre for common work. And the reply often is, Have you money to relieve my case? I want you for that and that only.

Yet, in spite of disappointments, by serving others without stint, the Society is winning its way. In some districts there has, in the past year, been stagnation or but little progress. In others a decided advance. In several great changes have been made. The Chelsea Committee 'after a partial reconstruction,' are 'making a fresh start in what they hope will prove a wider sphere of action.' New offices have been taken, and the work is done with greater care, consideration, and energy. At Battersea, new helpers have been found, and with the new arrangements a new spirit will, it is hoped, be introduced into the work. At Holborn, the Committee have been dissolved; but the nucleus of what is likely to prove an efficient Committee has been created, and the office will shortly be re-opened. The work at Deptford was partially suspended during the summer, but the Committee has now been re-organised, and the district divided into thirteen

Changes and  
Progress.

CHELSEA.

BATTERSEA.

HOLBORN.

DEPTFORD.

sections, each of which is placed under the care of one or more Hon. Superintendents, who act for and in co-operation with the Committee, and try to be in communication with the agencies in their section. The Fulham Committee report that the past twelve months have been a time 'of great activity and earnest endeavour, and have proved the existence in the district of a very large number of persons who are ready to give up much time, and to take much trouble, in the attempt to help those who are in need.' The new Committee for Bow and North Bromley appear to be making steady progress. From Dulwich also, where the members of Committee have undertaken the inquiry work, the report is on the whole favourable.

The returns of cases, if these may be considered a sign of increasing co-operation, are larger. The figures for the past three years are :

		Assisted		Not assisted		Total
1883-84	...	10,772	...	9,980	...	20,752
1884-85	...	11,086	...	10,356	...	21,442
1885-86	...	14,566	...	11,565	...	26,131

#### HOW CO-OPERATION PREVENTS PAUPERISM.

How the Society by the method of co-operation is able to prevent pauperism is shown in the following case, which is one of many that might be taken from the reports of the District Committees :

11,854.—M. H. was a widow, aged 36. When she applied to the Committee she was struggling, by the precarious and slender earnings of a mangle, to support herself and five young children. The Committee communicated with an uncle of M. H., living at Hull. He kindly took one of the children to live with him. The Committee then placed the eldest girl in an orphanage, and obtained the mother a situation as matron of a training home, where she is allowed to have her three other children with her. The clergy, who referred the family to the Committee, joined in providing outfits and paying railway fares, and that part of the pecuniary cost which fell upon the Committee was only £5—a sum which does not *precisely* represent the value of the help which the Committee were able to bring to this family.

Such a case proves that the policy of the Society in not taking the position of a relief society, in the ordinary sense, is right. Were the Society to become a society largely dependent on central and local relief funds, subscribed to in the ordinary way, co-operation would be set aside for grants of money, and—the frequent fate of relief societies—cheapness in distribution would become an object even more important than efficiency ; the best work of the past would be abandoned, and charity organisation would exist only in name. The Society would wilfully make itself a 'carcass,' a 'bait for social vultures and an

FULHAM.

BOW.

DULWICH.

NEWINGTON.

The Society not  
Relief Society

instrument of indolence in personal charity.' It would abandon for ever the project of creating by numberless unseen hands a new Organisation of Charity.

#### IV.—PAUPERISM DUE TO WEAKNESS OF CHARACTER OR VICE.

The following cases show how pauperism can be checked by personal care. Only by the plan of dealing with individuals, case by case, can all the points of difficulty be touched. There is no question of filling up vacancies in an institution—a school for instance, or an almshouse. There should, therefore, be no temptation to secure many cases, or to deal with many different conditions on the same method. Institutions must, as a rule, deal with averages. Charity Organisation should adjust itself to the individual.

The St. Marylebone Committee mention this case of recklessness : ST. MARYLEBONE.

'10,857. A.V. In the following case, although a loan formed one feature, the main significance perhaps rather resides in the fact that a man, brought to the very lowest level of poverty by his own utter lack of judgment, had yet (his age being, happily, only twenty-nine) good material enough in him to take to entirely new work, and do creditably in it. A.V. was sent to this office in January last by the Out-relief Committee of the Board of Guardians. He had been granted some small temporary help, but obviously the parish authorities could legally do no more than offer admission to the house in the case of a man in full health with a wife and three children. Inquiry brought out that the applicant had been in several different businesses, in partnership and on his own account, in a large northern town and in London; had become bankrupt; then had a small legacy, tried again, and lost the money, &c., &c., and sunk lower and lower into distress. As regarded character, he was for the most part well spoken of, otherwise the case had an extremely unpromising aspect. Through the exertions, however, of a member of the Committee, he had the singular good fortune to obtain employment in one of the great city markets, at first as a sort of porter. He must have exerted himself with some energy, for after less than three months his wages were advanced. On becoming settled he asked for a loan of £1. 10s. (£1, however, was the amount granted) to meet the expenses of his wife's confinement, and it was paid up with nearly perfect regularity.'

Lack of judgment.

A recent Newington case shows that, with the assistance of a loan and the periodic visits of an honorary loan collector, which are not the least useful part of this kind of help, a man who has certain residue of strength and self respect recover his position.

NEWINGTON.

'11,242. J.P., a clerk, had been in receipt of a salary of £300 a year, but had lost his situation, about four years before the date of his application, through habits of intemperance. He then started a



wine and spirit business on his own account, which failed in 18 months, owing to the same cause. He subsequently had several other situations with tramway and railway companies, all of which he lost, but none of them, so far as the Committee could ascertain, from drunkenness. He had a wife and one child dependent on him (four other children were earning their own living), and he had been out of employment for five weeks. The Committee made him a loan of £1 to enable him and his wife to redeem clothes, and take work which they had in view. The whole of this was punctually repaid; the applicant also insisted on repaying 7s. which the Committee had given him. He was living in furnished rooms, and shortly afterwards he applied for a further loan of £3 to enable him to redeem his furniture; this was granted, and has since been punctually repaid.'

CAMBERWELL.

The Camberwell Committee give the following instance of a case, in which the cause of distress was the hopeless intemperance of both father and mother, and the employers were ready to intervene in order to place the child in healthy surroundings—the only course possible under such circumstances.

'The former employers of E. S. asked the Society to make inquiries. They had been reluctantly obliged, through his intemperate habits, to discharge him after twenty years in their service, but for several months they had given considerable help. They had just had a piteous letter from the wife, and they were willing to help if it was likely to be productive of any good. On inquiry, the Committee learnt that the wife gave way to the same habits as her husband. It was, therefore, impossible for the Committee to recommend the case. The family consisted of one boy, aged ten; and, in reporting, the Committee suggested whether the child could not be got away from the evil influence of his parents. The employers, in reply, generously promised they would give £20 a year for five years if some home could be found for the boy. It was difficult to find a suitable home, and this entailed considerable correspondence. One was eventually found in the family of a most respectable couple in the country. The boy has now been there for some months, and the Committee are glad to say he is already making good progress.'

ST. MARYLEBONE.

And at St. Marylebone, by conjoint help of various kinds, the attempt was made to deal with so unpromising a case as the following, apparently with lasting results:—

'10,816. B, a woman, had, after the death of her husband, taken to drink, and other evil courses, and at the time she came under the notice of this Committee, had just ended a term of imprisonment for a theft committed when under the influence of liquor. A lady of the Committee, however, became strongly interested in lifting her out of her

miserable position, and visited and befriended her. One of her family of four children (two of whom were illegitimate) was, by co-operation from the Sheriff's Fund and private aid, placed in the Houseboy Brigade. Another child died; and for a third the mother was able to provide. An elder girl had been adopted by the husband's relatives. An association of ladies helped by visiting and watchfulness to bring the woman into a better path; she gave up drink, and up to the last information, was working and going on well.'

Very frequently, however, for such cases, and for many that are even more hopeful at the outset, the personal skill and the co-operation are both lacking, and there is then no alternative but to leave them to the Poor Law, and thus confess that, as at present disorganised, charity is not wise or strong enough to fulfil tasks which ought not to exceed her powers.

## V.—PAUPERISM DUE TO SICKNESS.

### (I.) THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

In Medical Relief there are, generally speaking, three objects, which are more or less incompatible. The medical man desires to add to his science; the patient looks for thorough treatment; and the public should desire to preserve the independence of the patient. Free treatment increases the number of patients, but by drawing them together in crowds makes thoroughness often impossible; and it is a plain temptation to the patient to become a pauper.

More than three years ago a supporter of the Society very generously undertook to pay the salary of a Medical Secretary. Since then continuous attention has been paid to charity organisation in connection with Medical Relief.

In regard to the first object—medical science: the Secretary has in the past year, by the courtesy of the authorities, been able to visit all the Poor Law Infirmaries in the metropolis; and as one result, a special meeting was recently held in the rooms of the Council, to consider whether, and how far, the Infirmaries, which in many respects rival the London Hospitals, should be thrown open for medical research. He has since read a paper on the subject at the Hospitals Association.

Poor law  
Infirmaries and  
medical  
research.

To the question of preserving the independence of those who require medical assistance, the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association, which was established by this Society in 1879, mainly through the instrumentality of Sir Charles Trevelyan, is turning its attention. It has appointed a Special Committee to ascertain how far the principle of assurance can be applied to medical treatment in a

Medical  
charities.

manner satisfactory to the profession ; and as the Association is, through its Provident Dispensaries, practically acquainted with the question, and has drawn into consultation both a large number of general practitioners and medical officers of hospitals, there is likely to be a thorough investigation with definite results. The Medical Secretary is a member of the Special Committee.

#### CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MEDICAL AND GENERAL CHARITY.

Thoroughness  
of treatment and  
general charity.

To insure thoroughness of treatment, co-operation with charitable effort outside the hospital appeared to be one condition of success. It was desired to set on foot, and by degrees extend, this co-operation. Last year, sisters and others at S. Thomas's Hospital sent 44 cases to the Society; 10 were received from Guy's; and from 13 other hospitals 70 cases were sent.

Of these, 20 were, from various causes, not assisted. Thus, ten of the S. Thomas's cases were not assisted for such reasons as these, 'a confirmed drunkard'; 'immoral life'; 'Poor Law case'; 'has received compensation from employer'; 'Beyond the metropolis'; 'would not consent to inquiry,' &c.

Two instances  
of co-operation.

This was one of the S. Thomas's cases which was assisted: 'A cabman, suffering from fever, betrayed in his unconscious utterances his anxiety for his wife and children. It was learnt that he had five children; he had subscribed to one club, which had failed; and he was now paying to another, of the benefits of which he was not yet "free." The Committee took charge of the family. They obtained 10s. a week for the wife and children, and kept up the club subscriptions. On his discharge from the hospital they sent the husband to a convalescent home; and until his return from the home a weekly allowance was paid to the family, 5s. from the clergyman of the parish, 5s. through the Committee. He has been in work since his return.'

In another instance a widow, who was in the hospital, suffering from what proved to be an incurable disease, was already known to the District Committee, who had assisted her. A daughter of 12 looked after her; her son, a boy of 9, had gained a scholarship, which entitled him to free schooling and clothes. When she left the hospital, the Committee obtained for her 6s. 6d. a week. Through the Medical Sub-Committee a bed was supplied, and subsequently a pension of 14s. 6d. was provided. Part of this help, 5s. 6d. a week, was given by the clergy, in conjunction with a foreign society; 14s. 6d. was provided through the Committee by the help of friends who answered one of the Society's advertisements on her behalf. The Committee write that 'a district nurse visits her daily, and although she will always be bedridden, she is quite contented and grateful.'

### THE CARE OF INVALID CHILDREN.

With the same object a plan of assisting invalid children, especially those who have been in attendance at hospitals, has been adopted. It was suggested by Mr. A. D. Graham, and will, it is hoped, be developed in the course of the next few years. Many invalid children cannot receive any advantage by prolonged treatment as in-patients. They require continuous care at home, and, if instruments are provided, the mother must take a little trouble, and show some common-sense in their adjustment. If the mother is careless or incompetent, she is apt to neglect the child; the instrument is laid on the shelf, and the child increases its malady by moving about without it. A visitor could see to details to which the mother might be too impatient to attend; and she might by degrees persuade her to carry out the doctor's instructions, attending at the hospital with her sometimes, if need be. In this way the use of the hospital would be greatly increased, and a very definite and kindly task of charity would be done by the visitor. If a visitor does not wish to have anything to do with 'instruments' and 'doctor's instructions' she can take charge of cases in which but a little kindness and sympathy with child-life is required.

Plan of visiting  
invalid children

In reply to invitations, about 300 ladies have offered to visit cases in different parts of London; and, though there has been some delay in extending the scheme owing to the illness of Mr. Graham, on whom the work of Hon. Secretary would have devolved, cases have been taken up which show both the difficulties and the possibilities of the plan.

### SUPPLY OF SURGICAL APPARATUS.

Another branch of the work of the Medical Committee is the supply of surgical apparatus, without letters, on the advice of hospital or other surgeons, and by arrangement with the leading makers. The method is fully described in the last Annual Report, and in a little paper, entitled 'Medical and Surgical Notes.'

'Great difficulty,' the Greenwich Committee write, 'is often experienced by an applicant having to go from house to house seeking for Surgical Aid Letters. Very often five or six, and sometimes as many as twenty-two, are wanted for a single case. This difficulty is aggravated by the fact that persons interested in Surgical Aid work do not always subscribe to the same Society. Some support the Surgical Aid Society, some the Provident Surgical Appliance Society, some the City of London Truss Society, and so on. Therefore, as their letters are not interchangeable, many are wasted. On the other hand, if they could all be gathered into one central spot the various cases could be relieved from the most suitable sources, and applicants would simply have to make one application instead of going from

GREENWICH.  
Surgical aid  
work.

house to house in the present manner. There are various sources from which Surgical Instruments can be procured, but by adopting this plan urgent cases could be dealt with at once, and every case suitably and adequately relieved.'

Two requests.

Upon two points it may be well to lay stress. Those who send to the District Committees persons for whom they desire assistance of this kind, should remember that before any instrument is supplied, inquiry will be made respecting the circumstances of applicants, so as to ascertain more particularly whether they are fit recipients of charitable relief, and whether they or their relations cannot pay towards the cost of the instrument. Hospital certificates are sometimes presented at a District office, as if they were cheques to be cashed at sight. The other point is a humble request to medical men to fill up (so far as their time will allow), as explicitly as possible, the certificate in which the required instrument is described.

Number of  
instruments  
supplied.

Last year, over 1,100 appliances, at an expenditure of £1,135, were supplied.\* About 700 of these were provided for out-patients at hospitals. Thus to out-patients at St. Bartholomew's, 85; at the London Hospital, 60; at the St. Thomas', 40; at the Middlesex, 34; and so on. The cost of the instruments at St. Bartholomew's was about £142.

In 67 cases, applicants were refused for various reasons. Thus, 11 could afford to pay for themselves; 17 would not submit to investigation; 6 were referred to the Poor Law Guardians.†

Many hospital surgeons have expressed their satisfaction both with the appliances and the plan of supplying them. In asking for another book of reference forms, one writes, 'I do not know how I should get on without the help of your most useful Society.' And the following instance shows how the surgical aid serves as a link between general and medical charity, and thus helps both the surgeon to effect a cure and the patient to a recovery.

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Two surgical  
aid cases

General and  
Medical charity

A crippled girl was sent from the hospital by a surgeon, with a recommendation that she should have a surgical boot. On inquiry it was found that she was one of a large family, all more or less delicate. The father earned 22s. a week. They had friends in the country, and would all be 'set up' by a change of air. Their friends would take them in; £2, of which the man is repaying one, were enough to get some necessary clothes out of pawn and help towards the supply of food while they were away. The man worked on a railway, and the company gave the family a free ticket. They all returned much better in health; and the girl so much strengthened that she no longer required the supports.

\* A list of the apparatus will be found in Appendix II., p. 44.

† In fourteen instances the apparatus was supplied, but not by the Sub-Committee.

In another instance, one of the District Committee's visitors found a lad at home, out of work, and lame. He seemed ill, and it was proposed to send him to a convalescent home; but the doctor reported that he was suffering from flat feet, and required surgical boots, which were supplied at a cost of £1. 15s. There were five children, and the father's wages were only 25s. a week; but the mother desired to pay for the boots by instalments. 'The boots were such a great benefit to the boy' she said; 'we like to pay our way.' 'The Committee felt it would have been an insult to have offered to give her any part of the price.'

The surgical aid work of the Council appears to be of very great use to the District Committees.

The Lewisham Committee, for instance, write, 'A comparison of the cost,' of the surgical appliances provided through the Medical Sub-Committee, 'with the sums for which they were obtained, will show clearly, we hope, the great advantage which children and others have reaped through the beneficent action and excellent organisation of this branch of the Charity Organisation Society.'

Advantage of surgical aid and Convalescent Sub-Committee to District Committees.

LEWISHAM.

## (II.) THE CONVALESCENT COMMITTEE.

The Convalescent Committee have supplied accommodation for 2,207 persons, an increase upon the number assisted last year, viz. :— 2,116.

The objects of the Committee are thus described in the little paper entitled, 'Convalescent Notes,' in which further particulars will be found:

'(1) To ensure prompt admission instead of long waiting for letters and vacancies. (2) To purchase accommodation and make other special arrangements with Homes in all parts of the country. (3) To meet by this means, in a manner satisfactory to the Homes, to the donors, and to charitable workers, the cost to which the Homes are put in dealing with cases. (4) To utilise to the utmost the available accommodation. (5) To select for convalescents the Homes best suited for them, according to the medical certificate.

Plan of work

'A bed for a year costs about £28. 10s. A summer bed for six months costs about £15. The stay of a single patient for three weeks costs about £1 10s. General donations enable the Society to deal with a large number of miscellaneous cases which could not be provided for without special payments. The working expenses are extremely small, and are restricted to 10 per cent. of the total receipts.'

In the Appendix are tables showing the homes to which convalescents have been sent, and the sums expended on the cases of the several District Committees. In some instances, it will be seen, District Committees which had paid the subscription of £28. 10s., received accommodation that cost as much as four and, in one instance,

seven times that sum, and dealt with as many as 121, 122, 125, and, in one instance, 198 cases through the Sub-Committee. Thus the Stepney Committee write: 'Our convalescent cases have received from our funds this year not more than about £50, but a friend pays. £28. 10s. a year to the Central Council for convalescent benefits, which represent an actual cost of about £133, benefits which, were it not for the central organisation in Buckingham Street, would often be delayed for many weeks instead of being obtained, as they now are, in a few days.'

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEES AND CONVALESCENT WORK.

The Hackney Committee write thus on their convalescent work; and the quotation may serve as typical of what other Committees are doing:

'The District Committees are expected to defray the cost of a bed for the year, with a slight addition to cover the necessary expenses of correspondence. In return for this they are allowed to send their cases to any of the Society's beds, according to the vacancies. The "Hackney bed" which we support (though still only in part from Hackney donations) was taken this year at St. Joseph's Home for Women, Chislehurst. It received in the course of the year 16 patients from twelve different Committees, their ages varying from 36 to 16, with one child of 5. Of these two were book-folders, two machinists, and eleven in domestic service. The nature of their ailments points chiefly to overwork, and shows that the "bed" was well employed in restoring these young women to health, so that they could continue to earn their own living.

'The patients sent from our own district numbered 60, of whom nine were referred to Dr. Spurstowe's Charity. The rest, not being eligible under the rules of that useful institution, were provided for by our Convalescent Committee at the following places:—Ashridge, Bath, Bickley, Birchington, Brighton, Boscombe, Chislehurst, Clacton, Clewer, Cranbourne, Eastbourne, Epping, Folkestone, Gerrard's Cross, Hastings, Hayward's Heath, Margate, Petersfield, Polegate, Ramsgate, St. Leonards, Shedfield, Southend, Tenterden, Tunbridge Wells, and Woodford. Reckoning each case to cost on the average 25s. for the three weeks' stay, it will be seen how much help we have received in return for our bed at Chislehurst. The railway fares, washing, and any extra expenses have to be paid by ourselves or by the patients.'

The Poplar Committee quote the following case, a good instance of the prevention of pauperism:—

'A. B. was a very respectable man, nearly 60, unable to work from lead-poisoning. His wife had supported him for some years by

nursing and cleaning, but now she, too, was laid up with bronchitis. Six shillings a week was allowed for 7 weeks, and the wife sent to a convalescent home.. On her return she was advised to take a permanent situation, and having agreed to do so, a place was found for her at Hornsey, as housekeeper, £20 a year and all found. Out of her wages she was able to make her husband a regular allowance, thus saving him from the great dread of his life, viz., the "House."

Of the general effect of this branch of the Society's work, the St. James's (Soho) Committee, after referring to the Sub-Committee, 'whose excellent management in sending our patients promptly away we cannot too highly praise,' write :—

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SOHO.

'Many have been the expressions of gratitude we have received from those who have returned with renewed energy for their work of life, as to the benefit they have received and the kindness they have met with at the homes, and it is noticeable that many more of the people have contributed this year towards their fare and towards their expenses at the homes.'

The subscription of £28. 10s. is sometimes a heavy charge to a Committee in a poor district. Yet in all it ought to be comparatively easy to raise a sum for such a purpose. The St. Saviour's Committee appeal 'to the employers of labour, the clergy, and others interested in the district to contribute towards this fund by which their poorer neighbours are so greatly and so directly benefited.' Last year, nearly the whole of the £28. 10s. was subscribed by members of the Committee. Surely, they say, 'this should not be. Those who give their time and energies to the work cannot be expected to find all the funds for carrying it on.' On the other hand, several Committees in richer districts have helped the Society by obtaining subscribers towards permanent beds. The Hampstead Committee obtained contributions for five.

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HAMPSTEAD.

To facilitate the work of the Sub-Committee, subscriptions, received early in the year, are greatly wanted. This would enable the Sub-Committee to take beds in good time, and obviate pressure in the summer. Homes for men at the seaside are also required, especially in the summer months.

The wants of the  
Convalescent  
Sub-Committee.

This review of their medical and convalescent work shows, the Council believe, that by supplementing the treatment given at the hospitals by personal and general charities, the Society is helping to make it more thorough, and is preventing pauperism while relieving distress. In time a better and more complete system may be created, which may, because it requires more thoroughness, act as a check on the promiscuous relief now given at many hospitals; and, as a better understanding grows up between the Society and the Hospitals, the special functions of general and medical charity may, in some way, be



co-ordinated, and stimulate, rather than weaken, independence. In any case a step has been made towards the recognition of a common interest, and thus possibly the 'difficulty . . . of inducing the executives of charitable societies to come into any scheme of voluntary co-operation' may be avoided, if not solved.

## VI.—PAUPERISM DUE TO PHYSICAL DETERIORATION.

Country holidays and free meals for children.

To check the degeneracy of our town population in some small degree, the Country Holiday Fund sends large numbers of children each year to cottages in the country. There are also many associations for supplying meals to large numbers of children gratis, or at a reduced rate. When properly worked the Committees of the Holiday Fund, with which many of the District Committees of the Society actively co-operate, throw on the parent at least a fourth of the cost of the child's holiday. In this way a new responsibility may attach to the parent, and a new pleasure and chance of health be given to the child; and by degrees parents may, in many instances, come to provide the summer outing at their own cost and of their own accord. But for such a result a vast amount of personal help must be forthcoming. In the supply of meals, the question of stimulating and helping the parents to provide good but cheaper food to their children—the most direct means of permanently preventing a decay in the physique of the population—is almost altogether lost sight of. The mere work of supply engrosses all the available powers of the volunteers. Thus a lady who manages what in some respects are most successful free dinners, writes: 'We can get money and helpers at the children's dinner table, but we *cannot* get visitors, who will make of themselves friends and stand by a family till, where lifting is possible, the family is lifted.' Not only kindly women, in whom 'al' is 'conscience and tendre herte,' but many men also who think only of pushing forward an educational system, thus become pauperisers; and the pauperised are defenceless children.

ST. JAMES'S,  
SOHO.

Of the physical condition of a large number of families of the poor the St. James's (Soho) Committee give one instance:

'Always on our books.'

'The family of Y. manages somehow nearly always to be "on our books." A delicate man and sickly children, they can only just pay their way at the best of times, and any little accident brings them before the Committee again. A sewing machine was given to the woman two years ago, but as she is only able to take rough tailoring work, which is badly paid, they have a hard struggle. Their last misfortune was one of the children dislocating her hip. She has been in the Hip Hospital for some time. They are one of those chronic poor cases which it seems impossible to raise higher.'

Of another case of this description the Hackney Committee write at length, as follows : HACKNEY.

'It may be worth while to describe one of those cases in which much effort is exerted with an uncertain result, and which show the need of continuous personal work, and what a very little way the most elaborate devices for relief will go without it.

The 'wise visitor' and 'unremitting diligence.'

A working man had an invalid wife and three little children suffering from rickets. It seemed probable that they would grow up to be cripples. One in fact, six years old, had already undergone an operation and required a surgical appliance costing £4, which we obtained for him. A lady urged us to send all four into the country, and the Committee decided to do so. The father was earning 28s., and offered to pay 10s. a week for them. They were all boarded out at Tunbridge Wells, the mother and baby for three weeks, the other two children for six. The father kept his agreement, and was so pleased with the result that he sent his eldest girl to the same place himself. Our relations with him were very pleasant; several times he wrote expressing his appreciation of the trouble we were taking, a practice not sufficiently common among those we try to help.

Yet, after all, have we rendered him any permanent service? Have we removed the cause of disease or merely reduced the symptoms? The children were certainly benefited for the moment, but it will be a matter of months or years, and not of weeks, to make them grow up strong. The family resources are sufficient if every penny be well employed. It is a question of healthy surroundings, constant care in bringing them up, the regular use of bone-making food, and proper clothes and exercise.

Where is the wise visitor who will take such a case in hand, and make it a success by unremitting diligence? We cannot find such workers here. They do not offer us their services. Strange that such pains should be wasted on the meat that perishes in a single meal, on coals and groceries and tickets, while so few perceive the solid results that might be attained by persistent efforts for the redemption of each single family. We can find the cases and the money and the machinery, but, alas! we cannot find the workers.'

The health of such children as these the country holiday with other care might improve for life. The St. George's (Hanover Square) Committee quote the report of a Committee of the Fund, which they have helped to establish, and which meets at their office :

Co-operation with the Country Holiday Fund.  
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HANOVER SQUARE.

'In all 313 children were sent away for periods varying from a fortnight to three weeks. The average payment by parents was 3s. 10d. a week, the minimum being 1s. 6d. a week, save in certain special cases. These payments amounted to more than 25 per cent. of the whole expenses. . . . The parents in most cases showed

themselves extremely grateful, and frequently brought their children's letters, giving amusing accounts of their (often first) experiences of country life. . . . There is ample proof that the benefits, both moral and physical, cannot be over-estimated. Their stay in the country formed a bond of union between town and country, awakening new interests on both sides. Several fresh places have been applying to have children sent, some even offering to share the expenses.'

STEPNEY.

The Stepney Committee write :

'Some [of our members] have worked through the summer months upon the Children's Country Holiday Fund Committee, arranging for country homes, co-operating with the Teachers in selecting the children, seeing the children off for their fortnight's holiday, and receiving the contributions of the parents towards their support. Over 600 children were sent by the C.C.H.F. Committees from our Union this year. Our official connection with the movement has lain chiefly in investigating cases sent to us in which the parents appeared unable to contribute, and obtaining funds for some of the cases.'

To report upon the whole question of soup-kitchens, dinners for school children, and cheap food supply, a Special Committee has been appointed, whose report will shortly be ready. There can hardly be a subject connected with charity, in which 'a knowledge of the causes of our economic derangement' is more necessary, in order to mark clearly both what should, and what should not, be done.

## VII.—PAUPERISM DUE TO INABILITY TO MAKE PROVISION FOR OLD AGE, &c.

Some conditions  
of increase of  
thrift.

In Charity Organisation constant care is taken to prevent the provident from falling into distress, or applying to the Poor Law, in spite of their forethought, and to induce those whom they help to save and join clubs. As the band of steadfast workers grows larger, the process, which is certainly going on, of making the people more thrifty and provident, will be immensely hastened. There is a better understanding between members of the working classes and the Society ; and if working men ever take an active part in Charity Organisation, many a man may be persuaded to think of the future at the first apprehension of misfortune or hard times, instead of, as now often happens, when he is already weighted by many responsibilities and expenses.

### RETURNABLE GRANTS.

As a step in this direction it is often arranged that those who have been helped should voluntarily repay what is given them, as they are able to do so. Thus the St. Olave's Committee 'made returnable grants to 153 persons. Of these 25 have repaid the whole, and 76 a

ST. OLAVE'S.

part of the amount granted to them ; a sum of £72 has during the year been received in these repayments.'

'It is satisfactory also to notice,' write the Islington Committee, 'the amount recorded on another page as contributed by applicants themselves towards what has been done for them. That £36. 12s. 9d., as well as the £49 odd which has been repaid of loans and returnable grants, is evidence of the possibility of helping people to help themselves. The money, for the most part, has been collected or received at the office 1s. or 2s. at a time, and this represents an amount of work that nothing could keep going except the firmest faith in the importance, above all else, of creating and not diminishing self-helpfulness. It would have been hundred times easier to give the money straight off, but on which side would have been the balance of advantage to the receivers?'

ISLINGTON.

#### HELP IN WIDOWHOOD.

As an instance of what may be done to supplement the thrift of the husband, when the widow has to bear the burden of supporting the family, the same Committee give the following case :

'The widow of a railway porter, with nine children, the eldest only able to earn, applied to us for help to provide for her family. Her husband had been a steady, thrifty man ; he had belonged to a club, from which she had received money at his death, and her relations, though poor people, had rallied round her and, for a time, taken two children away. Happily for her, she could not receive parish relief, as she rented a house, which she was able to let off, so as to stand nearly rent free. She worked at a laundry, and her little boys were necessarily neglected and getting into bad ways. There was an industry and independence about the woman that made the prospect of help hopeful, and we set to work for her, and in the course of a year were able to place three of her younger children in Homes. Now she is able to let another room, and she takes in washing instead of going out and neglecting her home ; her eldest girl is gone to service, and she is able to contribute 2s. to the maintenance of one of her boys at school.

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#### A PENSION CASE.

Amongst many pension cases, the following, from the Shoreditch Report, may be quoted :

SHOREDITCH.

'In February last a single woman of 63, a daughter of a non-commissioned officer in the navy, applied for temporary assistance. With an elder sister, now bedridden, she had supported herself by dress-making for thirty-five years. Through increasing age and the substitution of machine for hand-made goods, the old ladies had become absolutely penniless. They had parted with their home bit by bit,

even to their blankets, and were literally starving. They had no friends in London; no relations in the world; there was not a soul upon whom they had the slightest claim. It was at once evident that a permanent pension or the workhouse was the only alternative. The Committee took up the case. Upon their recommendation the *Almoner* for the Society for the Relief of Distress allowed interim relief and got warm clothing and blankets out of pawn. Some friends in the country, one of whom had recommended the old ladies, were written to, and after a considerable amount of correspondence kindly promised to give a pension of 7s. per week. As this was still inadequate for the needs of our applicants, an advertisement was inserted in the *Daily Press*, by which £10 was realised. Thus, 12s. per week *has*, to be renewed in some way every nine months—was procured, and the old ladies are now living in comparative comfort.'

Advertising  
case.

The Committee refer to the plan of advertising cases, and a word of explanation in regard to it may be useful. District Committees in the poorer parts of London send to the Districts Sub-Committee cases which, after raising what money they can from local sources, they are not able to provide for adequately. These cases are reconsidered by the Sub-Committee, and on their recommendation advertised. About £1,200 was raised last year in this way. For pension cases, even Committees in the wealthier parts of London find it difficult to raise what is required. 'Although we scrutinise every fresh claim with the closest attention,' write the Kensington Committee, who help to maintain fifty-eight pensioners, 'the demands for assistance of this kind are constantly increasing, and we have recently had to postpone the consideration of two or three cases which, on the face of them, seemed to be such as we should have wished to help.' And St. George's (Hanover Square), which issued a thousand appeals for aid for convalescent beds and allowances for four or five 'exceptionally deserving persons,' 'received in all THREE replies.'

Kensington

St. George's,  
Hanover  
Square.

## VIII. -PAUPERISM DUE TO WANT OF WORK AND INCOMPETENCE.

A witness, a large employer of labour, said before the Special Committee on Exceptional Distress, that if an artisan 'happened to be out of work for three months, he was never the same man again. He became demoralised.' So far as a man cannot provide against slack times, his employer probably is able to help him, with the least injury to his self-respect. Relief from almsgivers in the nature of a casual or winter supplementation of wages must be disastrous. Unless the donor is able to impose and enforce conditions, under which the workman, when he has been helped through one winter, is likely to

Distress  
Committee  
on Exceptional  
Distress.

succeed in facing the next, by his own forethought and exertions, no good will be done. Some of the most grievous cases that come before District Committees are those of comparatively young men, married, with two or three children, and out of work. They are relieved, if there is a definite prospect of employment and the other circumstances are satisfactory; and when there is no such prospect, in suitable cases an effort is often made to assist by advertisement, migration or emigration, payment of club arrears, and in other ways. No one can come in contact with these men—often in very irregular employment, without training, or the ability to do any one thing well—and not desire that the system of teaching and apprenticeship in the various trades and in the elementary schools should be thoroughly investigated, and that reforms may be made, so far as it is in the power of the community to meet the evil by extraneous remedies. One fertile source of pauperism might thereafter be at least partially stopped.

#### OUT OF WORK CASES.

Two cases, one a clerk at Camberwell, one a glass beveller in the City, illustrate the kind of work which Charity can accomplish: minor work, as it seems, but by it members of different sections of the community may come to understand one another better and the way to large changes may be prepared:

‘J. C., aged 39, a clerk, with a wife, and six children under 15, had been ten years in a situation, but, through the failure of his employers, he was thrown out of work, and had had no regular employment for two years. Everything in the home was gone, and the family were on the verge of starvation. Some temporary help was at once given, and friends who had known him formerly were communicated with. A distant relation was also applied to, and the result was that in the course of a few days a sum of £15 was raised. A member of the Committee gave J. C. some temporary employment, and shortly afterwards he got some other work, which tided the family over the old year. The man obtained a good situation in the country in January, and, with the Committee’s help, the whole family were soon after enabled to join him. The last accounts were that they were getting on well.’

CAMBERWELL—  
Interim  
Maintenance,

‘2281. D., 43, S., a glass beveller, who asked for means to pay his club arrears. A month before this application the man had cut his elbow while at work; he was in receipt of 8s. per week from the Employers’ Liability Assurance Corporation, and would have received 12s. a week from his club had he not been 20s. in arrears, owing to illness, slackness of work, &c. If arrears were paid he would, in a week, become entitled to benefit. He bore a good character; and 20s. were sent to the club, and the poor man continued to receive benefit till able to work.’

CITY.  
Paying Club  
Arrears.

POPULAR.  
Working Men's  
Committee.

At Poplar, for dealing with out-of-work cases this winter, a small Committee of working men has been formed under strict rules. As members of the Committee will thus in many instances know the men who apply, or be generally acquainted with their circumstances, it is hoped that they will be able to help, or refuse help, with more discrimination than would a Committee of benevolent outsiders.

Labour  
Registries.  
GREENWICH.

Owing probably in part to the recent public correspondence on the subject of Labour Registries, a Registry is to be opened at Greenwich; and the Wandsworth Committee write: 'It is suggested that some day the Registry at our office may form a nucleus for the establishment of a Free Registry, upon the lines laid down by the Association for that purpose, recently promoted in London and carried out at Egham and elsewhere.' The North St. Pancras Committee write:

NORTH ST.  
PANCRAS.

'An attempt is being made to develop further the plan of the Employment Register (to which attention is called on page 2), and it is hoped that the new Register, commencing with the current financial year, will contain at a glance, without reference to the case-papers or correspondence, every information which an employer may require as to character and capacity. The weakest point of the scheme is that so few employers apply, and so few of those who do so report the result when persons who are believed to be suitable are sent to them.'

Kensington, Paddington, and other Committees refer to their work in this department.

#### THE EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

Establishment of  
Emigration Sub-  
Committee.  
Plans.

As in 1883 the Medical Sub-Committee, so last year an Emigration Sub-Committee was established by the generous help of an anonymous donor. Its object is to assist District Committees in dealing with out-of-work and other cases, by information and advice as to openings in the Colonies, by help in various details—e.g., taking passages, seeing emigrants off, &c., and by grants. Existing Emigration Societies could not, it was found, meet this want, though from some of them, especially the Self-Help and East End Emigration Societies, great assistance had been received. A Central Committee, working with a view to co-operation, might also, it was thought, introduce by degrees a greater unity of plan and effort into the work of emigration in London. It was determined, moreover, as assisted passages were not to be had, to deal with the subject tentatively, and to try to open out relations with one or two Colonies, either in connection with *bond fide* land and railway schemes, or through employers.

Work done.

Lieutenant Haigh, R.N., was appointed Secretary, and about August last the Sub-Committee began to send out emigrants. It was too late to send people to Canada, a colony, moreover, with which many agencies have connections already. But the establishment of the Western

Australian Land Company gave the Sub-Committee an outlet for some of their emigrants. By this means thirteen families have been assisted at a cost of about £292. To a firm also of whose good faith they were well assured, and who had sugar plantations in Queensland, the Committee were able, through the kind agency of a gentleman in England, to send fourteen emigrants, young men, who, though not the agricultural labourers that the firm required, were nevertheless accepted on a contract of service for one year, with wages of £20 for that year, board and lodging, and a free passage. It was thought (and indeed it had been found in previous instances) that the Londoners would not keep such a contract when tempted by the offers of higher wages from persons who had incurred no expense in bringing them out. But news has come that though one attempted to break his contract, the remainder have remained faithful. The agricultural labourers, sent out at the same time, in whose selection the Society had no part, but whose integrity was supposed to be greater than that of the Londoners, have deserted their employers.

This episode suggests some of the difficulties in the way of almost any large system of emigration. Judging from the past six months, however, there is not, it would seem, any lack of work in the Colonies for fairly capable men. The following is a statement showing the numbers sent and other particulars :—

Emigrants' Destination	Number of			Agency by which sent	Contributed by Relations and other sources	Total Expense
	Families	Persons	Single Men			
Natal, South Africa .	1	3	—	Full passage paid . . .	£ s. d. 24 0 0	£ s. d. 35 1 7
New Zealand . . .	1	2	—	Full passage paid . . .	30 0 0	30 0 0
Brisbane, Queensland	—	—	14	Indented passages to colonial employer	—	Outfits provided.
Brisbane, Queensland	—	—	2	Full passage paid . . .	16 14 0	16 14 0
Sydney, New South Wales	3	15	—	Full passage paid . . .	21 7 0	94 18 0
Sydney, New South Wales	—	—	3	Full fare paid . . .	37 7 0	41 0 0
Albany, Western Australia	13	67	—	Assisted passages, Western Australian Land Company (£7 per adult)	31 0 0	292 15 0
Western Australia . .	3	18	—	Government nominated passages	—	12 18 0
Total . . .	21	105	19	—	155 8 0	523 4 7

Western Australia.—Six more families will *probably* sail February 2, at a cost of £91. This party has been approved both by the Emigration Committee and the Western Australian Land Company. Their departure is only a question of funds.

With a few exceptions the emigrants have been in the first instance approved by one of the District Committees, and by them recommended to the Sub-Committee, who have examined the case-papers, and whose Secretary has seen each applicant. The District Committees have, if possible, obtained a portion of the cost from the

Arrangement with District Committees.



emigrant and his relatives, and Emigration and other Societies have sometimes helped ; the remainder has been made up by the Sub-Committee. The District Committee is responsible for the outfit, but a Ladies' Association at Leamington has been of the greatest assistance in providing this in several instances. Besides the outfit, the District Committee has to obtain the money (£1 for each adult, and 5s. for each child in a family) which is paid to the emigrant on landing to defray any immediate expenses.

ULHAM. Of this branch of work, to which several of the Reports refer, the Fulham Committee write :

'The number of emigration cases is a noteworthy feature of the past year's work. Aided by the Mansion House Fund and private donors, the Committee were enabled to emigrate (chiefly to West Australia) 19 families, representing 68 individuals. The facilities afforded by the recently established Central Emigration Department of the Society have been used to the fullest extent. The difficulties of transfer to the Colonies are naturally considerable, and the greatest care has to be taken to ensure the families a good reception, and work at the other end. Very gratifying letters from the emigrants have already been received.

'In this District there is no lack of suitable emigrants, and to many persons this form of meeting distress is the most hopeful of permanent good.'

This is one of their cases, and a fair sample of the rest, though in almost all the emigrant was actually out of work when he left :—

'A. B.—Platelayer, age 40, married, two children. He was originally a farm labourer, born and brought up in the country ; he came to London to better his condition, and eventually became a guard on the Metropolitan Railway. In this position his health broke down, and he was advised to obtain work in a less confined atmosphere, so he became a platelayer on the District Railway, and this was his employment at the time of his application. He had a most excellent seven years' character. His wife had been in service five years in her last place, and she had the best recommendations from her former mistress. She was a good cook and laundress, and seemed in every way likely to be able to help her husband in getting on in a colony. He could not apparently receive any higher wages as a platelayer. He could not save what was required for the passage, although both he and his wife were total abstainers, so he applied to the Committee for a loan, and with the help of his relations contributed a portion of the cost. The remainder was found by the Committee, and he and his family were sent out to Western Australia by means of the assisted passages granted by the land company in August last. He obtained work at once at 7s. per day, and wrote to the Committee that he was

in every way prosperous. He hoped shortly to be able to obtain a bit of land, and then he would very soon commence to repay the loan.

This report has been drawn as a sketch of the Society's work in its endeavour to stay and prevent what, for want of a better word, is called pauperism. What was and is involved in any genuine attempt of this kind, is clearly foreshadowed in the extract from the writings of Edward Denison, quoted at page 2. To many who look on, Charity Organisation may seem only a series of adjustments ; for no inquiry, inquiry to test desert ; for a little dole or pittance, a big dole or pension ; for parish pay, charitable relief ; for irregularity and want of system, regulation and method ; for easily misled individuals, somewhat irresponsible Committees ; and after all, not any different results, but a kind of tidiness, or some such lesser virtue, instead of untidiness. If good be done, they say, it is a superficial healing of skin-deep cuts. Either method would do equally well—the dry and more elaborate, or the more sentimental and simple. This report will show, it is hoped, that Charity Organisation is worthy of the best devotion of men and women ; that it will tax and give scope to their best abilities ; and that, though the Society does not profess to check pauperism by special schemes or large legal remedies, its members are touching the causes of it at numberless points, and by educating themselves and the public, are showing the function and proving the efficacy of that true charity which, if it begin at home, will best prevent distress, and when it passes from home, will best relieve it. Conclusion.

#### CHAIRMANSHIP OF COUNCIL.

The Council have to thank Mr. Albert Pell, their Chairman during the past year, for many services, and especially for acting as Chairman of the Special Committee on Exceptional Distress.

Lord Stalbridge has kindly consented to act as Chairman of Council for the year ensuing.

#### AUDITORS.

The Council also have to thank Mr. A. R. Barrett and Mr. T. J. Bradley, of Her Majesty's Exchequer and Audit Office, for again auditing their accounts.

## RETURNS

The following is the Tabular Statement of Cases for the year end

COMMITTEE	Number of Applications by Residents	Sources utilised					Form of Assistance					Help in Sickness					Help in Affliction				
		Guardians	Institutions or Local Agencies		Special Donors	General Funds of the Charity Organisation Society	TOTAL	Loans	Gifts in money	Food	Clothing	TOTAL	Hospital Treatment	Convalescent Aid	Surgical Appliances	General Help	TOTAL	Blind	Deaf and Dumb	Cripples	Mental Affliction
Kensington .....	1676	7	166	130	241	544	7	215	..	26	248	..	16	17	..	..	33	2	..	..	..
Fulham .....	586	1	105	29	192	327	23	137	9	10	179	38	59	63	1	..	161	2	1	1	1
Paddington .....	574	3	90	25	187	305	12	161	32	32	237	21	55	11	8	..	95	2	1	2	..
Chelsea .....	806	6	145	48	153	352	18	88	23	8	132	13	63	14	5	..	95	1	..	..	..
St. George's (H.S.) ..	2049	1	317	469	53	840	27	563	1	18	609	38	78	43	36	..	195	1	..	1	..
St. James's .....	425	1	178	24	..	301	2	65	50	50	167	10	78	30	8	..	121	..	..	..	..
St. Marylebone .....	773	6	132	82	238	458	17	229	38	14	298	50	28	25	1	..	104	1	..	..	..
Hampstead .....	454	2	135	46	126	309	44	173	2	4	223	18	48	10	8	..	79	..	..	..	..
North St. Pancras ..	577	1	126	174	141	442	18	107	39	38	302	42	68	41	4	..	155	..	..	..	..
South St. Pancras ..	890	11	169	280	57	517	28	304	17	36	385	14	117	55	4	..	190	4	..	1	..
Islington .....	825	1	60	810	7	378	43	275	4	30	352	29	86	42	2	..	159	1	1	4	1
Hackney .....	549	6	154	121	54	335	26	88	47	26	187	22	60	28	22	..	132	10	6	65	3
St. Giles's .....	368	1	34	83	70	188	7	97	12	26	142	10	29	17	14	..	70	..	1	..	..
Holborn .....	349	..	37	16	43	96	33	72	33	11	149	1	31	6	1	..	39	..	..	..	..
Clerkenwell .....	489	3	150	78	105	331	38	110	40	24	212	9	68	31	22	..	130	..	1	30	..
City .....	373	6	81	47	161	265	60	55	27	27	169	7	16	8	7	..	38	..	..	..	..
Shoreditch .....	552	1	31	166	61	249	10	164	..	2	176	11	55	31	..	..	97	2	..	..	..
Bethnal Green .....	1002	3	278	153	132	566	14	169	36	30	249	20	82	65	9	..	176	1	1	1	1
Whitechapel .....	855	5	284	45	167	501	16	326	7	8	352	11	140	42	..	..	193	..	..	..	..
St. George's East ..	562	2	384	69	33	488	33	504	40	40	317	79	121	24	4	..	238	3	..	..	..
Stepney .....	869	4	344	92	228	668	16	378	43	91	538	25	81	28	36	..	170	1	1	..	..
Mile End .....	790	3	250	158	129	540	27	244	82	80	433	19	85	25	16	..	145	1	2	1	1
Poplar .....	998	7	292	51	321	671	26	298	28	37	389	44	190	52	69	..	255	..	..	..	..
Bow .....	416	..	38	87	138	213	11	117	21	27	176	12	34	37	15	..	98	..	..	..	..
St. Saviour's .....	628	6	145	51	147	349	31	205	..	21	257	23	71	29	3	..	136	..	..	..	..
Newington .....	1553	10	494	61	408	973	107	449	24	118	696	67	197	68	53	..	405	..	..	..	..
St. Olave's .....	1177	5	384	106	168	663	60	258	65	46	429	23	111	50	34	..	218	2	..	..	..
Lambeth .....	1854	11	630	115	403	1059	178	634	19	46	877	69	228	72	17	..	386	..	..	..	..
Brixton .....	285	8	22	25	6	88	21	81	..	1	103	22	82	10	7	..	71	..	..	..	..
Wandsworth .....	190	5	20	17	98	135	24	36	4	..	64	17	24	24	..	..	65	..	..	..	..
Battersea .....	263	3	26	5	60	94	7	30	50	6	93	19	22	18	17	..	76	..	..	..	..
Olapham .....	123	..	24	19	52	95	8	47	24	4	83	6	6	4	..	..	16	2	..	..	..
Camberwell .....	850	7	172	87	196	462	12	270	..	46	328	27	65	26	2	..	120	..	..	..	..
Dulwich .....	188	5	3	74	116	196	23	61	34	27	145	12	28	12	3	..	56	..	..	..	..
Greenwich .....	504	9	122	159	99	339	66	95	13	10	184	47	95	37	36	..	215	..	..	..	..
Deptford .....	416	5	51	75	52	183	21	82	14	10	127	9	14	19	4	..	46	..	..	..	..
Woolwich .....	119	4	6	15	36	61	8	17	5	..	27	4	5	15	..	..	24	..	..	..	..
Lewisham .....	185	4	19	13	104	140	21	55	4	3	83	8	10	19	6	..	43	3	..	..	..
Eltham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydenham .....	..	..	..	..	259	259	17	33	88	..	138	..	82	2	..	..	118	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	26131	161	5966	3539	5235	14901	1157	6967	975	1026	10145	350	2603	1161	469	5182	40	15	109	..	..

## DIX L

FOR 1885-86.

September 30, 1886, returned by the District Committees:—

Help to work						Continuous Help			Material Help Refused					Inquiries for other Committees or for Central Office					COMMITTEE		
Employment Found	Migration	Emigration	Children placed in Work	Tools Provided	Stock Supplied	TOTAL	Admitted to Permanent Homes	Orphans provided for	Pensions obtained	TOTAL	As not needed	As not likely to benefit	Relations able to help	Left to the Poor-Law	TOTAL	Applications withdrawn	Reports sent out	Inquiries for other Committees or for Central Office	Referred to other Districts	Vagrants	
..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	4	7	11	91	248	..	460	789	710	238	..	163	Kensington.	
88	12	14	6	7	7	52	..	..	..	2	20	50	10	62	142	31	73	120	8	Fulham.	
8	3	3	1	8	8	111	..	..	..	11	23	87	7	74	161	71	273	250	11	Paddington.	
8	3	3	1	10	8	29	..	..	..	1	20	120	9	30	179	49	291	195	17	Chelsea.	
64	7	2	..	52	11	136	..	..	7	13	160	83	20	605	868	351	1192	480	95	St. George's (H. S.).	
15	8	6	..	5	4	35	..	..	6	13	18	101	4	46	169	71	158	498	190	St. James's.	
12	..	1	1	1	2	18	..	1	26	27	29	60	3	104	196	60	211	298	25	St. Marylebone.	
8	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	8	13	70	..	69	152	25	141	97	1	Hampstead.	
9	6	3	16	9	9	46	2	..	..	2	37	51	7	70	165	43	228	184	10	North St. Pancras.	
4	4	7	..	13	10	38	6	1	4	11	70	131	1	122	324	80	134	394	3	South St. Pancras.	
26	1	1	2	14	2	48	5	5	21	31	36	105	24	124	289	237	542	320	130	Islington.	
15	3	3	10	29	14	76	3	..	2	5	37	100	29	59	225	75	258	212	66	Hackney.	
13	2	1	..	11	5	32	1	2	5	8	34	55	8	78	175	35	164	260	92	St. Giles's.	
16	4	3	..	6	16	31	1	1	..	2	21	25	2	44	102	27	337	337	1	Holborn.	
3	5	5	1	22	21	59	..	..	..	2	38	105	10	63	216	60	339	414	73	Clerkenwell.	
2	1	5	..	8	8	25	..	1	2	3	9	11	..	31	51	67	155	1483	238	6	City.
2	3	4	3	89	85	186	1	..	1	3	17	69	3	181	270	22	196	387	4	Shoreditch.	
3	1	5	1	7	8	25	3	..	10	18	36	190	7	78	311	111	202	271	28	Bethnal Green.	
16	2	15	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	7	12	202	8	71	293	100	377	333	70	Whitechapel.	
20	4	..	17	17	69	71	5	..	16	21	28	121	7	93	249	68	10	253	113	..	St. George's East.
23	3	7	5	14	6	58	..	5	7	12	56	64	23	144	287	49	293	355	35	..	Stepney.
4	2	11	2	10	5	34	1	..	2	3	16	83	15	75	189	61	205	137	19	2	Mill End.
6	3	2	3	3	16	1	..	..	1	49	69	5	124	247	50	145	242	69	..	..	Poplar.
16	..	6	14	19	19	94	11	..	5	16	88	285	13	192	576	70	66	223	75	..	Bow.
5	2	3	10	16	4	48	2	..	1	3	89	311	3	47	450	28	49	237	5	..	St. Saviour's.
12	2	6	1	9	12	36	5	4	8	17	57	305	17	161	540	272	389	395	1	3	Newington.
2	2	2	1	1	2	8	4	..	..	4	8	25	5	8	46	7	200	183	30	16	St. Olave's.
1	..	..	1	7	6	15	..	..	2	3	4	25	1	22	52	9	11	48	26	132	Lambeth.
1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	7	..	45	3	16	64	36	146	106	17	1	Brixton.
1	1	3	6	5	11	54	1	1	10	12	69	140	11	156	378	59	245	234	96	..	Wandsworth.
1	2	8	4	12	9	43	2	..	1	2	16	21	1	18	51	2	38	23	16	7	Battersea.
5	5	6	6	11	10	54	2	..	1	3	11	34	2	43	90	24	32	43	..	290	Clapham.
7	..	2	2	2	2	43	..	..	..	..	68	15	16	68	167	11	168	142	13	..	Camberwell.
7	6	6	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	5	15	2	11	33	14	208	84	6	150	Dulwich.
..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	2	1	5	4	17	4	12	37	30	32	38	10	28	Greenwich.
..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1698	Deptford.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	7	..	96	37	..	3444	Woolwich.
106	181	87	478	261	1743	88	38	187	308	1382	3530	301	3844	9057	2508	9295	10028	1690	6151		Lewisham.
																					Eltham.
																					Sydenham.

## APPENDIX II.

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### LIST OF THE SURGICAL APPARATUS SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR 1885-6.

Arms, artificial, Beaufort and Bucket . . . . .	13
Bandages, of sorts . . . . .	93
Batteries, galvanic . . . . .	1
Beds, air or water . . . . .	5
Bed rests . . . . .	1
Belts, of sorts . . . . .	28
Boots, with and without supports . . . . .	195
Braces, surgical (pairs) . . . . .	4
Carriages and chairs, invalid . . . . .	5
Crutches (pairs) . . . . .	25
Eyes, artificial . . . . .	21
Feet, artificial . . . . .	5
Jackets, spinal . . . . .	69
Knee apparatus . . . . .	6
Knee caps . . . . .	91
Legs, artificial, Beaufort and Bucket . . . . .	21
Leg apparatus, special . . . . .	35
Nose, artificial . . . . .	1
Pessaries . . . . .	3
Repairs . . . . .	3
Respirators . . . . .	3
Spectacles (pairs) . . . . .	49
Splints, of sorts . . . . .	40
Stockings, of sorts and sizes . . . . .	184
Supports, head . . . . .	4
Supports, spinal . . . . .	23
Syringes, &c. . . . .	5
Teeth, artificial sets of . . . . .	7
Trumpets, ear . . . . .	7
*Trusses, single and double . . . . .	198
Urinals . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	<u>1,101</u>

The best thanks of the Medical Sub-Committee are due to Mr. John Holm, of 48 Conduit Street, W., for his great kindness in giving gratuitous gymnastic treatment to five young girls recommended to undergo a course of such treatment by a hospital surgeon.

\* N.B.—Of these 36 were supplied through the City of London Truss Society, and 7 through the Rupture Society.

## APPENDIX III.

## CONVALESCENT WORK.

*From October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886.*

## HOMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CHARITY ORGANISATION PATIENTS.

## (a) RESERVED BEDS.

Homes in which beds were reserved during 1885-86, by pre-arrangement for the use of the Society:—

Ashbourne, Derbyshire . . . . .	Mrs. Turnbull's Cottage Home.
Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Invalid Children.
Berkhamstead . . . . .	Ashridge Convalescent Home.
Bickley . . . . .	Buckingham Cottage C. H.
Birchington . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Boscombe Infirmary.
Brighton . . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Broadstairs . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clacton . . . . .	Essex C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Faygate . . . . .	Caryll's Cottages.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Haslemere . . . . .	Children's Holiday Home.
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College C. H.
Isle of Thanet . . . . .	St. Peter's C. H.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Lyndhurst . . . . .	Beechwood Cottage C. H.
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea-Bathing Infirmary.
Painswick . . . . .	Convalescent and Training Home.
Petersfield . . . . .	Sheet Cottage C. H.
Do. . . . .	Westbury Cottage C. H.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest for Men.
Do. . . . .	Lady Rose Weigall's C.H.
Do. . . . .	The Rest C.H.
Do. . . . .	Miss Cotton's Convalescent Cottage Home.
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints' C. H., Pevensey Road.
Do. . . . .	Friedenfel's C. H.
Sheffield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Sonning . . . . .	The Mothers' Rest, Woodley.
Do. . . . .	Men's C. H., Woodley.
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	St. Stephen's C. H.
Stafford . . . . .	Sister Dora Convalescent Hospital, Milford.
Stammore . . . . .	Miss Mary Wardell's C. H. for Scarlet Fever.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's C. H., Hawkenbury.
Tykehurst . . . . .	Boxgrove C. H.
Walton-on-Thames . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Wellington . . . . .	Foxdown C. H.
Westgate-on-Sea . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.
Windsor Forest . . . . .	Cranbourne Cottage C. H.

## (b) GENERAL VACANCIES.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on the case:—

Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Invalid Children.
Do. . . . .	All Saints' C. H.
Bickley . . . . .	Buckingham Cottage C. H.
Brantree . . . . .	Sunnyfield C. H.
Bath . . . . .	Mineral Water Hospital.
Do. . . . .	Combe Down C. H.
Berkhamstead . . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Herbert Home.
Do. . . . .	National Sanatorium.
Do. . . . .	Boscombe Infirmary.
Brighton . . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Do. . . . .	Royal Alexandra Hospital.
Do. . . . .	St. John's Seaside Rest, College Road.
Do. . . . .	C. H., Crescent House, Marine Parade.
Do. . . . .	Children's C. H., 70 Montpellier Road.
Clacton . . . . .	Essex C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's Hospital.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Cobham . . . . .	Church Stile House C. H.
Do. . . . .	Stoke d'Abernon C.H.

# Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on the case—continued.

Dover . . . . .	Tower Hamlets Cottage Hospital.
Droghda . . . . .	Hospital for Poor Patients.
East Molesey . . . . .	Princess Frederica's Home.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Eltham . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Epping . . . . .	George Sturge C. H.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Do. . . . .	George Sturge C. H.
Do. . . . .	St. Gabriel's C. H.
Hanwell . . . . .	Convalescent Home.
Hastings . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Do. . . . .	Penrhyn Lodge C. H.
Hayward's Heath . . . . .	White Cottages C. H., <i>Lindfield.</i>
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College C. H.
Herne Bay . . . . .	England's C. H.
Isle of Thanet . . . . .	St. Peter's C. H.
Jevington . . . . .	Mrs. Crowie's C. H.
Kilburn . . . . .	Queen Charlotte's C. H.
Kingston . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Limpfield . . . . .	Convalescent Home.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Loughborough . . . . .	Children's Hospital and C. H., Mountsorrel.
Maidenhead . . . . .	Eden Lodge C. H.
Northwold . . . . .	Mrs. Carter's C. H.
Norwood . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Painwick . . . . .	Training and C. H.
Petersfield . . . . .	Dangstein Cottage C.H.
Do. . . . .	Sheet Cottage C. H.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	Seamen's Infirmary.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Do. . . . .	Lady Rose Weigall's C.H.
Do. . . . .	Miss Cotton's Convalescent Cottage Home.
St. Leonards . . . . .	36 Kenilworth Road.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, West Hill Road.
Do. . . . .	Friedenfelds C. H.
Salford . . . . .	Seaside Convalescent Hospital.
Sevenoaks . . . . .	Fresh Air Home for Children.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Shooter's Hill . . . . .	Croft Wyndham Memorial Home.
Slough . . . . .	St. Lawrence's C. H.
Sonning . . . . .	Mothers' Rest, Woodley.
Do. . . . .	Men's C. H., Woodley.
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	St. Stephen's C. H.
Southsea . . . . .	C. H. for Sick Children, Ryde View.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's C. H., Hawkenbury.
Ventnor . . . . .	Royal National Hospital.
Do. . . . .	St. Catherine's Home.
Wimborne . . . . .	Staplehill C. H.
Weston . . . . .	West of England Sanatorium.
Windsor . . . . .	Cranbourne Cottage Home.
Westgate . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.
Woodford . . . . .	Mrs. Gluckstone's C. H.

## BOARDING OUT.

Accommodation has been provided at the below-mentioned places, under the supervision of ladies resident in each locality:—

Brighton, Cobham, Tetworth, Tenterden, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Gerrard's Cross, and Surbiton.

## APPLICATIONS.

### (a) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO MONTHS.

1885-86	Men	Women	Children	Total Number of Applications	Withdrawn	Ineligible	Total sent to Convalescent Homes
October . . . . .	25	43	27	95	10	..	85
November . . . . .	32	19	11	62	7	..	55
December . . . . .	31	22	6	59	3	..	56
January . . . . .	31	26	13	72	5	..	67
February . . . . .	49	37	15	101	8	..	93
March . . . . .	102	69	32	203	13	1	189
April . . . . .	126	97	33	256	10	..	246
May . . . . .	140	97	40	277	18	1	258
June . . . . .	100	117	55	272	16	1	255
July . . . . .	183	198	86	417	30	6	381
August . . . . .	94	163	74	331	25	7	299
September . . . . .	73	111	68	252	27	2	223
	936	1,001	460	2,397	172	18	2,207

## BEDS TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1886.

Home	Sex	Donor	Name of Bed
St. Andrew's C. H., Folkestone	M.	S. A. S.	The East Cliff Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The West Cliff Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer	M.	Mr. and Mrs. Gray	The Sidcliffe Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Clerkenwell Committee	The Clerkenwell Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Goswell Bed.
Ashridge Convalescent Home, Berkhamstead	M.	C. Threlfall, Esq.	The Aylesbury Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Ashridge Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Berkshire Bed.
Do. do.	M.	G. A.	The Calcot Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate	M.	St. Giles's Committee	The St. Giles Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Bloomsbury Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Anon., per Miss Dampier	The Chester Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do. do.	The Eaton Bed.
Essex Convalescent Home, Great Clacton	M.	A. G. W. B.	The Sussex Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Essex Bed.
King's College Hospital Conv. Home, Hemel Hempstead	M.	S. St. Pancras Committee	The Lancashire Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Cheshire Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Hemel Hempstead Bed.
St. Michael's Home, Westgate-on-Sea	M.	Newington Committee	The Norfolk Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Suffolk Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Mrs. Montefiore	The Leonard Bed.
St. Stephen's C. Home, Southend-on-Sea	M.	S. A. S.	The Essex Bed.
Woodley Conv. Home, Sonning	M.	Stepney Committee	The Stepney Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Burdett Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Lambeth Committee	The Lambeth Bed.
St. Peter's Con. H., Isle of Thanet	W.	Do.	The N. Foreland Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Mrs. Hamilton	The Onslow Bed.
St. Stephen's Conv. Home, Southend-on-Sea	W.	T. H. Barle, Esq.	The Southend Bed.
Do. do.	W.	S. A. S.	The St. Stephen's Bed.
St. Joseph's C. H., Chislehurst	W.	Miss Mildmay	The Grovenor Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Wynnard Hooper, Esq.	The Hooper Bed.
Cranborne Cottage C. H., Windsor	W.	Holborn Committee	The Holborn Bed.
Do. do.	W.	C. H. Parkes, Esq.	The Weybridge Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Chelsea Committee	The Cranborne Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Windsor Bed.
Faygate Cottage Home	W.	Mrs. McConnell	The Faygate Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Sussex Bed.
St. Andrew's C. Hosp., Folkestone	W.	Miss Savory	The Stratford Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Mrs. Roscoe	The Melbury Bed.
Westbury Cottage Home, Petersfield	W.	Mrs. Lewis	The Westbury Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Buckingham Bed.
Lady Rose Weigall's H., Ramsgate	W.	Hampstead Comm., per	The S. Hampstead Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The St. Lawrence Bed.
Do. do.	W.	St. Saviour's Committee	The East Cliff Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The West Cliff Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate	W.	Miss Savory	The Kensington Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Miss Colvin	The Christ Church Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Miss Pope	The Bushey Bed.
Woodley Home of Rest, Sonning	W.	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	The Portland Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Albany Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer	W.	Mr. J. W. Eccles	The Sheffield Bed.
St. Michael's H., Westgate-on-Sea	W.	Lady Fry	The Highgate Bed.
Mrs. Turnbull's Cottage Home, Ashbourne, Derbyshire	W.	Mrs. Turnbull	The Ashbourne Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Derbyshire Bed.
Sheet Cottage Home, Petersfield	Ch.	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	The Petersfield Bed.
Holiday Home, Haslemere	Ch.	Miss Trower	The Haslemere Bed.
Do. do.	Ch.	Do.	The Kensington Bed.



(b) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO DISTRICT COMMITTEES, with COMPARATIVE  
APPROXIMATE AVERAGE COST.

(From October 1, 1855, to September 30, 1856.)

Patients are sent for periods varying from a fortnight to six months, and at a cost varying from nothing per week to 15s. The Convalescent Committee pay for the maintenance of patients at Homes for three weeks. The expense of any further stay is met by the District Committee. It has been thought best, therefore, to give figures showing approximately the amount spent for each District Committee, at an average cost of £1. 9s. 10d. for three weeks' stay.

District	Number of Applications	Withdrawals	Ineligible	Total Number dealt with	Cost
*Lambeth . . .	208	10	—	198 at £1. 9s. 10d.	£295 7 0
*Newington . . .	140	12	—	128 Do.	190 18 8
*St. Pancras . . .	132	6	4	122 Do.	181 19 8
*Poplar . . .	129	8	—	121 Do.	180 9 10
*Whitechapel . . .	124	8	—	116 Do.	173 0 8
*St. Olave's . . .	114	12	1	101 Do.	150 12 2
*St. George's East . . .	108	9	—	97 Do.	144 13 10
*Stepney . . .	100	8	2	90 Do.	124 5 0
*Bethnal Green . . .	90	2	1	87 Do.	129 15 6
*Islington . . .	84	5	1	78 Do.	116 7 0
*Sydenham . . .	84	3	—	81 Do.	120 16 6
*Fulham . . .	70	5	1	64 Do.	95 9 4
*Mile End . . .	69	6	2	61 Do.	90 19 10
*St. James's . . .	67	6	—	61 Do.	90 19 10
*St. George's (H.S.) . . .	66	6	—	60 Do.	89 10 0
*St. Saviour's . . .	64	7	1	56 Do.	83 10 8
*Clerkenwell . . .	63	9	—	53 Do.	79 1 2
*St. Marylebone . . .	61	2	—	58 Do.	86 10 4
*Chelsea . . .	58	2	—	56 Do.	83 10 8
*North St. Pancras . . .	55	3	—	52 Do.	77 11 4
*Hackney . . .	54	3	1	50 Do.	74 11 8
*Camberwell . . .	50	3	1	46 Do.	68 12 4
*Hampstead . . .	46	2	1	43 Do.	64 2 10
*Shoreditch . . .	45	2	—	43 Do.	64 2 10
*Paddington . . .	42	3	—	39 Do.	58 3 6
*Bow . . .	34	—	—	34 Do.	50 14 4
*Kensington . . .	31	6	—	25 Do.	37 5 10
*Battersea . . .	29	2	—	27 Do.	40 5 6
*St. Giles's . . .	27	3	—	24 Do.	35 16 0
*Holborn . . .	27	3	—	24 Do.	35 16 0
*Brixton . . .	27	2	1	24 Do.	35 16 0
*Wandsworth . . .	22	4	—	18 Do.	26 17 0
*Greenwich . . .	22	4	—	18 Do.	26 17 0
*Dulwich . . .	18	—	1	17 Do.	25 7 2
*City . . .	10	1	—	9 Do.	13 8 6
*Deptford . . .	10	—	—	10 Do.	14 18 4
*Lewisham . . .	10	2	—	8 Do.	11 18 8
*Woolwich . . .	7	1	—	6 Do.	8 19 0
*Clapham . . .	3	1	—	2 Do.	2 19 8
*Eltham . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Total . . .	2,397	172	18	2,207 Do.	3,292 2 2

NOTE (a).—The Committees marked with an asterisk (\*) are those which have paid a commutation fee of £28. 10s. for one year, in lieu of the 10s. otherwise sent with each application.

## YEARLY BEDS.

Home	Sex	Expires	Donor	Name of Bed
Scarlet Fever C. H., Stanmore.	W.	Nov. 1, 1886	Marlybone Committee per	The Martineau Bed.
Doscombe Infirmary, Bournemouth.	M.	Dec. 31, 1886	Lieut.-Col. Longstaff.	The Wimbleton Bed.
Shedfield Cottage Hospital.	M.	Do.	Miss Roget, per Paddington Committee.	The Baywater Bed.
All Saints' C. Hospital, Eastbourne.	Ch.	Do.	J. Noble, Esq.	In Memoriam Bed.
Scarlet Fever C. H., Stanmore.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
do.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
C. H., Tunbridge Wells.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
St. Agatha's C. H., Beckenham.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
St. Mary's C. H., Broadstairs.	Ch.	Do.	S. A. S.	The Sussex Bed.
Sister Dora O Hospital, Milford, Stafford.	M.	Do.	Mrs. Beaumont.	The Norwood Bed.
St. Agatha's C. H., Beckenham.	Ch.	Do.	The Lady Erbasoon.	The Erbasoon Bed.
St. Andrew's C. Hospital, Folkestone.	W.	Do.	Mrs. Macintosh.	The Queen's Gate Bed.
do.	W.	Do.	Major Haumer.	St. Geo., Hanover Square, Bed.
Do.	W.	Do.	P. Wigram, Esq., for St. James's Committee.	The Carlton Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer.	M.	Jan. 1, 1887	W. E.	The St. James's and Soho Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	Anonymous. 'In memory of I.'	The Greenbank Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	Bryanston Square.	In Memoriam Bed.
All Saints' C. Hospital, Eastbourne.	M.	Do.	Miss Pritchard.	The Canonbury Bed.
do.	W.	Do.	S. A. S.	The Essex Bed.
All Saints' C. H., St. Leonards.	W.	Feb. 2, 1887	Miss Brown and Miss Donaldson.	The Tylehurst Bed.
Box Grove C. H., Tylehurst.	W.	Feb. 11, 1887	Miss Lyell.	The Bickley Bed.
Buckingham Cottage C. H., Bickley.	W.	Feb. 31, 1887	C. N. Nicholson, Esq.	The Marion Bed.
Hampshire Conv. Home, Lymington.	W.	Do.	H. T. Barclay, Esq.	The Lymington Bed.
do.	W.	Do.	M. K.	The Albany Bed.
Ashridge Conv. Home, Berkhampstead.	M.	Feb. 26, 1887	Mrs. Scott.	The Rodono Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	Hampstead Committee per	The Fregnal Bed.
Conv. Home, College Place, Brighton.	Ch.	Feb. 18, 1887	Mrs. Waterhouse.	The Caroline Bed.
The Best, Ramsgate.	Ch.	Do.	Miss Tulloch.	The Dawson Bed.
Palnwick C. H.,	W.	Mar. 2, 1887	S. S. B.	The Fife Bed.
Friedenfeld, C. H., St. Leonards.	W.	Mar. 14, 1887	Miss H. Manson.	The Orkney Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	G. M. Hicks, Esq.	The Fernside Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer.	M.	Mar. 30, 1887	S. A. S.	The Mid-Lokhan Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate.	M.	Mar. 31, 1887	G. Weston, Esq.	The Spring Gardens Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	'A Barrister.'	The Arlington Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	The Portland Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	Lord Justice Fry.	The Higate Bed.
Beechwood Cottage, Lyndhurst.	M.	April 2, 1887	H. T. Barclay, Esq.	The Beechwood Bed.
St. Stephen's C. H., Southend.	W.	April 28, 1887	F. Pollock, Esq.	The Cumberland Bed.
Miss Cotton's C. H., Ramsgate.	W.	May 1, 1887	Mrs. Roscoe.	The Melbury Bed.
St. Mary's C. H., Birchington-on-Sea.	W.	May 10, 1887	Hampstead Committee per	The Fitzjohn Bed.
do.	W.	Do.	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	The Mayfair Bed.
Met. Con. Institution, Walton-on-Thames.	M.	July 23, 1887	Sir U. K. Shuttlesworth, Bart.	The Prince's Gardens Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	J. Noble, Esq.	The Henley Bed.
St. Joseph's C. H., Chislehurst.	W.	Aug. 19, 1887	The Hackney Committee.	The Hackney Bed.
Friedenfeld C. H., St. Leonards.	W.	Aug. 30, 1887	Hampstead Committee per	The East Heath Bed.
do.	M.	Do.	Do.	The Roelyn Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer.	M.	Aug. 31, 1887	H. C. Saunders, Esq., Q.C.	The Saunders Bed.
St. Michael's C. H., Westgate-on-Sea.	W.	Sept. 15, 1887	R. A. Ferard, Esq.	The Deaconsa Ferard Bed.
St. Joseph's C. H., Chislehurst.	W.	Nov. 15, 1887	Miss Ryand.	The Barford Bed.
Essex C. H., Chicton.	M.	Dec. 15, 1887	Miss Mair.	The Gloucester Bed.

# RULES

or

## The Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity.

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**Title.** I.—The Society is formed for the purpose of Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity, and may be referred to under the short title of ‘The Charity Organisation Society.’

**Constitution.** II.—It shall consist of a federation of District Committees, whose general principles of action shall be determined by a Central Council.

**Membership of the Society.** III.—Any person being a Member of a District Committee, or being an Annual Subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a Donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the Funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, shall be a Member of the Society.

**Subscriptions.** IV.—All Subscriptions to the funds of the Council shall become due upon the 1st of January, and be paid to the Treasurer or Bankers of the Council. Members joining the Society after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming Subscribers from the 1st of January following.

**Members of the Council.** V.—The Council shall consist of—

- (1) Representatives of District Committees.
- (2) *Ex-officio* Members.
- (3) Additional Members specially elected by the Council.
- (4) Representatives of Charitable Associations under Rule XII.
- (5) Honorary Members.

**Ex-officio Members of Council.** VI.—There shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and such Vice-Chairmen as the Council shall think fit, who shall be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of, the Council, and shall be *ex-officio* Members of Council.

**Representatives of District Committees.** VII.—The Representatives of District Committees shall be elected annually, within one month after the Annual General Meeting of

the Society. Each Committee shall send two Representatives, with the following exceptions:—(1) In the case of Districts which have more than one office, the Council may, if they think fit, receive additional Representatives. (2) In the case of such District Committees as do not by themselves cover an area co-extensive with that managed by one Board of Guardians, the Council may restrict the number of Representatives, and also the number of *ex-officio* Members, to be received from such Committees.

VIII.—Each District Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies, and to send special Representatives in the place of its ordinary Representatives to meetings of the Council, provided that, such special Representatives be appointed at a Committee Meetings and that a Secretary of the District Committee send written notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Council.

IX.—The Chairman and Honorary Secretary or Secretaries (not exceeding two) of each District Committee shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council. Ex-officio  
Members of  
the Council.

X.—The Council shall have power to elect specially such additional Members as they shall think fit, not exceeding in number one-fourth of the number of Representatives of District Committees. Any person so specially elected shall continue a Member of the Council until one month after the next Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Additional  
Members of  
the Council.

XI.—Every person proposed for Special Election shall be nominated at a Meeting of the Council, and proposed at the following meeting, and must then have the votes either of two-thirds of the Members present, or of a majority of the whole Council, in order to be elected.

XII.—The Council shall have power to admit Representatives of any Metropolitan Charities desirous of amalgamating or otherwise intimately co-operating with this Society, not exceeding two in number from each such Charity. Representatives of  
Metro-  
politan  
Charities.

XIII.—There shall be a President and so many Vice-Presidents of the Society as the Council shall think fit, who shall be elected by the Council, and shall be Honorary Members entitled to attend the Meetings of the Council, but not to vote. Honorary  
Members of  
the Council.

XIV.—The Council shall have full power to adopt all such measures as they may deem best calculated to fulfil the objects of Powers of  
the Council.

the Society, including the appointment of Committees, to whom such powers and business shall be entrusted as the Council shall from time to time determine. The power vested in the Council shall be exercised only in duly summoned Meetings, and at which not fewer than five Members shall be present.

Bye-Laws of  
the Council.

XV.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be enacted by them, no Bye-Law being in any case altered, or a new one proposed, without at least a week's notice of such intention being given at a Meeting of Council. The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as from time to time they shall think fit.

Voting at  
the Council  
or at General  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVI.—All matters in question before the Council or at a General Meeting of Members of the Society shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

The Annual  
and Special  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVII.—An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in the month of March, or at such other time, as the Council may deem expedient.

XVIII.—The Council shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting whenever they shall deem it expedient.

XIX.—Any Thirty Members of the Society shall have power to require the Council to convene a Special Meeting, on a written requisition being signed and presented by them, specifying the business to be brought before such Meeting, and the Council shall thereupon convene a Meeting not later than twenty-one days after receiving the requisition.

XX.—Every such Annual or Special Meeting shall be announced ten days previously by Circular or Advertisement, signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary of the Council, specifying the time and place of the meeting. No business or proposition shall be discussed or entered upon at any Special Meeting other than that specified in the Circular or Advertisement convening the Meeting.

XXI.—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Society unless at least Twenty Members are present.

The Report  
of the  
Council.

XXII.—The Council shall submit to the Annual Meeting a Report of their proceedings and of the position of the Society; and also a

duly audited Balance-sheet showing the Income and Expenditure of the Council during the past year.

XXIII.—Auditors shall be appointed at the General Annual Meeting, or, failing such appointment, by the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts during the ensuing year. Auditors.

XXIV.—A Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting of not fewer than Three Members (one of whom shall act as Chairman and Treasurer), who shall submit to the Council at their several Meetings a Statement of all Receipts and Expenditure, with an estimate of all Liabilities, and who shall superintend the collection of all moneys on behalf of the Council, and the payment of all Disbursements duly authorised by the Chairman of the Council. No money shall be paid out except by Banker's Draft, signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Secretary. The Finance or 'Administrative' Committee.

XXV.—These rules shall not be altered or added to except by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Society, and no such resolution shall be brought forward unless a copy of the same shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least fifteen days before such General Meeting. Alterations in the Rules.

# LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

## GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNCIL.

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	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abercromby, Hon. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Aberdare, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Aberdeen, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Ackland, Rev. C. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Acland, Sir T. D., Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Acworth, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Adam, B. S. R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
A Friend (per Miss O. Hill) . . . . .	5	0	0			
Agar, W. Talbot, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Agg-Gardner, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
A. G. W. B. . . . .				2	0	0
A. H. . . . .	25	0	0			
Aidé, Capt. Hamilton . . . . .				2	2	0
Albany, H.R.H. the Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Alcock, Sir Rutherford, K.C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Aldam, Wm., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Alexander, Lieut.-Col. Boyd F. . . . .				2	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Alford, Lady Marian . . . . .	5	0	0			
Allen, G. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Allen, T., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Allen, Mrs. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Allen, Rev. E. E. . . . .	0	10	0			
A Merchant's Clerk . . . . .				1	1	0
Ames, E. L., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£53	7	0	42	17	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	53	7	0	42	17	0
Amherst, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Amphlett, E. G., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
An Actress . . . . .	0	5	0			
Anderson, J. R., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Anderson, J. W., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Angus, C. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Anon. . . . .	1	0	0			
Anon. . . . .	0	1	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	1	5	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	0	6			
Anonymous . . . . .	15	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	50	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0			
Anonymous (special) . . . . .	300	0	0			
Anticos . . . . .	0	2	6			
Antrobus, Mrs. Lindsay . . . . .	3	0	0			
Appach, Francis H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Arden, Douglas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Arden, R. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Argles, Rev. Canon . . . . .	20	0	0			
Armitage, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Armstrong, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Artists' General Benevolent Institution . . . . .				5	0	0
Arundell of Wardour, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Ashley, Hon. Mrs. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Ashworth, G., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Askwith, Gen. . . . .	2	0	0			
Aspland, Mrs. . . . .				4	0	0
Austen, J. Francis, Esq. . . . .	21	0	0			
Baillie, Mrs. Elizabeth . . . . .				1	0	0
Bailward, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	5	0	0			
Baily, Mrs. . . . .	40	10	0			
Bainbrigge, Col. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Baird, Mrs. C. G. . . . .				2	2	0
Baker, T. B. L., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Baker, W. Morrant, Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Balfour, Miss . . . . .				3	0	0
Ball, Major F. A. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ballard, G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Banks, E., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0	10	0	0
Barclay, H. Ford, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Barclay, T. G., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0	10	10	0
Baring, Hon. H. F. . . . .	100	0	0			
Barlow, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Barnett, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Barnett, Lieut.-Col. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£690	8	0	107	8	0

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	Donations				Subs.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward . . . . .	690	8	0		107	8	0	
Barrow, A. M., Esq. . . . .					1	1	0	
Barry, C. A., Esq. . . . .	0	14	6					
Barton, Miss F. . . . .					2	2	0	
Bartrum, Rev. E. . . . .	0	10	0					
Basset, G. L., Esq. . . . .					2	2	0	
Bastard, T. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0					
Batchelor, Beetham, Esq. . . . .					1	1	0	
Bates, Major H. Stratton . . . . .	20	0	0					
Bates, Col. C. E. . . . .					5	0	0	
Bateson de Yarrowburgh, G. W., Esq. . . . .					1	1	0	
Bath and Wells, Bishop of . . . . .					1	1	0	
Battye, Col. G. M. . . . .	5	0	0					
Baxendale, L. H., Esq. . . . .					1	1	0	
Bayley, Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .					1	1	0	
Baylis, T. H., Esq., Q.C. . . . .					1	1	0	
Bayning, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0					
Bazley, Sir T. S., Bart. . . . .	2	0	0					
Beattie, Mrs. . . . .					2	0	0	
Beauchamp, The Earl . . . . .	25	0	0					
Bell, Rev. G. C. . . . .					1	1	0	
Bell, Lieut.-Gen., R.E. . . . .	1	1	0					
Bell, Mrs. W. . . . .					2	2	0	
Bell, Major W. M. . . . .	5	5	0					
Bennett, Dr. Graham . . . . .	1	1	0					
Bentley, G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0					
Benyon, R., Esq. . . . .					50	0	0	
Berkley, Geo., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0					
Berman's Charity, The Trustees of . . . . .	10	10	0					
Berners, Mrs. H. . . . .	5	0	0					
Berners, Baroness . . . . .	1	0	0					
Berry, E. E., Esq. . . . .					0	10	0	
Besley, Mrs. . . . .					1	1	0	
Beta . . . . .	0	10	0					
Bevan, W., Esq. . . . .					2	2	0	
Bickersteth, Lady Lavinia . . . . .					2	0	0	
Binyon, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0					
Binyon, Rev. F. . . . .	1	1	0					
Birch, Scholes, Esq., M.D. . . . .					2	2	0	
Birkbeck, Miss . . . . .					5	0	0	
Black, Major-Gen. B. W., R.A. . . . .					3	0	0	
Blackburn, W., Esq. . . . .	5	10	0					
Blackburn, Miss . . . . .					2	0	0	
Blackden, M. S., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0					
Blackwell, H., Esq., jun. . . . .	1	1	0					
Blaklock, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0					
Blakiston, M., Esq. . . . .					5	0	0	
Bland, Capt. Aleyn, R.N. . . . .					5	0	0	
Blantyre, Lord . . . . .					3	3	0	
Blomfield, Admiral H. J. . . . .					1	0	0	
Bloomfield, Lady . . . . .					2	2	0	
Blount, W. Aston, Esq. . . . .					1	0	0	
Carried forward . . . . .	£794	14	6		214	2	0	

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	794	14	6	214	2	0
Blundell, Col. R. . . . .	1	1	0			
Blunt, Major-Gen. C. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Blunt, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Boger, Captain C. P. . . . .	2	0	0			
Bompas, G. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bond, E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Bond, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Bond, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Boord, T. W., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Booty, Miss E. R. . . . .				0	10	0
Bosanquet, Bernard, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, C. B. P., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, F. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bothamley, Rev. Hilton . . . . .				1	1	0
Bott, Major T. . . . .	10	0	0			
Boucherett, Miss E. Jessie . . . . .				1	0	0
Boulton, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Bourchier, Major . . . . .				1	0	0
Bousfield, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bouverie, H. H. P., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Bowen, E. E., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Bowman, Miss S. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Boyce, W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Boyson, A. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bracken, W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bradley, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Bradley, Rev. J. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Braithwaite, Isaac, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bramly, J. R. Jennings, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Branch, C., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Brand, Hon. H., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Brandreth, Vice-Admiral . . . . .	10	0	0			
Brassey, Lady . . . . .	5	5	0			
B. R. B. . . . .				2	2	0
Breeks, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Breeks, Mrs. S. M. . . . .				2	0	0
Bridgeman, Col. the Hon. F. C., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Bridges, H. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bright, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brighton Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Brinckman, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brind, Sir J., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
Brinton, Miss M. . . . .	1	7	6			
Brinton, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Broadwood, Miss S. M. . . . .				2	2	0
Brodie, R., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Brocklehurst, W. W., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Brogden, T. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Broke, Horace, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£866	2	0	276	5	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	866	2	0	276	5	0
Bröndsted, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brooksbank, Colonel A. . . . .	15	0	0			
Brooksbank, W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Browell, E. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brown, Rev. Dixon . . . . .				1	1	0
Brown, G. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brown, S. B., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Browne, J. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Browne, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Browne, Col. Sir T. G., K.C.M.G. . . . .				5	0	0
Browning, J., Esq. . . . .	0	2	6			
Brownlow, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bruce, Hon. Robert P., M.P. . . . .				3	0	0
Brunton, T. Lauder, Esq., M.D., F.R.S. . . . .	2	2	0			
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Buchanan, T. R., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Buckton, Mrs. George . . . . .	5	0	0			
Bulkeley, Miss C. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bulkeley, Miss L. A. S. . . . .	20	0	0			
Bullar, Miss E. P. . . . .	1	1	0			
Buller, General Sir R., V.C. . . . .	1	0	0			
Bunyon, C. J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Burke, C. G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Burke, Lieut.-Col. W. St. George . . . . .				2	0	0
Burnett, Sir Robt., Bart. . . . .				10	10	0
Burrows, Rev. L. F. . . . .	0	10	0			
Busk, Miss E. M. . . . .				1	0	0
Busk, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Busk, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Butler, Captain L. W. G. . . . .				10	0	0
Butterworth, Rev. J. H., M.A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Buxton, B. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Buxton, Dowager Lady . . . . .	20	0	0			
Buxton, Mrs. C. . . . .	20	0	0			
Buxton, Sir R. J., Bart. . . . .				1	0	0
Buxton, Sydney C., Esq., M.P. . . . .				3	3	0
Byles, W. B., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Bythesea, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0	4	4	0
Call, W. M. W., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Calverley, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
C. A. M. . . . .	2	0	0			
Cambridge, H.R.H. the Duke of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Campbell, Hon. Dudley . . . . .	10	0	0			
Campbell, Hon. H. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Campbell, Lady Hume . . . . .				1	1	0
Canning, the Hon. Louisa . . . . .	5	0	0			
Capel, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Carew, Miss D. . . . .				1	0	0
Carleton, Hon. M. L. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carlile, J. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£1037	18	6	356	2	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1037	18	6	356	2	0
Carnegie, D., Esq.	7	7	0			
Carnwath, Countess of				1	0	0
Carpenter, Major G. W. Wallace				1	0	0
Carpenter, B., Esq.	100	0	0			
Carrington & Co., Messrs.				1	1	0
Carte, R. D'Oyly, Esq.				2	2	0
Cartwright, Captain	0	10	0			
Cartwright, Col.	1	13	6	1	1	0
Cartwright, Mrs. R. C.	3	0	0			
Cassidy, Mrs.	0	10	0			
Casson, H., Esq.				3	3	0
Cator, A., Esq.				1	1	0
Cator, Miss				0	10	0
Caulfeild, A., Esq.	2	0	0			
Caulfeild, F. W., Esq.	5	13	6			
Causton, Sir Joseph & Sons, Messrs.	5	5	0			
Cave, L. T., Esq.				1	1	0
Cavenagh, General Sir O., K.C.S.I.				2	2	0
Cawston, A., Esq.				1	1	0
Cayley, H., Esq.	1	0	0			
Cecil, Lord Eustace, M.P.	5	0	0			
Challinor, J., Esq.				0	10	0
Chance, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Chance, J. H., Esq.	5	0	0	2	2	0
Chance, Mrs. J.				2	2	0
Chance, George, Esq.	3	0	0			
Chance, R. L., Esq.				2	2	0
Chaplin, The Right Hon. Henry, M.P.				2	0	0
C. H. B.	1	1	0			
Chelmsford, General Lord, V.C.				1	0	0
Chichester, The Bishop of	1	0	0			
Chichester, The Earl of				2	0	0
Child, Miss M.	1	0	0			
Chinnery, H. J., Esq.	5	0	0			
Chittenden, Rev. C. G.				1	0	0
Christy, Mrs. R.				1	0	0
Chrystie, Mrs. J.				1	0	0
Chynoweth, Miss	1	0	0			
City Committee	50	0	0			
City Committee	67	18	0			
City Committee	30	0	0			
City Committee	50	0	0			
C. J. A.				2	2	0
Clark, Colonel Campbell				2	0	0
Clark, Gen. G. C.				1	1	0
Clark, H. M., Esq.				2	2	0
Clarke, Herbert, Esq.	1	1	0			
Clarke, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Clay, C. J., Esq.	5	5	0			
Clements, Lady Elizabeth	30	0	0			
Clements, Mrs.				3	3	0
Carried forward	£1422	2	6	397	9	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1422	2	6	397	9	0
Clementson, E. J., Esq. . . . .	1	5	0			
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Clifford, Colonel Sir S. . . . .	2	2	0			
Clive, Lady Mary Windsor . . . . .	1	0	0			
Clough, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
C. N. . . . .	10	0	0			
Coates, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Coats, Messrs. J. & P. . . . .	2	2	0			
Cobb, Francis, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cockle, Major . . . . .	1	1	0			
Cocks, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Cocks, T. Somers, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Codrington, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Cohen, N. L., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Collett, E., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Collier, Hon. John . . . . .				5	5	0
Collins, W. C., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Colonies, Secretary of State for . . . . .				5	5	0
Colvin, James C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Conant, Miss A. . . . .				1	0	0
Cook, Wyndham F., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cooke, A. Dyson, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Cookes, Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Cooper, Ernest, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Corrie, J. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Cossart, W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Cotterell, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Cotterell, Sir H. G., Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Couch, Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .				2	0	0
Coulthurst, E. Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Courage & Co., Messrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Courtenay, Miss L. B. . . . .	10	0	0	2	0	0
Courthope, G. J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Coutts & Co., Messrs. . . . .				21	0	0
Cox, H. R., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Cox & Co., Messrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Cranborne, Viscount, M.P. . . . .	15	0	0			
Crawford, Countess of . . . . .				3	3	0
Crawshay, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Crewe, Lord . . . . .	8	8	0			
Creyke, A. R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Cripps, E. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Croft, G. A. Hutton, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Croker, E. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Crompton, Lady . . . . .	2	2	0			
Crooke, D. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cropper, James, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Cross, Miss F. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Crossley, Lady . . . . .	100	0	0			
Croughton, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1625	0	6	499	19	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1625	0	6	499	19	0
Crowder, A. G. Esq.				5	5	0
Crowder, Fredk., Esq.				2	2	0
Cruickshank, Mrs.				1	0	0
Cuff, W. S., Esq.	0	10	0			
Cunningham, Miss				1	1	0
Cunynghame, Rev. H. C. R.				1	1	0
Currey, C. H., Esq.				2	2	0
Currey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.				3	3	0
Currey, W., Esq.				5	5	0
Currie, Rev. Maynard W.	5	0	0			
Curtis-Hayward, Lieut.-Col.				1	0	0
Curwen, Mrs. Ewing				2	2	0
Cust, E. R. C., Esq.				5	5	0
Cust, Miss	1	0	0			
C. W.	50	0	0			
D. A. J.	2	0	0			
Dalhousie, The Earl of				5	0	0
Daniel, Miss E.	10	0	0			
Darnley, The Earl of				3	0	0
Dartmouth, The Earl of				5	5	0
Darwin, Miss				2	0	0
Darwin, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Davidson, H. O. D., Esq.				5	5	0
Daye-Barker J., Esq.	5	0	0			
Deacon, W. S., Esq.				5	0	0
Debenham, F. G., Esq.	10	0	0			
De Bothron, C., Esq.				0	5	0
Delap, J. B., Esq.	0	10	0			
De La Rue, Messrs. T. & Co.				1	1	0
Delta	10	10	0			
Denison, Alfred, Esq.				5	0	0
Denison, Lady				5	0	0
Denison, Lady Elinor				1	1	0
Denman, Hon. Mrs. G.	1	0	0			
Dent, A., Esq.				3	3	0
Derby, The Earl of	25	0	0			
De Rougemont, Irving F., Esq.				1	1	0
Derwent, Lady				5	0	0
De Saumarez, Lord	5	0	0			
D. E. W.	5	0	0			
Dickens, Mrs. W. S.	0	5	0			
Digby, A., Esq.				3	3	0
Digby, Rev. K. H.	10	0	0			
Disney, James, Esq.	0	10	6			
Dobell, Dr. Horace	1	1	0			
Dodd, J. T., Esq.	0	5	0			
Dodgson, Rev. C. L.				1	0	0
Donkin, W. F., Esq.				5	0	0
Doubleday, W. B., Esq.				1	1	0
Dove, Miss M. P.				2	2	0
Carried forward	£1767	12	0	589	13	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1767	12	0	589	13	0
Down, J. Langdon, Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Downes, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Doyle, P. W., Esq., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
D'Oyly, Miss J. . . . .				5	0	0
Drapers' Company, The . . . . .				50	0	0
Drewry, H. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Drewry, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Droop, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Drummond, Captain A. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Drummond, C. G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Drummond, Mrs. Robert . . . . .				5	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Duff-Gordon, the Misses . . . . .				1	0	0
Duncombe, G. T., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Duncombe, Captain W. H. O. . . . .	5	0	0			
Dunn, R. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Dunsany, The Lord . . . . .	20	0	0			
Du Pre, C. G., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Durham, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Dyers, The Worshipful Company of . . . . .	3	3	0			
Eaden, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Earle, C. W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0	2	0	0
Earle, T. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Eastwick, Captain . . . . .				1	1	0
E. B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Ebury, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Ecroyd, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
E. C. W. . . . .	1	0	0			
Eden, Admiral H. . . . .				1	0	0
Edgell, Rev. M. S. . . . .				1	0	0
Edwards, Geo. T., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Edwards, Rev. St. L. F. Hope . . . . .	5	0	0			
Edwards-Moss, Sir T., Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
E. E. E. . . . .	10	10	0			
Egerton, Admiral Hon. F. . . . .	5	0	0			
Egerton, Admiral F. W. . . . .				3	3	0
Egerton of Tatton, Lord . . . . .	10	0	0			
Egerton-Warburton, R.E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
E. J. W. . . . .	25	0	0			
Elgin, The Countess Dowager of . . . . .				5	0	0
Ellerton, R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Ellice, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Elliott, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Elliott, Right Hon. Sir H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Ellis, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Elmhirst, Mrs. Pennell . . . . .				2	2	0
Ely, Bishop of . . . . .				3	0	0
Erl, Miss E. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1936	7	0	727	4	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1936	7	0	727	4	0
Erskine, Capt. H. D.				1	1	0
Eschwege, H., Esq.	5	5	0			
Evans, John, Esq.	2	0	0			
Evans, Richardson, Esq.				2	2	0
Evans, W. Herbert, Esq.				2	0	0
Everard, Miss A.				1	1	0
Everaley, Viscount	10	0	0			
E. W.	50	0	0			
Ewart, Miss Marion				2	2	0
Ewart, Miss M. A.				3	3	0
Ewen, Rev. J. N. F.	15	15	0			
Eyre, Mrs. F.	5	0	0			
Eyre, Rev. H. S.				1	1	0
Eyre, Thomas, Esq.	5	0	0			
Fane, Miss C. H.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fane, W. D., Esq.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Farquhar, H. M., Esq.				5	0	0
Farrer, Lady				10	0	0
Farwell, F., Esq.	10	10	0			
Fearnside, Dr.				2	2	0
Fell, Mrs.				1	1	0
Fellows, C. F., Esq.				5	0	0
Fenwick, G. J., Esq.				3	3	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq.				3	0	0
Ferguson, R., Esq.	2	0	0			
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq.				1	1	0
Field, Dr.				2	0	0
Fitch, Mrs.				1	1	0
Fitz Gerald, Hon. Lady				1	1	0
FitzRoy, Major Cavendish				2	2	0
Fletcher, A. P., Esq.				5	5	0
Fletcher, Lady Frances				5	0	0
Folkestone, Viscount, M.P.				5	0	0
Forbes, W. H., Esq.				10	10	0
Ford, C. W., Esq.	0	5	0			
Ford, Wm., Esq.				5	0	0
Forster, C., Esq. jun.				1	1	0
Forster, J., Esq. (2 years)				6	6	0
Forster, Right Hon. W. E., M.P.				5	0	0
Forster, Sir Wm., Bart.				1	0	0
Fortescue, Hon. D. F.				5	0	0
Fortescue, Mrs. L. A.				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Earl				1	1	0
Foster, J. L., Esq. (special)	100	0	0			
Foster-Melliar, W. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Foster, Miss				0	10	0
Foster, Miss M. H.				1	1	0
Foster, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Foster, R., Esq.				10	0	0
Carried forward	£2147	3	0	843	1	0



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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2147	3	0	843	1	0
Fox, Mrs. F. . . . .		5	0			
Fox, W. V., Esq. . . . .			0	1	0	0
Foxwell, H. S., Esq. . . . .		0	14			
Franklin, H. A., Esq. . . . .		0	2	0	9	9
Franklyn, Hollond, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Franks, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Frean, G. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Freeman, E. A., Esq., LL.D. . . . .	5	0	0			
Freeman, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. D. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Freshfield, Charles, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Fry, E. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fuller, S. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Furlonger, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Gadsap, H. J., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Gainsborough, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Gaitakell, Dr. Forbes . . . . .				5	0	0
Gale, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Galton, Francis, Esq., C.B., F.R.S. . . . .				5	0	0
Galton, Miss E. S. . . . .	1	1	0			
Game, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Gamlen, R. H., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gardiner, Gen. Lynedoch . . . . .				1	1	0
Gardner, Admiral . . . . .				1	1	0
Gaskell, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Geldart, Rev. J. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Gervis, Miss C. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Gibbins, Miss M. . . . .	10	10	0			
Gibbs, A. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibbs, W. A., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Gibson, T. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gilbert, C. D., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Gilbertson, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gillson, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Gillum, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Gladstone, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Glass, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Glyn, Hon. Pascoe C., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Glyn, Sir R. G., Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Goater, A., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Goddard, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
Goding, Charles, Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Godley, J. A., Esq., C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£2205	13	0	929	5	9

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2205	13	0	929	5	9
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart. . . . .				5	5	0
Gooch, C. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Gore, Miss E. E. . . . .				1	0	0
Goslings & Sharpe, Messrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Gould, Gerard, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Governesses' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				3	3	0
Graham, Allen D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Graham, Dr. A. R. . . . .				2	2	0
Graham, James, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Graham, Col. Sir Lumley, Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Grant, Colonel R. . . . .				2	0	0
Grant, Lieut.-Col. W. . . . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Grant, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Graveley, Mrs. J. . . . .	1	0	0			
Gray, Miss A. E. . . . .				3	3	0
Gray, Mrs. Acheson . . . . .	1	0	0			
Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick . . . . .	50	0	0			
Greenstreet, F. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Gregory, Sir C. H., K.C.M.G. . . . .				1	1	0
Grey, E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Hon. Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Miss J. L. . . . .	1	0	0			
Grey, Mrs. M. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Griffiths, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Grocers' Company, The . . . . .	25	0	0			
Grosvenor, The Countess . . . . .				2	0	0
Guest, G. Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Guest, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Guinness, Sir E. C., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Gurdon, Sir W. B., C.B. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gurney, John, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Gwynne, F. A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hadwen, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Hadwen, J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Hagart, Lieut.-Col. J. M., C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Haggard, Major . . . . .	20	0	0			
Haliburton, Sir A. L., K.C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hall, E., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Hall, L. D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hall, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Hall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Halliday, Sir F., K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hamilton-Hoare, H. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Hamilton, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Hampstead Committee . . . . .	20	0	0			
Hampstead Committee . . . . .	125	0	0			
Hankey, Mrs. E. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hanmer, Major . . . . .				10	10	0
Hansler, H. S., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£2538	4	0	1014	14	9

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2538	4	0	1014	14	9
Harberton, Dowager Viscountess . . . . .	5	0	0			
Harcourt, E. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Harcourt, Miss Jessie . . . . .				5	0	0
Hardy, George, Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hardy, H. C., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Hargreaves, Reginald, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Hargood, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Harrington, Elizabeth, Countess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Harris, W. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Harrison, Lawrence, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Harrison, Major-General . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hartridge, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0			
Haslam, H., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Hassell, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hatherton, Dowager Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hawkins, Mrs. C. . . . .				5	0	0
Hawkins, Rev. E. C. . . . .	2	2	0			
Hawksley, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .				2	2	0
Hayward, M. P., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Head, Lady . . . . .	0	10	0	1	0	0
Heald, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Heath, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Heaton, W. H., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Hebeler, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Heberden, Rev. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Heberden, The Misses . . . . .	2	0	0			
Heberden, Rev. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Hedley, R., Esq. . . . .	3	18	6			
Hegan, C. J., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Hemning, Miss L. . . . .				1	0	0
Henderson, Rev. H. G. (2 years) . . . . .				2	2	0
Henderson, John, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Henley, Hon. Gertrude A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Henry, G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Herbert, Hon. Auberon . . . . .	0	10	0			
Herne, Rev. H. F. H. Burchell . . . . .				2	2	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry . . . . .				5	0	0
Herschell, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hertford, Dowager Marchioness of . . . . .				3	3	0
Hervey, Hubert, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Heseltine, Evelyn, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hett, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
H. H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hibbert, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Hibbert, Mrs. J. W. . . . .				5	0	0
Hicks, G. E., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0	5	5	0
Hildesheim, D., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Hill, Charles, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Hill, L., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hill, Miss Octavia . . . . .	1	1	10			
Carried forward . . . . .	£2629	8	4	1084	9	3

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2629	8	4		1084	9	3
Hill, T. Rowley, Esq., Q.C.	10	0	0				
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave					2	2	0
Hoare, Alfred, Esq.	50	0	0				
Hoare, H. G., Esq.					3	3	0
Hoare, Joseph, Esq.					2	2	0
Hoare, Sydney, Esq.					2	2	
Hobhouse, H., Esq.	3	0	0				
Hobhouse, Lord	10	0	0				
Hobhouse, Miss E.					1	1	0
Hodgkin, H., Esq.	2	0	0				
Hodgson, S. H., Esq.					21	0	0
Hood, Arthur, Esq.	0	5	0				
Holl, W. H., Esq.	2	0	0				
Holland, Edmund, Esq.	3	3	0				
Holland, Mrs. Edmund					5	0	0
Holland, Mrs. F. W.					5	0	0
Holland, Captain S. C., R.N.					2	0	0
Holland, S. G., Esq.	6	6	0				
Holland, Sir H. T., M.P.					2	0	0
Hollingworth, Messrs. T. & J.					5	0	0
Hollond, Miss C.	5	0	0		1	1	0
Hollond, John R., Esq.	5	0	0				
Hollway, Henry, Esq.					2	2	0
Holmes, Timothy, Esq., M.D.					1	1	0
Hooper, A., Esq.	5	0	0				
Hopkins, Manley, Esq.					1	1	0
Horniman, John, Esq.					2	0	0
Horton, Mrs.					1	1	0
Horton, Mrs. A. M.					2	0	0
Hounsell, W., Esq. (2 years)					2	2	0
Howard, E. S., Esq., M.P.					1	1	0
Howard, Messrs. J. & F.					1	1	0
H. S. K.	5	0	0				
Hubbard, Evelyn, Esq.					10	0	0
Hudson, F., Esq.					1	1	0
Hughes, Mrs.	2	2	0				
Hughes, P., Esq.					1	0	0
Hughes, Rev. H.					2	2	0
Hughes, Thos., Esq., Q.C.					1	1	0
Humphreys, W. J., Esq.					1	1	0
Hunt, Miss	10	0	0				
Hunt, Mrs. Holdsworth					1	1	0
Hunter, Lieut.-Col.					1	0	0
Hunter, R. L., Esq.					5	5	0
Hutchins, A. R., Esq.	1	1	0				
Hutchinson, Col. F. J. S.					2	0	0
Huth, Alfred H., Esq.					1	1	0
Hutt, General, C.B.					1	1	0
Hutton, Mrs.	5	0	0				
Hylton, Lord	10	0	0				
Hyslop, Mrs. Maxwell					0	10	0
Carried forward	£2764	5	4		1177	12	3

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2764	5	4	1177	12	3
Ingham, W. J. Wright, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Ingilby, Sir H. D., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
In memory of George Eliot . . . . .	0	5	0			
Innes, Cosmo, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
J. A. I. . . . .				3	0	0
James, Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .	1	0	0	1	1	0
Jardine, Mrs. R. . . . .				1	1	0
J. B. S. . . . .				5	0	0
Jeans, G. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Jeffray, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Jenkyns, H., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Jenner, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Jennings, Rev. P. H. . . . .	0	10	0			
J. L. . . . .	5	0	0			
Jodrell, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Johnson, Dr. G. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnson, Rev. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Johnson, Robert, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Johnston, Andrew, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Johnston, Miss . . . . .	20	0	0			
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnstone, Hon. Edith . . . . .				2	0	0
Johnstone, J. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Jones, Arthur W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Jones, D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Jones, Edwin, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Jones, Griffith, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Joplin, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Jordan, Major Lutley . . . . .	3	3	0			
Jowett, Rev. B., D.D. . . . .				5	0	0
J. S. D. . . . .	10	0	0			
Kaye, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir U. J., Bart. . . . .				5	5	0
Keiller, W., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Kemball, Sir A., K.C.M.G. . . . .	1	0	0			
Kemble, T., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Kempe, C. N., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Kendall, Capt. C. P. T. . . . .				1	0	0
Kennard, S. P., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Kensington Committee . . . . .	25	0	0			
Kensington, Lord, M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Kenyon, Hon. and Rev. W. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Kerrison, Roger, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Keser, Dr. . . . .	1	1	0			
Keyes, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Keyser, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
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Brought forward . . . . .	2846	8	4	1258	7	3
Kimber, Joseph, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
King, Mrs. Bolton . . . . .				1	0	0
Kinloch, C., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Kinsey, R. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lachlan, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
Lamb, Major-General . . . . .				2	2	0
Lambert, Alan, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lamington, Lord . . . . .	1	0	0			
Lamont, J., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Lancaster, T., Esq. . . . .	30	0	0			
Landor, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0	0	10	0
Lane, H. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .				5	0	0
Lanerton, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Lang, Mrs. F. C. . . . .				3	0	0
Lang, Rev. J. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Lascelles, Hon. M. . . . .	3	0	0			
Latham, Morton, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Latham, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lawrence, Edwin, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Lawford, George, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Lawley, Hon. and Rev. A. G. . . . .	2	2	0			
Lawrence, Mrs. C. W. (2 years) . . . . .				10	0	0
Lawrence, W. F., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
L. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Lea, The Ven. Archdeacon . . . . .	1	1	0			
Leach, Miss M. H. . . . .	3	3	0			
Leaf, Mrs. F. H. . . . .				2	2	0
Leamington Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Leathersellers, The Worshipful Company of . . . . .	10	10	0			
Lechmere, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Lechmere, Sir E. A. H., Bart., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
L. E. D. . . . .				1	1	0
Lee, Lady . . . . .				10	0	0
Lee, Miss A. L. . . . .	5	5	0			
Lee, Miss M. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Leeds, The Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Legge, Hon. Mrs. Henry . . . . .	5	0	0			
Leicester, The Earl of, K.G. . . . .				10	0	0
Leigh, E. C. Austen, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Leigh, Miss M. A. A. . . . .				2	2	0
Lennard, Sir T. Barrett, Bart. . . . .	5	0	0			
Le Strange, Hamon, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Letchworth, Miss E. . . . .				1	0	0
Letchworth, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Leven & Melville, The Earl of . . . . .				2	2	0
Leverson, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lewis, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Lewisham, Viscount . . . . .				2	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2941	2	4	1345	2	3

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Brought forward . . . . .	2941	2	4	1345	2	3
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Liddell, E. H., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Liddell, Hon. Mrs. Thomas . . . . .	5	0	0			
Liddell, Col. R. S. . . . .				1	1	0
Lilford, Lord . . . . .				3	0	0
Lindeman, Mrs. O. . . . .				1	1	0
Lindsay, Hon. C. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0	3	0	0
Littledale, C. R., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Littledale, Rev. Dr. . . . .	0	10	0			
L. J. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Lloyd-Greame, Major . . . . .				1	0	0
Lloyd, Dr. W. H. . . . .				2	0	0
L. M. (London) . . . . .	10	0	0			
Lodge, R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Long, Hon. Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Longford, The Earl of . . . . .				2	2	0
Longley, H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	25	0	0			
Longstaff, Dr. G. D. . . . .	5	0	0			
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Lonsdale, Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Lonsdale, Mrs. Heywood . . . . .	5	0	0			
Lorraine, Lady . . . . .	0	5	0			
Loring, Mrs. E. H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Lowther, J. W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
L. S. . . . .	20	0	0			
Lucas, Mrs. Lionel . . . . .	20	0	0			
Lucas, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Luck, E. T., Esq. . . . .				2	10	0
Lumley, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Lyall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lyell, Miss R. A. . . . .				1	0	0
Lyell, Mrs. K. M. . . . .	10	0	0	1	1	0
Lyon-Fremantle, Major-Gen. . . . .				3	0	0
Lyttelton, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Lyttelton, The Earl of, G.C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Maberly, General . . . . .				1	1	0
Macaulay, Mrs. Kenneth . . . . .				1	0	0
MacDonald, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
MacDonnell, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
MacDonnell, R., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
MacGregor, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0			
Mackenzie, Mrs. Colin . . . . .				1	0	0
Macmillan, G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Macnamara, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Maine, C. S., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				2	0	0
Maitland, A. C. R., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£3113	17	4	1401	15	3

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3113	17	4	1401	15	3
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Malcolm, J., Esq., of Poltalloch . . . . .	10	0	0			
Malcolm, Hon. Mrs. . . . . .				1	0	0
Malcolm, W. R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Malins, Miss Cary . . . . .				2	2	0
Mallet, Rev. H. F. . . . .	10	0	0	1	1	0
Mallet, Sir Louis, C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Manners, H. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Manning, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Manson, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Manvers, The Earl . . . . .				2	2	0
Marindin, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Marjoribanks, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0			
Markby, Stewart, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Marlborough, Jane Duchess of . . . . .				1	1	0
Marlborough, The Duchess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Marryat, Miss E. . . . .				2	2	0
Marsh, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Marshall, A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Marshall, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
Marshall & Snelgrove, Messrs. . . . .	10	10	0			
Martelli, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Martin, Arthur, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Martin, Commander J. H. . . . .	1	0	0			
Martin, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
Martin, Miss F. P. . . . .	1	0	0			
Martin, Miss L. R. . . . .	0	10	0			
Martineau, John, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Martyn, S. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Mason, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Mathews, C. P., Esq. . . . .	0	13	6	1	0	0
Maw, Son, & Thompson, Messrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Maxse, Admiral F. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Maxwell, The Misses . . . . .				3	3	0
Mayne, Admiral R. C. . . . .				1	1	0
M. B. T. . . . .				0	10	6
McCheane, R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
McClean, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
McClintock, Admiral Sir Leopold . . . . .	0	10	0			
McCulloch, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
McEvers, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
McKinnell, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
McLachlan, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	6
McLaren, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
McNiven, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Melvil, R. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Melville, Lady H. . . . .				2	0	0
Mendham, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Mercator . . . . .	100	0	0			
Mercator . . . . .	50	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£3365	5	10	1454	5	3

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Messel, Messrs. L., & Co. . . . .	10	10	0			
Methuen, C. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Meynell, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0			
Michell, Rev. T. H. . . . .	1	0	0			
Micholls, Mrs. F. . . . .				2	2	0
Mildmay, H. B., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Miley, Miss E. . . . .	0	10	0			
Millar, John, Esq., M.D. . . . .	5	0	0			
Miller, J. Boyd, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Miller, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Mills, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Milman, Lieut.-Gen. Bryan, C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Milnes-Gaskell, C. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
M. M. . . . .	5	5	0			
Minton-Senhouse, Rev. S. . . . .	1	1	0			
Mirrielees, F. J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Mitchell, A. C., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Mitchell, C. T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Mitchell, J., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Mitchell, W. R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Mocatta, A. de Mattos, Esq., M.A. . . . .	3	0	0			
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob . . . . .				2	2	0
Moggridge, M. W., Esq. . . . .				1	15	6
Molyneux, Hon. F. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Molyneux, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Mond, Ludwig, Esq. . . . .				100	0	0
Money-Coutts, F. B., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Monro, C. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Monro, Miss I. J. . . . .	5	0	0			
Monro, R. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Montefiore, C. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Montgomerie, F. B., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Montgomery, J., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Moody, Captain H. . . . .				1	1	0
Moon, E. R. Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Moon, Miss E. R. . . . .				1	1	0
Moon, Robert, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Moore, Geo., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Moore, Major J. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Moore, Rev. J. H. . . . .	0	10	0			
Moore, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Moore, Mrs. Bloomfield . . . . .	20	0	0			
Moorson, C. R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Morgan, S. V., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Morrice, R. E., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Morrell, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Morrison, W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Moss, Rev. J. M. . . . .				0	0	0
Mount Edgcumbe, The Earl of . . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3582	12	10	1627	4	9

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Brought forward . . . . .	3582	12	10	1627	4	9
Moysey, H. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Mozley, W. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
M. S. . . . .	29	0	0			
M. S. D. . . . .	200	0	0			
M. S. L. . . . .				2	2	0
Muir, A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Mulholland, H. L., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Mulholland, John, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Murray, Rev. F. H. . . . .				1	0	0
Murray, Miss . . . . .				0	10	6
Murray, T. Douglas, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Myers, W. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Naylor, J. U., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Neck, Charles, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Newnes, Geo., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
N. H. N. . . . .	1	1	0			
Noble, H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Noble, Leonard, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Noble, R. H., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	5	0	0			
Noble, Wilson, Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Normanton, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Norsworthy, G., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
North, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Northampton, The Marquis of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Northumberland, The Duke of . . . . .	20	0	0	12	10	0
Northumberland, The Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Northcote, Stafford H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Norwich, The Dean of . . . . .				1	1	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Nugent, E. C., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Nunns, Rev. T. J. . . . .	1	1	0	5	5	0
N. S. W. Society . . . . .	0	13	0			
Oakes, A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Oakes, J. H. P., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Oakley, C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ogle, General Sir E., Bart., R.E. . . . .				2	0	0
Okedon, Colonel Parry . . . . .				1	1	0
Oldham, Miss E. C. . . . .	1	0	0			
Oldham, Rev. G. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Olive, E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Oliverson, R., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Onslow, Francis P., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Onslow, Lady M. A. . . . .	2	2	0			
Oppenheim, H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Oppenheim, J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Ord, W. M., Esq., M.D. . . . .	5	0	0			
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Brought forward . . . . .	3899	11	10	1734	2	3
Orde, Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Orde, Miss A. M. F. . . . .				1	10	0
Osmond, A. T., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Ossington, Lady . . . . .	50	0	0			
Packer, H. W., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Page, Rev. Arnold . . . . .				1	1	0
Paget, Miss A. . . . .				2	2	0
Paget, Joseph, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Paget, Mrs. L. . . . .				5	5	0
Paine, Sir Thomas . . . . .				2	2	0
Palmer, Miss E. G. H. . . . .	1	0	0			
Palmer, George, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Palmer, Rev. H. G. . . . .				0	10	6
Palmer, Major-Gen. Sir Roger, Bart. . . . .	20	0	0			
Parbury, C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Parbury, G. W., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Parkes, C. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Parkes, Miss P. . . . .	5	0	0			
Parr, T. P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Pawle, F. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Peacocke, Lieut.-General . . . . .	4	0	0			
Pearse, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Pearse, Rev. B. K. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Pease, A. Esq., M.P. . . . .				2	2	0
Pedder, Mrs. W. G. . . . .	2	2	0			
Pelham, Lady H. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Pell, Albert, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pembroke, The Earl of . . . . .				10	0	0
Pender, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Pennington, Fredk., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Penzance, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Perceval, Captain E. A., R.N. . . . .				2	0	0
Percy, Lord A. M. A. . . . .				5	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .				6	6	0
Perry, Bishop . . . . .				5	5	0
Perry, W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Petavel, Rev. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Peters, F. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Peto, H., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Peto, S. Arthur, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Phillips, Miss F. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Phillips, J. Spencer, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Phillips, W. W., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0	0	5	0
Pickering, Mrs. H. U. . . . .				2	2	0
Pilcher, G. T., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Pilcher, Mrs. G. . . . .	5	5	0			
Pinckney, Rev. W. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Pirie, A. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pirie, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0			
Pitcairn, Mrs. Walker . . . . .				3	3	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4047	3	10	1846	10	9

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Brought forward	4047	3	10	1846	10	9
Plumptre, Rev. E. H., D.D.				1	1	0
Poland, Captain, R.N.	5	0	0			
Polidori, Miss				2	2	0
Pollock, Frederick, Esq.				1	1	0
Pollock, G. F., Esq.	5	5	0			
Pollock, Mrs.				10	0	0
Pollock, Sir C. E.				1	1	0
Pomeroy, Hon. E.	5	0	0			
Ponsonby-Cox, Mrs.				1	1	0
Poore, Major	10	0	0			
Porter, Captain H. R.				1	1	0
Porter, Miss	2	0	0			
Porter, T., Esq.	25	0	0			
Portman, Hon. Mrs. W.				2	0	0
Portman, Hon. W. H. B., M.P.				15	0	0
Potter, A. B., Esq.	2	0	0			
Powell, J. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Powell, J. J., Esq., Q.C.				2	2	0
Powell, Legh S., Esq.				1	0	0
Powys, Miss				0	10	0
Praed, H. B., Esq.				5	5	0
Praed, Mrs. Mackworth				10	0	0
Praed, W. M. Esq.				5	5	0
Praeds & Co., Messrs.	10	10	0			
Preusser, Miss				1	1	0
Priestly, H., Esq.				1	0	0
Price, W. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Prince, John, Esq.				2	2	0
Prince, Mrs. M.	5	0	0			
Pringle, Sir George	3	0	0			
Prior, H., Esq.	1	0	0			
Pryor, A. V., Esq.				2	0	0
Pye-Smith, P. H., Esq., M.D.				1	1	0
Quick, Rev. R. H.				3	3	0
R., Madame	5	0	0			
Rabbits, C. J. Whittuck, Esq.				2	2	0
Ralli, Lucas E., Esq.	5	5	0			
Ramsden, Miss S.				5	0	0
Randolph, J. J., Esq.				3	3	0
Ranyard, S., Esq.				1	1	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P.				10	0	0
Ravenhill, W. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Rawlinson, W., Esq. (2 years)				2	0	0
Rawson, Miss	10	10	0			
Raymond-Barker, Mrs. H. C.				1	1	0
Raymond-Barker, Rev. H. C.				1	1	0
R. B. & Co.	3	3	0			
Carried forward	£4144	16	10	1943	17	9

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4144	16	10	1943	17	9
Reed, F. G., Esq., M.D.	5	5	0			
Reeve, Henry, Esq.				1	1	0
Reid, Peter, Esq.	10	10	0			
Reiss, James, Esq.	5	0	0			
Reiss, Mrs. L.	100	0	0			
Rendel, James M., Esq.				3	3	0
Renton, J. Thompson, Esq.				10	10	0
Reynell, Rev. G. C. Esq.				1	1	0
R. F.				1	1	0
R. H.	1	0	0			
Ricardo, F., Esq.	5	5	0			
Richards, E., Esq.	2	2	0			
Rickman, Thos. M., Esq.				2	2	0
Ridley, J. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Ripley, Thomas, Esq.	0	10	0			
Rivington, John, Esq.				1	1	0
R. L. H.				2	2	0
R. M.				0	10	6
R. M. H.	1	1	0			
Robin, C. J., Esq.	2	0	0			
Robins, Mrs.	0	1	0			
Robinson, Geo., Esq.				2	0	0
Robinson, Rev. O.	2	0	0			
Roe, Surgeon-Major				1	1	0
Rogers, Henry, Esq.	5	0	0			
Rogers, J. Innes, Esq.	0	10	0			
Rolle, Lady				1	1	0
Rollings, Mrs. Charles				5	0	0
Romanis, Rev. W.				1	1	0
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq.	10	0	0			
Roper, Miss				1	1	0
Roper, Miss H. J.				1	1	0
Ross, A., Esq.	1	0	0			
Ross, David, Esq.				1	1	0
Ross, Captain G. E.	1	0	0			
Rothschild, Miss Alice de				5	5	0
Round, Mrs. G.	0	5	0			
Roundell, C. S., Esq., M.P.				1	0	0
Royal Bounty Fund, The				10	0	0
R. R.	5	0	0			
Rucker, J. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Rugby School Chapel Offertory	5	10	0			
Russell, Lord A. J., M.P.				3	0	0
Russell, J. W., Esq.	10	0	0			
Russell, Miss	3	0	0			
Russell, Mrs. M. N. Watts				1	1	0
Russell, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Rutson, John, Esq.				2	2	0
Sainsbury, E., Esq.	5	0	0			
Carried forward	£4325	15	10	2006	7	3

	Donations			Suba.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4325	15	10	2006	7	3
St. David's, Bishop of . . . . .				1	1	0
St. George's Committee, The . . . . .	50	0	0			
St. Marylebone Committee . . . . .	100	0	0			
Salmon, S. Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Salt, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Sampson, Lieut.-Col. Dudley . . . . .	3	0	0			
Samuelson, H. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Sandilands, W. S. T., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Saumarez, Hon. A. . . . .	3	0	0			
Saunders, G. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Saurin, Lady Mary . . . . .				1	0	0
Scarlett, Mrs. L. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Schomberg, Gen., C.B. . . . .	3	3	0			
Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Sclater, P. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Scott, D. H., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0			
Scott, General E. W. S. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, Lady Mary . . . . .				2	0	0
Scott, Rev. M. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Scott, Septimus, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Scott, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				20	0	0
Scott-Douglas, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Semple, A. Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Servantes, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Seton, G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Sewell, Miss E. M. . . . .				0	10	0
Shadwell, Miss E. . . . .				2	0	0
Shadwell, Miss Louisa . . . . .				1	0	0
Sharpe, Miss C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Shawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	0	10	0			
S. H. . . . .	2	0	0			
Sheffield, E., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Shepherd, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Shepherd, Mrs. A. B. . . . .				3	0	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Sherwood, J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Shirreff, Miss E. A. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Short, Rev. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Sidgwick, E., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Singer, C. Douglas, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Singleton, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Siordet, Dr. . . . .	5	0	0			
Skirrow, C. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Skrine, H. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Sligo, The Marquis of . . . . .	4	19	6			
Smith, Dudley R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Smith, Hon. Mrs. Jervoise . . . . .	1	0	0			
Smith, J. Denham, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Smith, John Henry, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Smith, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4537	5	4	2091	9	3

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4537	5	4	2091	9	3
Smith, Mrs.				3	0	0
Smith, Right Hon. W. H., M.P.				5	0	0
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart.				2	2	0
Smith, Mrs. H.	0	10	0			
Smith, Thos., Esq.				5	5	0
Smith, Payne, & Smiths, Messrs.				5	0	0
Smithers, H. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Smythe, Hon. Lady	1	10	0			
Smythies, J. Palmer, Esq.				2	2	0
Snow, Colonel R. T.				5	0	0
Soames, Miss	5	0	0			
Soames, W. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Société Belge de Bienfaisance	5	5	0			
Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons Imprisoned for Small Debts	50	0	0			
S. S.	5	0	0			
S. S. B.	100	0	0			
Sotheby, Admiral Sir E. S., Bart.				1	1	0
Souter, Miss	1	0	0			
Spottiswoode, The Misses				1	1	0
Stainton, J. P., Esq.	5	0	0			
Stalbridge, Lord				5	0	0
Stanhope, Jas. B., Esq.				10	0	0
Stanhope, W. T. W. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Starr, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Stephenson, Sir A. K., K.C.B.				5	5	0
Stephenson, Mrs. E.				1	1	0
Stephenson, Sir R. M.	3	0	0			
Stern, Edward, Esq.	10	0	0			
Stevens, G. N., Esq.				5	0	0
Stevens, W., Esq., Jun.				2	2	0
Steward, Capt. F. G.				3	0	0
Stewart, Lady Shaw				3	0	0
Stewart, M. H. Shaw, Esq., M.P.				5	0	0
Stirling, Sir Walter, Bart.				1	1	0
Stoddart, Mrs.				1	0	0
Stone, Miss				1	1	0
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.				1	1	0
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.				3	3	0
Stow, Rev. Ll. J. Kenyon				1	1	0
Straker, J., Esq.	0	10	0			
Strange, Admiral and Mrs.	10	0	0			
Strange, J. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Strange, Miss L. G.				3	0	0
Strickland, Miss				5	5	0
Stuart-Wortley, C. B., Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
Sturgis, Russell, Esq.				5	0	0
Sudeley, Lord				5	0	0
Sumner, Heywood, Esq.	2	2	0			
Surtees, Rev. S. F.				1	0	0
Sutton, E. A., Esq.	10	10	0			
Carried forward	£4756	12	4	2196	8	3

	Donations				Subs.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4756	12	4		2196	8	3
Sutton, Sir R. F., Bart.					5	5	0
Swanston, Mrs.					1	1	0
Swinburne, Mrs. J. M.	0	10	0				
Swinton, A. A., Esq.	5	0	0				
Sydney, The Earl, G.C.B.					1	0	0
T.	20	0	0				
Tangye's (Limited), Messrs.					1	1	0
Tapp, A. M., Esq.	1	1	0				
Tarleton, Miss	2	0	0				
Tarratt, Joseph, Esq.					2	2	0
Taylor, G. N., Esq.					5	0	0
Taylor, L., Esq.					1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs.	0	5	0				
T. H. E.	10	0	0				
T. H. L.	5	5	0				
Thomas, Colonel	5	0	0				
Thomas, Colonel	0	5	0				
Thomas, H. P., Esq.					2	0	0
Thomas, Miss Clara					1	1	0
Thorn, W. H., Esq.	0	5	0				
Thornton, Edward, Esq.					2	2	0
Threlfall, C., Esq.					4	4	0
Thrupp, Leonard W., Esq.	1	1	0				
Tidswell, R. H., Esq.					5	5	0
Tinker, J., Esq.					2	2	0
Tippinge, Lieut.-Col.					2	2	0
Tippinge, Rev. F. Gartside					1	1	0
T. M. F.	2	2	0				
Tomkinson, H. R., Esq.					5	5	0
Tomlinson, Miss	5	0	0				
Topham, C., Esq.					2	2	0
Toynbee, Mrs. (2 years)					2	2	0
Toynbee, P., Esq.					1	1	0
Trench, Col. the Hon. W. Le Poer					5	0	0
Trevelyan, Lady					5	0	0
Trevelyan, Rev. W. P.					2	2	0
Trevelyan, Right Hon. Sir G. O., Bart.					5	0	0
Trotter, Mrs. Wm.					5	5	0
Trower, Miss	3	0	0				
Trower, Mrs. H.					2	2	0
Tucker, C. C., Esq.					1	1	0
Tugwell, Arthur, Esq.	5	0	0				
Turbervill, Col. Picton					5	0	0
Turnbull, Percival, Esq.					1	1	0
Turner, Mrs. T.	5	0	0				
T. W. G.	5	0	0				
Tyacke, Mrs.	1	0	0				
Tys G. D., Esq.					2	2	0
Carried forward	4833	6	4		2276	18	3



	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4833	6	4	2276	18	3
Underdown, E. M., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				2	2	0
Unwin, Major-General . . . . .				1	0	0
Valiant, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vallance, W., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Valpy, Richard, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Vaughan, The Very Rev. C. J., D.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Vaughan, Henry, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J. . . . .				2	2	0
Vian, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vickers, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Vincent, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Vivian, Miss M. . . . .				1	1	0
Vulliamy, F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Vyryan, Rev. Thomas G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Wantage, Lord . . . . .				50	0	0
Wainwright, R. A., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Wakefield, C. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wakefield, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Walker, Major H. J. O., R.A. . . . .				10	10	0
Wallace, Mrs. A. F. . . . .				2	2	0
Walpole, Hon. Mrs. L. S. F. . . . .	5	0	0			
Walton, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Walsingham, Lord . . . . .				3	0	0
Walters, L., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				4	4	0
Walthall, H. W., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Ward, R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Waring, Mrs. H. . . . .				5	0	0
Wark, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Warner, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Warren, R. A., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Warren, S. D., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Warrington, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
Waterhouse, T., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Watkins, Z., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Watson, A. G., Esq. (1886) . . . . .				5	0	0
Watson, Mrs. A. G. . . . .	1	0	0			
Watson, Rev. G. Bowes . . . . .				1	1	0
Waugh, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Webb, C. C. J., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wedgwood, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Wedgwood, Mrs. Hensleigh . . . . .	20	0	0			
Welby-Gregory, Sir W. E., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Welch, H. T., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Welch, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
Weldon, Frederick, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wellesley, Lady Charles . . . . .				5	5	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4922	8	4	2396	8	3

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4922	8	4	2396	8	3
Wellesley, Lieut.-Col. Lord A. C. . . . .				2	0	0
Wellesley, Lady Victoria Long . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wells, Wm., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wells & Perry, Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Wenham, Rev. Canon . . . . .				1	0	0
Wenlock, Dowager Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Westcombe, T., Esq. . . . .				0	5	0
Westminster, The Duke of . . . . .				100	0	0
Weston, J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Weston, S. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Wethered, Mrs. R. . . . .				1	1	0
W. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
W. H. C. . . . .	10	0	0			
Whatley, A. P., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Whately, Miss E. R. . . . .				5	0	0
Wheeler, Mrs. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Whitaker, T. S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Whitaker, W. Ingham, Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Whitcombe, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
White, Gen. Sir H. Dalrymple, K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Whitcar, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Whitelaw, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Whitmore, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Whyte, Messrs. R. and Co. . . . .				1	1	0
Wigram, F. S., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Wigram, J. R., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Wilbraham, A. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilbraham, General Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Wilde, E. A., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Wilde, S. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilder, Mrs. H. . . . .	2	0	0			
Wilkin, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Williams, A., Esq., C.E., F.G.S. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Williams, Ernest, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Williams, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Williams, Mrs. Vaughan . . . . .	5	5	0			
Williams, Mrs. Vaughan . . . . .	5	0	0			
Williams, Montague, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Williams, T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Williamson, Mrs. A. . . . .				0	10	6
Williamson, V. A., Esq., C.M.G. . . . .				1	1	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Wilshere, C. W., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Wilson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Wilson, Miss J. . . . .				5	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Wilson, T., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0			
Wingfield, Miss . . . . .	0	10	6			
Wodehouse, Mrs. P. . . . .				0	10	0
Wolmer, Lady Maud . . . . .	1	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£5001	6	10	2601	0	9

	Donations.			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	5001	6	10	2601	0	9
Wood, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Woodcock, T. P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Woodd, B. T., Esq., M.P. . . . .				2	2	0
Woodruff, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Woods, E. G., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Woods, M. S. Grosvenor, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Worsley, W. H. A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Wright, Miss A. . . . .	0	10	0			
Wrottesley, General Hon. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Wyatt, Sir R. H. . . . .	2	2	0			
Wynn, C. W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
X. L. . . . .	50	0	0			
Yard, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Yool, G. V., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Yorke, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0			
Young, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Young, T. Pallister, Esq., LL.B. . . . .				0	10	0
Yule, Sir G. U., C.B., K.C.S.I. . . . .				2	0	0
Yule, Colonel H., R.E. . . . .				1	0	0
Zetland, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Zimmermann, E., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 100.	£5090	3	10	2631	7	9

## LEGACIES.

Greaves, Executors of the late Mrs. Catherine . . . . .	£	s.	d.
	800	0	0

Checked,

A. R. BARRETT,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

*The following Sums were received by the Council for District Committees specially, from October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.
Crowder, Mrs. . . . . .	1	1	0
Dashwood, Miss . . . . .	8	8	0
Domville, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Grafton, The Duchess of . . . . .	10	0	0
Holford, R. L., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Jackson, G. H., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Leach, Miss M. . . . .	3	3	0
Lewisham Committee . . . . .	1	0	0
Long, A. H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	6	0
Malcolm, Hon. Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1	0	0
Northumberland, The Duke of . . . . .	12	10	0
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0

Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 100 . . . £48 17 0

Checked,  
A. R. BARRETT,  
*Hon. Auditor.*

## RELIEF.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Relief, between October 1, 1885, and September 30, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.
Anderdon, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	100	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	10	0	0
Boyle, Colonel, R.E. . . . .	20	0	0
Bright, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Buckton, G. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Bunbury, E. H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Busk, Miss E. M. . . . .	0	10	0
C. A. M. . . . .	3	0	0
Cattley, J. G., Esq., J.P. . . . .	50	0	0
Chittenden, Rev. C. G. . . . .	1	0	0
Christy, R., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Clare, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Collett, E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Cuff, W. S., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Cuff, W. S., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Day, R. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0

Carried forward . . . . . £236 10 0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	236	10	0
Digby, A. K., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Draper, Mrs. . . . .	0	7	6
Droop, Mrs. . . . .	10	10	0
Droop, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	10	0	0
Ellerton, Richard, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Elliot, W. Scott, Esq., Jun. . . . .	10	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	25	0	0
Fletcher, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Fortescue, Hon. D. F. . . . .	5	0	0
Hall, E., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Hastings, Graham, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	5	0	0
Leach, Miss M. H. . . . .	2	2	0
Legg, Dr. J. Wickham . . . . .	5	0	0
Leicester, The Earl of, K.G. . . . .	50	0	0
Lillingstone, Lieut. James, R.N. . . . .	10	0	0
Maitland, A. C., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Maxwell, H., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
McPherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
M. D. F. . . . .	2	0	0
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob . . . . .	5	5	0
Montgomery, J., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Moore, Dr. and family . . . . .	10	10	0
Morris, R. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Onslow, F. P., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .	5	0	0
Porthouse, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Prior, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Richardson, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Seton, George, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
S. H. . . . .	2	0	0
Shawe, Miss E. . . . .	5	0	0
Skrine, H. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Stocks, Major M. . . . .	10	0	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Taylor, R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Tomkinson, H. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Tomlinson, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Tottie, W. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Turner, Mrs. T. . . . .	10	0	0
Wakefield, Miss E. M. . . . .	5	0	0
Wallace, A. F., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Wemyss, The Earl of . . . . .	50	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. A. . . . .	1	0	0
Yorke, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0

Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 102 . . . . . £636 19 6

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A. R. BARRETT,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

*The following Contributions for Surgical Appliances were received  
by the Council from October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous . . . . .	10	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	5	0	0
Aikin, E., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Arnold & Son, Messrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	5	0	0
Beddington, M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Benham, W. J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Bolton, Miss A. H. . . . .	1	1	0
Burrows, C., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Burrows, F. A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
City Committee. . . . .	1	1	0
Connop, H., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Croft, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Dugdale, John, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Flower, Mrs. Cyril . . . . .	5	5	0
Fortescue, Hon. D. F. . . . .	5	0	0
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart., M.P. . . . .	10	10	0
Goldsmid, Miss A. M. . . . .	3	0	0
Goldsmid, Miss E. . . . .	5	0	0
Goldsmid, Miss F. . . . .	5	0	0
Goldsmid, Miss I. . . . .	5	0	0
Henriques, D. Q., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Krohne, C. W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	25	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	15	0	0
Lucas, Mrs. Lionel . . . . .	10	10	0
Mackrell, J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Masterman, N. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£216	15	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	216	15	0
Micholls, H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Mocatta, B. E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	50	10	0
Montefiore, C. G., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	10	10	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Parkes, Louis, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Raphael, G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Reiss, C. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
St. Bartholomew's Hospital . . . . .	1	10	0
Samuelson, Sir H. B., Bart., M.P. . . . .	10	0	0
Scott, A. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Turbervill, Col. Picton . . . . .	2	10	0
Walters & Co., Messrs. . . . .	0	10	6
Westminster, Duke of, K.G. . . . .	20	0	0
Worsley, Philip, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 104. . . . .	<u>£377</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

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## CONVALESCENT CASES.

*List of Contributions received for Convalescent Cases between  
October 1, 1885, and September 30, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.
A Barrister . . . . .	25	0	0
A Friend, per Miss Dampier . . . . .	25	0	0
A. G. W. B. . . . .	28	10	0
A. H. G. . . . .	5	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	12	10	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
An Hon. Sec. . . . .	5	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	25	0	0
Armitage, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Aspland, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Atkins, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	6
Atkinson, Major . . . . .	0	10	0
Bancroft, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Barclay, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Baring, Mrs. Wyndham . . . . .	0	5	0
Beaumont, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	<u>£189</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	189	12	6
Beck, Miss M. . . . .	1	0	0
Bell, Mrs. John . . . . .	5	0	0
Benton, P., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Blacker, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Bowring, Miss, and Miss Lalor . . . . .	1	6	0
Brabazon, Lady . . . . .	20	0	0
Brabazon, Lady . . . . .	20	0	0
Bromfield, J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Browne, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Bucknall-Estcourt, Lady . . . . .	1	10	0
Bunbury, Mrs. T. H. . . . .	0	5	0
Burke, C. G., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Carnarvon, The Earl of . . . . .	3	0	0
Carr, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0
Cavendish, Lady Emily . . . . .	5	0	0
Clerk, Mrs. J. . . . .	1	0	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .	1	0	0
Cohen, Lionel L., Esq., M.P. . . . .	3	0	0
Colebrooke, Sir T. E. Bart., M.P. . . . .	3	0	0
Corrie, Miss S. E. . . . .	1	0	0
Colvin, Miss E. H. . . . .	0	5	0
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
Crewe, Lord . . . . .	5	5	0
Crompton, Lady . . . . .	1	10	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0
Denison, A., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Duff, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Earle, T. H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Eccles, J. W., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Fison, C. Henry, Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Fortescue, Hon. Dudley F. . . . .	5	0	0
Forster, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Francis, T. M., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. D. A. . . . .	5	0	0
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	25	0	0
Fry, Lady . . . . .	15	0	0
Gandar, T. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Gilpin, F. B., Esq. . . . .	1	6	0
Graham, A. D., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Grove, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Hall, Miss. . . . .	0	10	0
Hall, Mrs. . . . .	1	5	0
Hamilton, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .	25	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	28	10	0
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave . . . . .	5	0	0
Holland, S. G. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£614	15	6



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	614	15	6
Hooper, W., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
H. P. H. . . . .	0	10	0
Jacobson, G., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Jardine, Mrs. R. . . . .	5	0	0
J. C. G. . . . .	5	5	0
Jervoise, Miss E. M. . . . .	5	0	0
Julyan, Sir Penrose G. . . . .	5	0	0
Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir U. J., Bart., M.P. . . . .	28	16	0
Kelly, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
L. . . . .	5	5	0
Lakin, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Letchworth, Thos., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Lindsay, R. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	25	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	30	0	0
Loring, Rev. H. N. . . . .	1	1	0
Lyell, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
M. B. . . . .	1	0	0
M. B. T. . . . .	0	10	6
Mackintosh, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Maitland, W. J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Manisty, Miss . . . . .	25	2	0
Manson, Miss . . . . .	30	0	0
Mildmay, Miss E. . . . .	15	0	0
Miller, Dr. . . . .	1	1	0
Miller, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Mitchell, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Moir, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	12	10	0
Mullins, W. E., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Neale, H. J. Vansittart, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Nicholson, C. N., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .	238	10	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Owen, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Palmer, S. Ernest, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Parkes, C. H., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
Pearson, Mrs. A. Harford . . . . .	5	5	0
Penfold, E. H., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Penfold, The Misses . . . . .	2	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .	2	0	0
Phelps, W. J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Pollock, Edward, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Pope, Miss L. . . . .	10	0	0
Porter, Capt. H. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1307	13	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1307	13	0
Porter, Capt. H. R. . . . .	1	0	0
Porthouse, Miss . . . . .	6	0	0
Potter, T. B., Esq., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Preston, Miss, and Miss Chamberlain . . . . .	2	2	0
Pritchard, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Pritchard, Miss . . . . .	5	5	0
Pritchard, Miss . . . . .	3	10	0
Ralli, Miss . . . . .	28	10	0
Ramsden, Miss S. . . . .	5	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	25	0	0
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
R. S. F. . . . .	5	0	0
Ryland, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Saunders, H. C., Esq., Q.C. . . . .	25	0	0
Savory, Miss . . . . .	30	0	0
Sheppard and St. John, Messrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Sichel, W. S., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Scott, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
S. C. S. . . . .	224	3	0
S. C. S. . . . .	100	0	0
Smith, Mrs. Philip . . . . .	1	1	0
South St. Pancras Committee . . . . .	5	0	0
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Stevens, G. N., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Stone, Miss . . . . .	3	0	0
Stuart, Mrs. C. . . . .	0	5	0
Swinburne, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Tate, E., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Tatham, R. E., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Teschemaher, Major . . . . .	1	1	0
Threlfall, C., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Tulloch, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Vaughan, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J. . . . .	2	0	0
Wade, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Walsh, Miss C. L. . . . .	1	5	0
Walter, Miss B. . . . .	0	2	6
Ward, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Waterhouse, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Watkins, Z., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Webbe, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Weston, G., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Whately, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Wigram, P., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0

Total Donations as per Balance Sheet, p. 104	£2082	4	6
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A. R. BARRETT,  
*Hon. Auditor.*

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## SPECIAL CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for relief of Special Cases from October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.
Admiralty, The Lords of the	45	0	0
A. H.	15	0	0
A. L.	15	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Anonymous	5	0	0
Anonymous	3	5	0
Anonymous	0	12	6
Anonymous	0	5	0
Anonymous	0	5	0
Austin, Miss	1	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq.	3	0	0
Barnett, Miss	2	0	0
Baxendale, L. H., Esq.	5	0	0
Bazley, Sir T. S., Bart.	3	0	0
Bertie, Lady Charlotte	5	0	0
B. G.	1	0	0
Blogg, C. C., Esq.	5	0	0
Bonn, Mrs. Leo	5	5	0
Bristowe, E. A., Esq.	0	10	0
Buccleuch, The Duke of	5	0	0
Busk, J. W., Esq.	5	0	0
C. A. G. B.	0	10	0
Carnegie, D., Esq.	2	13	0
Carpenter, A. M., Esq.	3	10	0
Chatteris, Mrs.	1	0	0
Clarkson, S., Esq.	0	5	0
Clough, Mrs.	5	0	0
C. M.	0	15	0
Cohen, N. L., Esq.	2	0	0
Connaught, H.R.H. The Duke of	7	0	0
Connaught, H.R.H. The Duke of	4	0	0
Cope, R. G., Esq.	1	0	0
Cropper, J., Esq.	1	0	0
C. W.	30	0	0
C. W.	30	0	0
C. W.	30	0	0
C. W.	30	0	0
C. W.	30	0	0
Carried forward	£304	5	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	304	5	6
C. W. . . . .	30	0	0
Dalhousie, Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0
D. G. . . . .	5	10	0
Dickinson, Lady . . . . .	1	10	0
Dodd, J. Theodore, Esq. . . . .	1	18	6
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	4	0	0
Druitt, Miss . . . . .	2	10	0
Duff, Miss E. . . . .	2	12	0
Durrant, H. Esq. . . . .	0	2	0
Dyke, Mr. . . . .	0	5	6
East and West India Dock Co. . . . .	20	0	0
Ebury, Lord . . . . .	1	1	0
E. J. W. . . . .	18	17	0
E. J. W. . . . .	6	12	0
E. J. W. . . . .	5	4	0
Elrington, Lieut.-Col. W. F. . . . .	4	12	0
Ficklin, Mrs. . . . .	1	2	0
Fitz-Gerald, Hon. Lady . . . . .	1	0	0
Fitz-Wigram, Miss . . . . .	5	7	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .	10	0	0
Franklyn, Mrs. . . . .	4	5	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Garrett, Miss . . . . .	0	13	6
Garrett, Miss A. . . . .	0	13	6
Garrett, Miss E. S. . . . .	1	0	0
Garrett, Miss L. K. . . . .	0	15	0
G. C. B. . . . .	5	0	0
Gibbs, Mrs. H. . . . .	15	0	0
Gibson, T. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Gibson, T. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Godsal, Mrs. . . . .	2	10	0
Goldamid, Lady Louisa . . . . .	5	5	0
Grant, Lieut.-Col. Wilmot . . . . .	10	0	0
Griffith, Sir George, and Lady Waldie . . . . .	1	0	0
Griffith, Sir G. Waldie, Bart. . . . .	2	0	0
Grove, Miss . . . . .	1	10	0
Gurdon, Sir W. B., K.C.M.G. . . . .	4	0	0
Hamilton, Lady . . . . .	20	0	0
Hardy, Miss C. . . . .	7	1	0
Harrington, Eliz., Countess of . . . . .	5	0	0
Harvey, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
H. C. . . . .	1	0	0
Herbert, Hon. Auberon . . . . .	0	10	0
Hichens, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Hilton, Mrs. Musgrave . . . . .	0	10	0
Hollond, J. R., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Hope, Miss R. M. . . . .	"	2	0
Horsley, Rev. J. W. . . . .	6	0	0
Howard, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Hughes, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	6
Hume, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Hunter, Dr. . . . .	5	0	0
Isaac <i>versus</i> Defriez (back dividends in this cause) . . . . .	45	2	6

Carried forward . . . . .

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	619	16	6
Jones, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Kemp, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
L. . . . .	1	0	0
Lambert, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	1	10	0
Lang, Mrs. F. O. . . . .	10	0	0
Latham, Morton, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Leahy, D. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	10	0	0
L. S. . . . .	25	0	0
Lucas, Mrs. Lionel . . . . .	5	0	0
Manson, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Marten, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
McEvers, Mrs. . . . .	4	0	0
Medlycott, E. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Merritt, T., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Mew, J., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Mildmay, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Mile End Committee returned . . . . .	7	16	9
Miller, Lady . . . . .	0	10	0
Miller, Miss E. E. . . . .	10	0	0
Milman, A., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Molyneux, Miss . . . . .	15	0	0
Monckton, Major P. E. . . . .	2	10	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Moore, Rev. J. H. . . . .	0	5	0
Moore, Mrs. H. . . . .	0	10	0
M. S. . . . .	36	0	0
M. S. . . . .	25	0	0
M. S. . . . .	18	10	0
M. S. . . . .	16	0	0
M. S. . . . .	12	10	0
M. S. . . . .	10	0	0
Mure, A. H., Esq. . . . .	2	17	0
Murray, Charles, Esq. . . . .	6	10	0
Murray-Smith, The Misses . . . . .	1	0	0
Neumann, B. P., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Oldham, Miss E. C. . . . .	2	12	0
P., Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Paine, Sir Thomas . . . . .	2	2	0
Palmer, Mrs. G. T. . . . .	1	0	0
Parker, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Payne-Townshend, Mrs. . . . .	10	5	0
Penfold, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Percy, Earl . . . . .	1	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .	6	3	0
Pilcher, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Pownall, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0
Prance, Miss . . . . .	13	0	0
Raikes, F., Esq. . . . .	5	17	0
Raikes, F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£983	13	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	983	13	3
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	12	12	0
R. E. J. . . . .	10	0	0
Richardson, T. W., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Richmond, Duchess of . . . . .	6	0	0
Rothschild, Lord . . . . .	5	11	0
S. . . . .	1	0	0
St. Michael's, Highgate, Moiety of Offertory at . . . . .	6	5	6
Saumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .	10	0	0
Saumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .	10	0	0
Scott-Douglas, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
S. C. S. . . . .	50	0	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .	15	0	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .	11	0	0
Shuttleworth, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
Singleton, Mrs. . . . .	30	0	0
Smith, E., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Smith, Misses Murray . . . . .	1	0	0
Société Belge de Bienfaisance . . . . .	2	0	0
S. S. . . . .	22	0	0
S. S. . . . .	21	0	0
S. S. . . . .	17	0	0
S. S. . . . .	10	0	0
Stacey, W., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Starr, Mrs. . . . .	8	0	0
Starr, Mrs. . . . .	4	0	0
Starr, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
S. W. . . . .	8	0	0
Sweet, Col. . . . .	2	10	0
Tapp, A. M., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Tarratt, Joseph, Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
Tarratt Mrs. J. . . . .	5	0	0
Tollemache, Hon. Mrs. Lionel . . . . .	26	16	0
Urlin, R. Denny, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Wemyss, The Countess of . . . . .	3	5	0
Wemyss, The Countess of . . . . .	3	5	0
Wemyss, The Countess of . . . . .	2	0	0
Wieland, G. N., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Wiles, J., Esq. . . . .	6	5	0
Wilkinson, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Woods, Mrs. . . . .	4	0	0
W. S. S. . . . .	2	10	0
Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 102 . . . . .	£1347	0	9

Checked,

A. R. BARRETT,

*Hon. Auditor.*

# EMIGRATION.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Emigration  
from October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.
Cecil, Lord Eustace . . . . .	5	0	0
Cohen, N. L., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Gates, G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Seton, G., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Turner, Mrs. T. . . . .	5	0	0
<b>Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 104 . . . . .</b>	<b>£27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Checked,

A. R. BARRETT,

*Hon. Auditor.*





## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*During the*

	Subscriptions	Donations	Grants from Council	Repayments of Loans
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	690 3 6	—	—	13 10 0
2. Fulham . . . . .	48 18 5	—	155 10 0	27 11 6
3. Paddington . . . . .	418 3 6	89 19 6	—	15 18 4
4. Chelsea . . . . .	152 1 6	34 11 0	—	1 0 0
5. St. George's, Hanover Square.	687 16 0	180 9 0	—	3 18 6
6. St. James's . . . . .	260 4 11	46 6 0	—	11 8 0
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	354 14 0	367 11 2	—	90 2 6
8. Hampstead . . . . .	271 5 6	24 10 0	—	102 16 6
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	106 6 6	—	110 0 0	29 4 10
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	113 16 0	161 0 6	—	26 0 0
11. Islington . . . . .	136 4 6	40 11 2	162 15 9	32 0 6
12. Hackney . . . . .	219 0 5	—	—	19 17 0
13. St. Giles's and Bloomsbury .	124 10 0	67 6 0	—	8 13 6
14. Strand . . . . .	36 6 6	1 1 0	48 11 2	3 17 0
15. Holborn . . . . .	70 8 0	—	106 0 0	26 7 3
16. Clerkenwell and St. Luke's .	0 18 6	17 18 6	*194 10 0	28 8 6
17. City of London . . . . .	369 1 0	270 3 10	—	104 9 3
18. Shoreditch . . . . .	60 7 6	—	156 12 1	15 3 0
19. Bethnal Green . . . . .	3 0 0	10 0 0	232 0 0	12 13 0
20. Whitechapel . . . . .	29 6 6	14 0 0	154 0 0	10 0 2
21. St. George's East . . . . .	112 16 4	—	112 5 0	—
22. Stepney . . . . .	27 12 0	10 10 0	241 8 2	17 8 0
23. Mile End . . . . .	5 0 0	—	281 0 0	616 0 0
24. Bow . . . . .	6 14 0	13 14 0	151 12 6	7 12 6
25. Poplar and South Bromley .	29 6 6	6 16 0	149 0 0	38 8 0
26. St. Saviour's . . . . .	42 16 6	11 11 0	187 10 0	19 10 0
27. Newington . . . . .	41 16 0	27 3 7	202 0 0	24 4 6
28. St. Olave's . . . . .	90 17 0	46 19 0	55 0 0	27 6 0
29. Lambeth . . . . .	86 16 6	19 12 6	228 0 0	143 7 9
30. Brixton . . . . .	96 1 6	23 18 0	—	66 19 6
31. Wandsworth and Putney . .	128 6 6	58 10 8	—	37 8 0
32. Battersea . . . . .	99 17 6	25 10 6	20 0 0	3 18 5
33. Clapham . . . . .	93 6 6	5 19 6	—	4 17 0
34. Camberwell . . . . .	100 3 0	68 5 4	—	11 13 6
35. Dulwich . . . . .	98 3 6	39 17 8	—	12 8 6
36. Greenwich . . . . .	93 7 6	39 9 0	—	54 16 0
37. Deptford . . . . .	147 13 0	—	—	12 10 6
38. Woolwich . . . . .	102 1 2	14 10 10	10 0 0	5 15 0
39. Lewisham . . . . .	144 5 4	50 15 6	—	46 10 0
40. Eltham . . . . .	24 6 6	—	—	—
41. Sydenham . . . . .	313 8 6	—	—	35 18 0
Totals . . . . .	6,034 8 1	1,778 9 9	2,957 14 8	1,769 10 6

\* A payment of £2. 10s. was made direct by the Council on account of this Committee.

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1885-6.

Receipts for Relief generally		Special Cases	Grants Refunded	†Pensions	Rent of Machines, &c.	Sundries
£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	—	1174 18 6	—	—	1 12 0	—
2.	96 11 1	361 9 5	—	30 17 6	16 9 2	—
3.	—	596 10 3	10 3 3	—	3 7 0	1 7 5
4.	9 11 0	166 11 1	0 3 0	—	—	—
5.	461 10 6	944 17 0	50 12 7	—	—	1 2 1
6.	—	230 11 8	13 7 9	202 19 0	—	—
7.	447 10 4	671 12 1	36 6 5	—	—	—
8.	128 4 6	365 0 11	20 4 4	—	1 14 10	0 11 0
9.	—	248 12 1	16 19 2	—	2 19 0	—
10.	—	704 15 5	—	328 1 4	—	0 1 11
11.	37 11 0	215 8 2	17 1 3	—	—	—
12.	66 18 10	409 7 11	21 11 7	—	—	—
13.	—	493 2 9	30 16 2	—	4 13 0	—
14.	5 0 0	27 2 2	0 5 0	—	—	—
15.	30 15 4	72 9 2	3 16 0	—	—	3 17 0
16.	6 10 5	196 8 7	—	—	—	—
17.	63 1 11	122 0 11	12 17 3	—	11 3 6	—
18.	26 6 0	233 15 2	6 3 9	48 6 0	0 15 6	0 3 6
19.	120 6 4	563 2 5	—	—	—	—
20.	397 19 0	539 10 1	5 2 8	—	—	15 15 0
21.	40 0 0	780 8 7	8 16 10	—	—	—
22.	236 16 6	432 15 6	8 9 9	593 13 0	—	—
23.	100 15 3	—	2 10 11	—	4 2 0	—
24.	70 14 3	230 5 6	8 9 6	59 16 0	—	—
25.	225 6 6	497 0 8	79 14 8	—	—	—
26.	75 6 0	185 6 10	0 17 0	54 16 0	1 11 9	0 6 3
27.	221 14 9	827 12 10	114 15 4	—	—	—
28.	143 3 0	559 12 1	43 16 1	—	—	—
29.	118 15 0	812 4 4	124 5 8	—	—	—
30.	—	95 11 11	2 10 0	—	—	—
31.	—	59 12 7	—	210 19 0	—	—
32.	9 0 0	241 16 9	—	—	—	—
33.	20 0 0	18 15 0	—	20 0 0	—	—
34.	314 9 9	247 8 11	12 11 2	—	—	—
35.	—	37 15 0	2 0 0	—	—	—
36.	5 18 2	82 1 0	—	—	—	—
37.	—	159 2 7	—	—	—	—
38.	20 0 0	93 3 11	—	—	—	—
39.	24 17 11	37 13 2	0 10 0	—	—	0 10 6
40.	—	—	—	—	—	—
41.	—	13 0 0	—	—	—	—
3,654 13 4		13,858 3 0	654 16 1	1,547 7 10	48 7 9	23 14 8

† See note on Summary of Expenditure.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

*During the*

	Office Expenses	Grants to Council	Loans Granted
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	408 12 4	25 0 0	13 10 0
2. Fulham . . . . .	232 17 1	—	52 10 0
3. Paddington . . . . .	478 19 6	—	25 7 4
4. Chelsea . . . . .	128 17 5	—	5 0 0
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	717 12 9	50 0 0	14 0 0
6. St. James' and Soho . . . . .	286 13 10	—	5 0 0
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	631 3 0	100 0 0	50 8 0
8. Hampstead . . . . .	240 9 11	20 0 0	107 16 0
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	204 13 9	—	36 0 0
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	277 8 0	—	55 9 0
11. Islington . . . . .	332 4 9	—	42 17 6
12. Hackney . . . . .	219 0 5	—	28 4 0
13. St. Giles' and Bloomsbury . . . . .	162 4 4	—	15 10 0
14. Strand . . . . .	39 3 8	—	4 0 0
15. Holborn . . . . .	172 5 9	—	29 12 0
16. Clerkenwell and St. Luke's . . . . .	169 14 6	—	44 10 4
17. City of London . . . . .	406 14 7	197 18 0	122 16 2
18. Shoreditch . . . . .	230 2 3	—	17 0 0
19. Bethnal Green . . . . .	248 14 7	—	18 7 0
20. Whitechapel . . . . .	206 8 3	—	32 17 0
21. St. George's East . . . . .	219 19 8	—	—
22. Stepney . . . . .	294 0 11	—	35 17 0
23. Mile End . . . . .	261 7 11	—	19 11 6
24. Bow . . . . .	166 0 5	—	24 12 0
25. Poplar and South Bromley . . . . .	179 19 8	—	40 10 0
26. St. Saviour's . . . . .	235 19 2	—	27 5 6
27. Newington . . . . .	278 6 3	—	30 7 6
28. St. Olave's . . . . .	165 1 0	—	65 5 0
29. Lambeth . . . . .	392 15 8	—	163 3 1
30. Brixton . . . . .	86 3 10	—	63 0 0
31. Wandsworth and Putney . . . . .	124 12 10	—	63 5 0
32. Battersea . . . . .	153 6 8	—	9 10 10
33. Clapham . . . . .	106 16 1	—	9 5 0
34. Camberwell . . . . .	140 3 1	—	32 6 0
35. Dulwich . . . . .	2 11 1	—	21 3 6
36. Greenwich . . . . .	126 8 8	—	65 2 6
37. Deptford . . . . .	137 15 7	—	18 0 0
38. Woolwich . . . . .	144 19 1	—	5 4 0
39. Lewisham . . . . .	141 10 6	—	33 10 8
40. Eltham . . . . .	17 14 8	—	—
41. Sydenham . . . . .	151 0 8	—	43 0 0
Totals . . . . .	£9,234 14 1	892 18 0	1,492 14 5

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1885-6.

Grants			Special Cases			Pensions			Local Institutions			Sundries		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	218	19	5	1,283	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	107	3	5	359	9	0	78	5	6	—	—	—	—	—
3.	14	12	6	630	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	100	16	7	151	15	1	—	—	5	0	0	—	—	—
5.	702	13	10	842	1	9	—	—	14	4	0	—	—	—
6.	—	—	—	221	5	6	200	18	10	—	—	—	—	—
7.	474	15	8	710	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	147	9	5
8.	162	11	4	334	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0
9.	—	—	—	269	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.	—	—	—	694	17	0	333	14	2	—	—	—	—	—
11.	55	14	2	253	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	50	16	11	443	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.	37	5	8	449	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	19	6	4
14.	11	1	6	50	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15.	65	1	11	104	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16.	4	9	6	193	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.	49	14	3	192	0	0	—	—	2	2	0	—	—	—
18.	23	1	9	245	12	3	37	16	0	—	—	—	—	—
19.	89	18	10	637	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20.	398	0	0	530	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.	—	—	—	819	19	11	248	13	0	—	—	—	—	—
22.	316	11	2	390	4	7	573	5	0	—	—	—	—	—
23.	52	14	7	237	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.	75	1	6	215	14	0	55	3	0	—	—	—	—	—
25.	253	17	6	578	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26.	68	7	10	180	3	4	48	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
27.	176	8	0	871	18	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28.	168	16	2	407	8	0	149	5	9	—	—	—	—	—
29.	112	13	10	549	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30.	39	6	6	95	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31.	—	—	—	90	2	1	205	15	0	—	—	—	—	—
32.	23	10	4	233	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	11
33.	25	15	6	28	19	8	20	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
34.	324	19	4	240	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35.	175	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36.	—	—	—	80	0	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37.	151	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38.	29	5	1	93	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39.	52	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40.	13	18	4	26	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41.	210	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
£4,838 3 5			13,837 6 8			1,950 16 3			21 6 0			170 4 8		

\* In the majority of instances District Committees include 'Special Cases' and 'Pensions' under one head.

# CHARITY ORGANISA

Dr.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from

RECEIPTS.								
						£	s.	d.
To Balances at October 1, 1885:								
At Bank (Coutts & Co.)	..	..	..	..	..	550	8	8
In hand—Petty Cash	..	..	..	..	..	45	0	0
„ Convalescent Account	..	..	..	..	..	80	0	0
GENERAL ACCOUNT:								
To Donations	..	..	..	..	..	4,679	5	10
„ Payments by District Committees:								
Kensington	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
St. Marylebone	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
St. George's (Hanover Square)	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
Hampstead	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
City	..	..	..	..	..	197	18	0
						392	18	0
						5,090	2	10
„ Less paid specially for District Secretaries, as per contra	..	..	..	..	..	450	0	0
						4,640	2	10
„ Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	..	2,631	7	9
„ Legacy	..	..	..	..	..	800	0	0
„ Interest on Temporary Deposit	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	11
						8,076	16	6
„ Less paid in error and refunded	..	..	..	..	..	46	2	6
						8,030	14	0

### PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:

To Sales of Books and Papers	..	..	..	..	..	11	0	10
„ 'Charity Organisation Reporter'	..	..	..	..	..	35	13	5
„ 'Charity Organisation Review'	..	..	..	..	..	216	10	2
„ 'Charities Register and Digest'	..	..	..	..	..	29	4	9
						292	9	2

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:

To Receipts for District Committees	..	..	..	..	..			
						48	17	0

Carried forward . . . . . £8,017 8 10

## TION SOCIETY.

October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886.

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## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Furniture and Repairs .. .. .							8	5	11
" Rent .. .. .	305	0	0						
" Less Rents received from Sub-let Offices .. .. .	54	0	0						
							251	0	0
" Coals and Gas .. .. .							28	7	11
" Stationery .. .. .							65	0	4
" Printing .. .. .							236	13	0
" Advertising .. .. .							195	8	9
" Books and Binding .. .. .							63	4	2
" Postage .. .. .							139	5	3
" Travelling .. .. .							17	18	7
" Salaries:									
Secretary (1 year) .. .. .	525	0	0						
Assistant Secretary (1 year) .. .. .	212	10	0						
" (3 months) .. .. .	50	0	0						
Accountant .. .. .	163	15	0						
Inquiry Officer (1 year) .. .. .	110	1	4						
Shorthand Clerk (Inquiry Department) .. .. .	115	1	0						
" .. .. .	134	19	8						
General Clerk .. .. .	65	8	4						
Copying Clerk .. .. .	74	19	4						
Temporary Inquiry Officer .. .. .	13	0	0						
							1,464	14	8
" Expense of making Boundary List .. .. .							21	2	4
" Extra Clerkage .. .. .							98	8	1
" Insurance .. .. .							1	0	0
" Shorthand Writer (Distress Committee) .. .. .							25	4	0
" Housekeeper and Cleaning .. .. .							52	10	11
" Expenses of Meetings .. .. .							79	10	10
" Legal expenses .. .. .							41	6	10
" Mendicity Society and Inquiry Fees .. .. .							2	16	6
" Incidental Expenses .. .. .							21	7	0
									2,901 0 1
" Repayment of 1885 advance .. .. .							1,000	0	0
" Interest on ditto .. .. .							15	4	1
									1,015 4 1
" Appeal Expenses .. .. .							75	17	6
" Subscriptions to Institutions .. .. .							6	6	0
									82 3 6
<b>PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Payments on account of 'Charities Register' .. .. .							615	5	3
" " for 'Reporter' .. .. .							7	8	7
" " " 'Charity Organisation Review' .. .. .							441	10	8
									1,064 4 6
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Grants for General Purposes .. .. .							2,960	4	8
" Agents in training and temporary Agents .. .. .							72	7	11
" District Secretaries .. .. .	1,008	7	4						
Less received specially as per contra .. .. .	450	0	0						
							553	7	4
									3,585 19 11
Carried forward . . . . .									£3,643 12 1

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and*

RECEIPTS.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,017	8	10
RELIEF ACCOUNT:									
To Contributions for Relief generally .. .. .				636	19	6			
"                    " Special Cases .. .. .				1,301	18	8			
" Payment re Isaac v. Defries Fund .. .. .				45	2	6			
							1,984	0	3
CONVALESCENT SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:									
To Receipts as per Statement .. .. .							3,261	17	1
MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:									
To Receipts as per Statement .. .. .							1,169	14	4
EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:									
To Receipts as per Statement .. .. .							77	7	6
To Balance overdrawn .. .. .							36	8	6
							£15,546	16	6

We have examined the above account and find it correct,

A. R. BARRETT, }  
 T. J. BRADLEY, } *Hon. Auditors.*

Dr.

*Statement of Balances*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand:						
Petty Cash .. .. .	45	0	0			
Convalescent Account .. .. .	50	0	0			
				95	0	0
" Emigration Working Account .. .. .				29	17	10
" Medical Committee Working Account .. .. .				9	19	2
" Balance deficit .. .. .				406	4	11
				£541	1	11

Examined and found correct,

A. R. BARRETT, }  
 T. J. BRADLEY, } *Hon. Auditors.*

*Expenditure of the Council—continued.*

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**EXPENDITURE**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,648	12	1
<b>RELIEF ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Transfer to Committees for Relief Purposes ..				669	14	7			
„ Payments for Special Cases .. .. .				1,377	2	11			
							2,046	17	6
<b>CONVALESCENT SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Expenditure on Cases .. .. .				3,019	8	7			
„ Working Expenses of Committee .. .. .				292	10	6			
							3,271	19	1
<b>MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Payments for Surgical Appliances .. .. .				1,060	1	5			
„ Working Expenses of Committee .. .. .				324	18	7			
							1,385	0	0
<b>EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Payments for Cases .. .. .				19	10	0			
„ Working Expenses of Committee .. .. .				79	17	10			
							99	7	10
„ Balances:—									
Petty Cash .. .. .				45	0	0			
Convalescent Account .. .. .				50	0	0			
							95	0	0
							215,548	16	6

*at September 30, 1886.*

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Convalescent Account .. .. .	310	18	9
„ Special Cases .. .. .	55	4	1
„ Surgical Appliances .. .. .	76	5	8
„ Emigration Account .. .. .	7	17	6
„ Isaacs v. Defriez Fund .. .. .	45	2	6
„ Relief Account .. .. .	9	4	11
„ Messrs. Coutts & Co. .. .. .	36	8	6
	2541	1	11



## CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT.

October 1, 1885.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances—						
General Account . . . .	179	16	6			
Permanent Bed Account .	141	4	8			
				331	0	9
General Account—						
Donations . . . . .	508	13	6			
Payments by Committees .	401	14	7			
				908	8	1
Permanent Bed Account—						
Donations . . . . .	1,575	11	0			
Payments by Committees .	777	16	0			
				2,353	7	0
Transfer from Surgical Appliances Account				0	2	0
				<u>£3,582</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments to Homes—						
Permanent Bed Fund . .	2,302	4	11			
General Fund . . . . .	717	8	8			
				3,019	8	7
Payment to Council for Working Expenses:						
@ 10% on £2,859 . . .	285	18	0			
Less unexpended and re-						
turned . . . . .	33	7	6			
				252	10	6
Balance . . . . .				310	16	9
				<u>£3,582</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

## WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To nett Payment from General Account	252	10	6
	<u>£252</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Secretary's Salary . . . . .	108	6	8
Clerkage . . . . .	88	2	6
Stationery . . . . .	12	15	2
Printing . . . . .	35	9	6
Postage . . . . .	29	12	6
Advertising . . . . .	9	4	0
Appeals . . . . .	10	3	4
Travelling . . . . .	1	0	3
Meetings . . . . .	6	5	6
Incidentals . . . . .	1	11	1
	<u>£252</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

## SURGICAL APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, Oct. 1, 1885 . .				238	14	9
Donations . . . . .	277	14	6			
Payments by Committees . .	512	1	10			
Subscriptions by Committees	80	0	0			
	969	16	4			
Less transferred to Conva-						
lescent Account . . . . .	0	2	0			
				969	14	4
				<u>£1,208</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Payments for Appliances . . . . .	1,080	1	6
Payment to Council towards Working			
Expenses . . . . .	72	2	4
Balance . . . . .	76	5	9
	<u>£1,208</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

## WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance, Oct. 1, 1885 . . . . .	42	17	5
Payment from Surgical Appliance Ac-			
count . . . . .	72	2	0
Donation for Secretary's Salary, from			
C. W. . . . .	300	0	0
Balance due to Council . . . . .	9	19	2
	<u>£324</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Secretary's Salary . . . . .	300	0	0
Clerkage . . . . .	29	15	1
Printing . . . . .	25	5	0
Stationery . . . . .	19	10	4
Advertising . . . . .	1	16	6
Postage and Telegrams . . . . .	36	14	3
Travelling . . . . .	10	15	11
Incidentals . . . . .	1	1	6
	<u>£324</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

## EMIGRATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Donations . . . . .	27	0	0			
Payment by Committee . . . . .	0	7	6			
				27	7	6
				<u>£27</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Expenditure on Cases . . . . .	19	10	0
Balance . . . . .	7	17	6
	<u>£27</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

**WORKING ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.
To Donation, J. Martineau, Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Balance due to Council . . . . .	29	17	10
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	£79	17	10
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	£	s.	d.
By Furniture . . . . .	6	4	4
Secretary . . . . .	53	5	3
Clerkage . . . . .	0	5	0
Stationery . . . . .	5	2	8
Travelling . . . . .	6	0	2
Rent . . . . .	5	5	0
Housekeeper . . . . .	1	16	3
Postage . . . . .	1	17	8
Incidentals . . . . .	0	1	6
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	£79	17	10
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**TRANSFER ACCOUNT.**

*Statement of Account for the Year ending September 30, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.
To Balance, Oct. 1, 1885 . . . . .	88	15	10
Sundry amounts received for Transfer . . . . .	3,576	14	6
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	£3,660	10	4
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	£	s.	d.
By Payments to Institutions . . . . .	3,562	16	4
Balance at Bank . . . . .	97	14	0
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	£3,660	10	4
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We have examined the above accounts and found them correct,

A. R. PARRETT, }  
T. J. BRADLEY, } *Hon. Auditors.*

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TO THE

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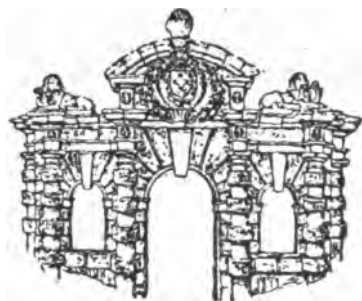


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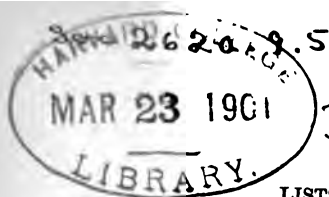
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<b>Leith</b> .....	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	11 George Street .....	Adam Black, Esq., <i>Supl.</i>
<b>Montrose</b> .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	112 Caneside .....	Andrew Ross, Esq.
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<b>Belfast</b> .....	Charitable Society (Incorporated) .....	{ Belfast Charitable Institution, { North Queen Street .....	Mr. E. F. Despard, <i>Secord and Sec.</i>
	Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants	45 Malesworth Street .....	{ Rev. Thos. Milla; Joseph B. Plm, Esq.; { John Meyler, Esq., <i>Secretary</i> .
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	{ Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society } .....	{ Young Men's Christian Association, Russell Street. ....	J. C. Lloyd, Esq.
	{ Charity Organisation Society. ....	53 Elizabeth Street North	{ C. H. Myles, Esq., Hon. Sec. } { J. Slattery, Esq., Secretary. ....
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Carlsbad (Bohemia)...	Zum Pilger (The Pilgrim Benevolent Institute) ....	House No. 30	Herr Ferd. Hietter.
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<b>BELGIUM.</b>			
Antwerp	Bureau de Bienfaisance	Rue des Aveugles 11	Herr E. Van Bergen.

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<b>Copenhagen</b> .....	{ Kjöbenhavn's Understøttelses Forening (Charitable ) Association).....	Saindergade, 38.....	Herr. Th. Steintial.
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<b>FRANCE.</b>			
<b>Bordeaux</b> .....	Bureau Central de Bienfaisance.....	Rue du Loup, 63.....	M. Paul Olivier.
<b>Boulogne-sur-mer</b> ...	{ British Charitable Fund Bureau de Bienfaisance..... Do. do. Société pour l'Extinction de la Mendicité Bureau de Bienfaisance..... Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Société de Bienfaisance et de Charité Bureau de Bienfaisance..... Do. do. et Œuvre de la Miséricorde { Administration Générale de l'Assistance Publique du Département de Paris (Central Board of Public Relief) Bureau de Bienfaisance..... Do. do. Do. do.	Rue du Pot d'échin, 5..... Rue Charles Buvot, 30..... Rue d'Aligillon, 38..... La Mairie..... Rue de la Bucaille..... Rue d'Escoffe, 63..... Salle de l'Hospice St. Pierre..... Rue de la Halle, 20..... Rue de la Halle, 17..... Rue Ste. Victoire, 35..... Rue St. Métais..... { Place de la Préfecture, 4; Rue } St. Gaetan, 1..... Avenue Victoria, 3..... Hôtel de Ville..... Rue St. Sauveur..... Rue Verte, 7.....	M. J. J. Sides, 38 Ruedes Vieillards, Cité. M. Dussanx, Secrétaire M. Picot. M. Cormier du Médic. M. C. Bonvarlet. M. Alexandre. M. St. Saens. Le Receveur de l'Hospice. M. V. Toussaint. M. A. Badbeux. M. Cambefort. M. André Gillibert. M. F. de Mollis. M. Joseph Ambourg. { M. E. Peyron, Directeur, M. Barbier, Secrétaire-Général M. Molinet, Secrétaire, M. Joseph Biala, M. Paul Ratonié, J. J.
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<b>Lille</b> .....			
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<b>HOLLAND.</b>			
Amsterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoefigen (Office for information regarding the Poor) .....	Passeerder Gracht .....	De Heer W. A. Tobias.
Rotterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoefigen (Office for information regarding the Poor) .....	Opport, 61 .....	Joh. F. Sadelman, Sec.
Utrecht .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoefigen (Office for information regarding the Poor) .....	Gansenmarkt .....	De Heer L. van Lier.
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Calcutta .....	{ District Charitable Society .....	19-1 Loil Bazar Street .....	H. G. Wilkins, Esq.
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Lucca .....	Ricovero di Mendicità (Refuge for Mendicants) .....	Via Risecoli .....	Signor A. Baldacchini.
Milan .....	Maison de Bienfaisance (House of Charity) .....	Rue St. Francesco .....	Signor Giuseppe Malamocco.
Pisa .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Olmetto, 6 .....	
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Venice .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Santa Clara, 14 .....	
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Vernham .....	Benevolent Society .....	— — —	{ Mrs. Rutherford, <i>President</i> , Mrs. Colenso, <i>Secretary</i> .
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<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>			
Halifax .....	Wellington Benevolent Institution Contributors .....	Bedford Row .....	Wm. Blackwood, Esq.
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Warsaw .....

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Stockholm .....

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Geneva .....

## TASMANIA.

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Altoona, Pa. ....  
Baltimore, Maryland  
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Boston, Mass. ....  
Bridgeport, Conn. ....  
Brooklyn .....

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Verdin gegen den Bettel (Anti-Mendicity Society) ...  
British Benevolent Society .....  
Société de Bienfaisance\* .....

Asociación de Católicos (Catholic Association) .....  
Asociación de Beneficencia Domiciliaria .....

{ Trefaldigheds Menigheds Frivillige Fattigpleie (Poor  
Relief Association of the Trinity Congregation) ... }  
{ Almqvists Skyddsförening (General Aid & Protection  
Association) ..... }

Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Relief Society) .....  
Privat Armenanstalt (Private Poor Society) .....  
Association pour réprimer les Abus de la Mendicité ....

Benevolent Society .....

Society for the Relief of Distressed British Subjects ....

Society of Organized Charity .....  
{ Association for the Improvement of the Condition of  
the Poor ..... }  
Charity Organisation Society .....  
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{ Associated Charities ..... }

{ Boston Provident Association ..... }  
{ Associated Charities ..... }  
{ Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor .. }  
{ Bureau of Charities ..... }

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De Mahon.....

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Drottninggatan, 48 .....

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Cincinnati, Ohio ....	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	51 La Salle Street .....	J. W. Frazee, Esq., <i>General Secretary</i> .
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Columbus, Ohio ....	Bethel Associated Charities .....	319 Spring Street .....	Rev. Washington Gladdden, D. D., <i>President</i> .
Davenport, Iowa ....	Associated Charities .....	—	Mrs. Nettie F. Howard, <i>Agent</i> .
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THE  
OBJECT AND METHODS  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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The Object of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and  
Repressing Mendicity is—

To Improve the Condition of the Poor :

I.—ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
SOCIETY.

1. By propagating sound principles and views in regard to the administration of charity.

2. By promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions for the furtherance of their common work.

3. By suggesting and initiating the establishment, in accordance with just principles, of new institutions for which there is a proved need.

4. By discussing practical questions connected with the work of the Society, the reform of charitable administration generally, and methods of promoting thrift and self-dependence.

5. By convening Special Committees to inquire into, and report on, comparatively technical questions connected with the administration of charity, such as the education of the blind, the legal provision for the afflicted, convalescent homes, artisans' dwellings, &c.

6. By collecting information regarding the objects of charitable institutions, the mode of admission, and other matters, and furnishing it to the public at large.

7. By making inquiries for persons legitimately interested regarding the utility, objects, and mode of working of charitable institutions.

8. By investigating, on behalf of persons legitimately interested, and reporting on the appeals of begging-letter writers, whose operations are of a metropolitan or general, rather than of a local character.

9. By suppressing, by prosecution or otherwise, improper or *malâ fide* claims on the charity of the benevolent, and thus preventing the misapplication of charitable funds.

10. By supplementing the resources of the District Committees of the Society, by the personal assistance of officers appointed and paid, in all or part, by the Council, by grants for general purposes, and by obtaining adequate help in cases of difficulty.

## II.—ON THE PART OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. By careful inquiry regarding all applicants for assistance (whether they be referred to the District Offices or apply of their own accord), in order to ascertain how and by whom they should be helped, and to test the truth of their statements.

2. By applying to each case, susceptible of permanent benefit, and suitable for assistance by charity rather than by the Poor Law, such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent.

3. By obtaining the various kinds of help required from those interested in the applicants, from their relatives, from charitable institutions, and from private persons.

4. By making loans without interest.

5. By making grants, when the help required cannot be obtained from other quarters.

6. By endeavouring to procure pensions from charities and from private persons for chronic cases in which there has been evidence of good character, of thrift, and of reasonable efforts to provide for the future.

7. By sending (gratuitously) to legitimate inquirers, whether charitable agencies or private persons, reports on cases of distress.

8. By bringing into co-operation with each other, and with the Poor Law authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the District, and thus preventing the misapplication of relief and the evils of 'overlapping.'

9. By making the District Committee representative of local charities and a centre of reference for all interested in charitable work, and promoting local schemes for the aid of the poor and the spread of provident habits.

10. By repressing local mendicity by means of investigation, tickets and otherwise.

**THE CONSTITUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF**  
**AND REPRESSING MENDICITY**  
**OR**  
**CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.**

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THE  
SOCIETY.

The Charity Organisation Society consists of a federation of 41 District Committees, one or more in each of the Poor Law divisions of the Metropolis, and of a Central Council at which every Committee is represented.

The offices of the District Committees are open daily at hours notified in various papers of the Charity Organisation Society, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. Eighteen Committees now take charge of districts co-extensive with Poor-law Divisions, while twenty-three take charge of portions of Poor-law Divisions: the names of the latter are marked with asterisks in the list of Committees on pp. iii. and iv. The Strand Union is divided into two parts, and dealt with by the St. James's (Soho) and St. Giles's Committees. The parish of Stoke Newington, which forms a part of the Union of Hackney; the northern part of the parish of Islington; the ecclesiastical parishes of Balham, Streatham and Tooting, which are included in the Wandsworth Union; and the parish of Eltham are within the Metropolitan area, but have no Charity Organisation Committee. On the other hand, the Paddington Committee includes in its district a small portion of Kilburn, which lies outside the Metropolitan area.\*

\* With regard to cases outside the area of the District Committees of the Society the following extract from the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Society may be useful:—'At various times difficulty has been experienced in obtaining accurate information regarding appeals from persons residing beyond the Metropolitan Poor Law area. Correspondents of whom information was asked were either unable to give sufficient time to ascertaining the facts, or inexperienced in eliciting those upon which a decision could be founded. If there seemed a prospect of assistance proving advantageous, there was no one of sufficient experience to whom the care of the case could

Any person being a member of a District Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, is a member of the Society. (*See Rule III. p48. .*)

Membership  
of the  
Society.

There is an Annual Meeting of the Society. The Council have power to convene a Special Meeting of members of the Society. Any thirty members also may require the Council to convene a special meeting. (*See Rules XVII. XVIII. and XIX., p. 50.*)

Meetings of  
Members.

The District Committees consist, as far as possible, of Ministers of Religion, Guardians of the Poor, and representatives of all the principal local charities. Each Committee has a Chairman or President, one or more Hon. Secretaries, and one or more representatives at the Council.

DISTRICT  
COMMITTEES.

It is the function of the District Committees to receive, investigate, and (in accordance with the general principles of the Society) deal with all cases of alleged want or distress referred to them. Each Committee is intended to form a common meeting place—a centre of information and charitable work—for persons in the district desirous of benefiting the poor.

Duties of  
District  
Committees.

The Council consists of—

THE  
COUNCIL.

- (1) A Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and a Treasurer.
- (2) Annually elected representatives from each District Committee, together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretaries of the Committee (not exceeding two).
- (3) Additional members, in number not exceeding one-fourth of the representatives of the District Committees.
- (4) Representatives of Metropolitan Charitable Institutions.

be entrusted. There was thus the interference of inquiry without the justification of subsequent adequate relief, if the investigation proved favourable. Under these circumstances the Council have decided to discontinue inquiries beyond the Metropolitan area. Appeals from persons resident in places where there is a Charity Organisation Society are referred to the local Society, who report direct to the inquirer. Those parts of the Metropolitan area in which there is no Committee have, for the reasons just mentioned, to be treated as extra-Metropolitan.



Vice-Presidents of the Society are honorary members of Council.

The duties  
of the  
Council.

The Council supervises and endeavours to strengthen and consolidate the work of District Committees. It takes into consideration all questions of principle and matters relating to the work of the Society generally. It endeavours to bring into systematic co-operation the larger Metropolitan Institutions and Societies, to improve the administration of Charity, and to suppress imposture.

THE AD-  
MINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.

The Administrative Committee\* is the executive Committee of the Council. It is elected annually by the Council, and consists of not more than twenty members, of whom fifteen are elective, and five co-optative. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Council are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

The Sub-  
Committees  
of the Admi-  
nistrative  
Committee.

There are permanent Sub-Committees of the Administrative Committee: the Sub-Committee on District Work, the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee, and the Emigration Sub-Committee. Each of these undertakes a special department of the work of the Council. Members of District Committees not being members of Council may be members of the Sub-Committees. In its inquiry work the Administrative Committee has the assistance of referees, whom it appoints annually.

\* This Committee is also the Finance Committee required by Rule XXIV. (See p. 51.)

## WHAT WORKERS CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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### TRAINING, VISITING, AND HELPING.

1. To assist *regularly* in the general work of a District Committee, even if it be only for a few hours on a day or two in the week.

Help may thus be given in concert with others, and experience and good methods be made common property. The training also, which is a necessary condition of effectual charitable work, may be acquired.

2. To visit those who have been helped by the Committee. These persons (not unlike many of their betters) are often without the commonest ideas of thrift in food, dress, etc., often incur ruinous expenditure, especially at funerals; and are often ignorant of the most ordinary rules of sanitation and cleanliness.

The request for help in distress may be made the turning point in the career of a whole family.

3. To visit those who have been helped, and strengthen their character.

4. To influence, by watchful friendliness, those whom relief would not benefit.

5. To take charge of individual cases, seeing that the relief required for them, sometimes for a long period, is procured and carefully administered.

6. To visit and befriend those who are in receipt of pensions.

### GENERAL WORK AT A COMMITTEE.

7. To give a patient hearing to those who come to the Office in distress, to learn the causes of their distress, and take down their case.

8. To see employers, if necessary, and make inquiries.
9. To correspond about those in distress ; ask relations or friends able to help ; reply to inquirers ; write to societies or individuals in order to obtain the necessary relief.
10. To keep accounts.
11. To take up some special branch of work, collect loans, take charge of convalescent cases, or emigration cases, supply outfits, write or supervise the local publications of the Committee.

### CO-OPERATION.

12. To become acquainted with the clergy and visitors, tradesmen and working men, and other residents, talk questions over with them, draw them into co-operation, and suggest modes of common action.
13. To promote, in a similar manner, co-operation between the various agencies in the district.

### ON OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

14. To serve on Committees of charitable institutions, in order to promote co-operation and ensure that the relief given by one institution be supplemented by the relief given by another, so that every case may be thoroughly dealt with.
15. To serve as almoner of the Society for the Relief of Distress, or, *e.g.*, as a member of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, or as District Visitor.
16. To serve as Guardian of the Poor, if elected.
17. To take part in visiting the sick or managing the book supply in infirmaries and workhouses, helping in the work of a 'Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee,' etc.
18. To serve as Vestryman, if elected.
19. To work on Sanitary Aid Committees.
20. To take part in School work, as teacher at night schools, recreation classes, handicraft classes, or as a school manager.
21. To collect rents.

## WHAT MONEY CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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Money can be sent for any special purpose and be used for that purpose only.

### THE COUNCIL.

If sent to the General Funds of the Society (Offices of the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.);

1. It helps to make association in personal work—an organisation of charity—possible to many who spend time and thought in assisting the poor in poor districts. It provides them with the means of carrying on their work; for learning the cause of distress in applications for assistance; for searching out the best kind of help; for detecting imposture; in a word, for ‘discriminating.’ It aids in introducing better methods of relief; in introducing reforms in charitable administration; in testing and propagating principles and methods of relief, and having them discussed;

2. It may be sent to the Council, or *promised*, for the assistance of cases for which it is very difficult to find relief in the poorer districts\*; or

3. It may be sent to the Convalescent Fund, to purchase accommodation for convalescents; or

\* Notices of these cases are published in the Press and in the *Charity Organisation Review*, the monthly journal of the Society (post free, 6s. 6d. a year).

4. It may be given in order to help forward improvements in the administration of medical relief; or

5. To supply surgical apparatus in a prompt manner (without letters) to persons in distress; or

6. To pay for the emigration of suitable emigrants.

### THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

If money be sent to a District Committee it may be given:

7. For General Purposes.

8. For Relief; or

9. For any particular case; (or it may be promised to a District Committee for the relief of cases requiring special assistance from time to time). Or money may be sent for some particular class of cases, *e.g.*, emigration cases.

Much help may be given by supplying clothes, especially outfits in emigration cases.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF THE SOCIETY,\* 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7, 1887-8.

	Organisation 1884-5		Organisation 1886-6		Organisation 1886-7		Organisation 1887-8		Relief 1884-5		Relief 1885-6		Relief 1886-7		Relief 1887-8	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Expenditure of the Council:																
Gross General Expenses at Central Office	4,412	17 6	4,719	19 1	4,661	12 6	4,967	8 4	—	—	—	2 6 3	50 16 6	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Interim Relief ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10 9	263 10 3	1,839 18 0	2,120 12 5	219 14 10	216 4 6	—	—
Special Cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232 18 6	1,839 18 0	467 19 7	456 15 0	1,897 11 3	—	—	—
Convalescent Cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,857 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surgical Appliances ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107 4 9	19 2 6	1,137 19 2	—	—	—	—	—
Emigration Cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross ...	4,412	17 6	4,719	19 1	4,661	12 6	4,967	8 4	2,203	11 0	2,592 16 7	3,985 17 11	2,979 7 2	—	—	—
Expenditure of the District Committees:																
General Expenses ...	8,845	12 6	9,234	14 1	9,337	8 6	9,481	7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Secretaries, (including £450, £500, £375, and £150 specially contributed)	1,284	13 4	1,075	15 3	1,054	1 4	1,351	17 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and 'returnable grants' ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,526	17 8	1,492 14 5	1,542 15 0	1,570 16 1	—	—	—
Grants† ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,535	9 8	4,838 3 6	4,821 17 6	3,581 14 4	—	—	—
Special Cases, including Pensions† ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,659	2 7	15,788 2 11	15,875 11 10	18,114 10 1	—	—	—
Grants to Local Institutions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	8 0	21 6 0	21 0 0	2 2 0	—	—	—
Gross ...	10,130	5 10	10,310	9 4	10,391	9 10	10,833	4 3	19,768	17 11	22,140 6	9,22,261 4	6,23,269 11 6	—	—	—
Gross ...	14,543	3 4	15,030	8 6	15,053	2 4	15,800	12 7	20,972	8 11	24,733 3	4,26,247 2	6,28,248 18 8	—	—	—

\* This Summary is based on the plan of excluding all cross-entries occasioned by transfer between the Council and District Committees and *vice versa*.

† Besides the sums entered for relief, other sums have passed direct from the donor to the recipient, after consultation with the District Committee. Of these, obviously, it is not possible to give any statement. By 'special cases' is meant cases in which money has been procured from a society or individual.

The Balance Sheet of the Council for the year 1887-8 will be found on p. 100. On pp. 98-99 is a tabular statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of District Committees.



# THE ANNUAL REPORT.

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FROM the work of the Society during the past year it is evident that there is on the part of its members a fuller recognition of the broad principles that underlie the organisation of charity, and an increased endeavour to perfect the local administration of relief.

There is perhaps on this account the more need to state clearly what charity organisation is, in relation to charity, to relief, and to charitable institutions ; and with this object it may be well to compare the present methods of the Society with those explained in the 'Manual,' the first edition of which was published in 1870, and the text of which has since remained almost unaltered. In the past year the District Committees of the Society have been visited by members of other District Committees, and a few extracts from some of their reports and references to some of the Annual Reports of District Committees may serve as material for a sketch of the Society and its aims then and now.

Plan of report.

## CHARITY ORGANISATION.

The organisation of charitable relief is a phrase which, as it stands, may not appear sufficiently explicit. If relief is to be organised there must be an organisation of the relief-givers, and an organisation of relief-givers cannot be created unless the givers accept, and are moved by, some common convictions on the subject. What, then, it may be asked, are the common convictions of members of the Charity Organisation Society, on the strength of which they work, and on the truth of which they appeal to the rest of the community to co-operate with them? What is the basis of their organisation of charitable relief? What do they mean by 'charity' and 'charitable'?

What is 'charity organisation'?

Commonly the word 'charity' is used as an equivalent for 'relief'; but there is also another meaning, which is in general use. The words 'charitable relief' are interpreted as relief given voluntarily in contrast to relief given out of rates. Yet, if there be any principle in the administration of charitable relief, some other signification



of the word must be found. 'Charity,' the Society might say, 'is a heartfelt and habitual thoughtfulness for the well-being of others. It is a consciousness in the individual of the claim which the welfare of the community imposes upon him. Out of this consciousness a truer standard of right and wrong is continually fashioned, and from it are drawn in no small degree the inspiration and the impulse which are transmuted into acts of lovingkindness and duty. On these depend the content and security of the community as a whole: without these, those who are in its lower ranks—the people whom some call the poor—must sink into industrial slavery or be degraded into pauperism.' Indeed, charity, which some would materialise into a dole or a pittance, touches the whole compass of life. From one point of view, it is that spirit of citizenship which, to use the old phrase, would aim at making the citizens 'not merely live, but live well.' From another, it represents that deepest conception of religion, the motive and sustaining force of an ideal community, in which each individual, by reason of his splendid completeness as an individual, shares in and promotes the good of a complete and splendid whole—a community which is wrought through and through with the enthusiasm of faith and the liberality of a large and unflinching sympathy, and which has too much patience to be overanxious, or to despair, to be flurried, provoked, or panic-stricken; for it is fully conscious of the potency of life within it, and is brave enough to hold that as the object of its chief concern.

'Organisation.'

On a basis so broad as this, it should be possible to found an organisation of charitable relief in which reasonable and earnest persons of different religious persuasions, different measures and types of ability, and different stations in life should find a common interest. What then is organisation? To organise is to make the part instrumental to the good of the whole; to give it definiteness of function, and to adjust it to the due development of the whole. Separate and unorganised it is injurious: combined and organised it is serviceable. The ideas of charity and organisation are akin. The constant consideration for the welfare of others, which the one represents as a motive, the other represents as an actual force. The good of the whole governs both. Accordingly the Society has to organise, to apply to the purposes of charity, one group of the activities of the community—viz., acts done and goods conferred, with a view to the relief and prevention of distress. A very large proportion of the distress of the people is due to pauperism; and, accordingly, the direct or indirect object of most of its work must be the prevention of pauperism. Pauperism is not merely a dependence on public funds; nor is it merely the poverty which is the destruction of the poor—which the community can in part remove by placing at their disposal increased opportunities of well being and safeguards against destitution, such as schools and savings banks. It is the

'Pauperism.'

poverty of the slothful, of the creature that alumpers and folds his hands in sleep, upon whom want comes 'as an armed man.' It is a poorness of manhood that lacks moral sense, self-control, purpose and foresight, not a staunch and worthy, but a mean and 'rascal' poverty, a poverty that is degeneracy. This pauperism no organisation can prevent, unless it promotes such methods of relief as will strengthen feelings of moral obligation, not only in those who suffer, and those who would relieve, distress, but also in those who can and ought to prevent it. To relieve without regard to moral obligations is to relieve not charitably but uncharitably. It is to make relief a source of social disorganisation, an excuse for heedlessness and vice, a counter-attraction to the sober gains of thrift and foresight, an incentive to restless discontent and the ceaseless expectation of bounties. Of this relief without charity there is much given by individuals and by institutions called charitable. Indeed a donor of such uncharitable relief may, even while he gives, be neglecting many of the private and personal obligations of charity, for the non-fulfilment of which he may count his gift to be some compensation.

The broad principle, then, that underlies the Society's work, the conviction which its members hold and would impart to others, is that relief-givers, if they are to be in any real sense charitable, must have regard to the well-being of the community as a whole, and must so administer relief that it shall strengthen moral obligations and a sense of duty in the family and in the community. And an organisation of charitable relief will not in any true sense be an organisation unless it makes this its chief aim.

The principle underlying the Society's work.

## THE FEDERATION OF CHARITY ORGANISATION COMMITTEES.

In the 'Manual' the Society's main object is stated to be the improvement of the condition of the poor; and the means for accomplishing this :—

Object and methods as stated in the 'Manual.'

- (1) Bringing about co-operation between the Charities and the Poor Law, and amongst the Charities ;
- (2) Securing due investigation and fitting action in all cases ; and
- (3) Repressing mendicity.

The mode of operation is thus described : To form side by side with every Board of Guardians within the Metropolitan area at least one Committee, containing representatives of the Board and of all Charities at work in the Poor Law Parish or Union ; and out of these representative Committees to form a Federation, which shall be the Society. The two conditions of federation are, that the

The Charity Organisation Committee and Office.

Committee send representatives to a Central Council ; and that it act 'on the general principles indicated by the Society's Suggested Rules.' The office of each Committee is to become 'a centre of charitable organisation.' 'To benefit the poor of London permanently,' says the 'Manual,' 'thought and personal exertion are, above all things, required.' 'The Committees desire to bring into council *all* who are interested in the condition of their poorer neighbours.' They wish also to promote personal intercourse between different classes, and they invite all willing to assist them by visiting and in other ways to send in their names to the office of the district. They 'earnestly deprecate the supposition that the Committees, even if supplied with money, will be able to do all the work of individual charity.' They 'wish to make the offices centres of local information, to encourage judicious work of all kinds amongst the poor, and to get many more persons to assist in doing it.'

This statement sufficiently describes what a District Committee was intended to be. We propose to deal subsequently with other points, such as the work of the officers of the Committee, the decision of cases and their relief, co-operation with the Poor Law and with the charities ; and the share of the duties of the Society, which the Council has undertaken, will be indicated in connection with the functions of the District Committees.

The districts of London differ so much from one another socially and industrially, that it is impossible to fix any absolute standard to be required of all Committees alike. In one district institutions are frequent, parishes and congregations rich, and the people of leisure numerous ; in another, one or two local institutions may be prominent, but parishes and congregations receive their supplies from without, and the local charitable work is largely in the hands of outsiders, or of Sisters and others who have settled in the quarter for the purpose ; in a third district, say in the suburbs, the local institutions may be few, parishes and congregations wealthy, but of the residents the men may be at their business during the day and disinclined for any local work in the evening, and of the women few may be interested in anything beyond a little easy 'district visiting.' District Committees must accordingly in different districts be representative of the localities in very varying degrees, and draw to themselves local workers differing exceedingly in their aptitude and qualifications. There are now forty-one District Committees in all. In June 1870 there were sixteen.

The following description of a Committee, already to a large extent representative, and gradually becoming more so, illustrates the general position of District Committees from this point of view. It is taken from the report of a visitor, and refers to questions which he was asked to put :—

The difference  
of different  
districts.

The making of a  
Charity  
Organisation  
Committee.

'The clergy,' he writes, 'are not *ex-officio* members. The chairman of the Executive Committee is the incumbent of one of the churches. Clergy from the parish and other churches attend somewhat irregularly. None are now actively hostile. One who was formerly opposed has recently so far modified his attitude as to receive periodically from the Committee the list of cases in his district which have come before them. The Ministers of the various dissenting bodies for the most part hold aloof. The wife of a congregational minister attends the ladies' committee. A lady, who is the daughter of the Principal of a large Baptist Institution, and is actively connected with a Baptist Mission, is also a member, and in communication with the Committee. Three members of the Committee are on the Board of Guardians; one, the chairman of the out-relief Committee of the Board, attending the Charity Organisation Committee regularly on Mondays. Two members of Committee are on the Notice B Committee of the School Board. Both the almoners of the Society for the Relief of Distress, and the hon. secretary of the local Branch of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, are on the Committee, and in constant communication with it. One of the hon. secretaries is also connected with the Society for the Relief of Distressed Widows, the Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress, a Boys' Orphanage, and another charity. There are no local tradesmen or working men on the Committee. The members of the Executive Committee are, for the most part, resident in the neighbourhood, and there are very few who do not do some work. There are several lawyers, whose advice is always available; and one medical man, at least, who is willing to be consulted whenever necessary. Some ladies look after pension cases; others visit 'old cases,' and are ready to visit whenever their help is wanted. New members are generally required to attend the Committee in the first instance as visitors. The list of members is annually revised, and the names of those whose attendance has ceased removed.'

This is a fair description of a growing Charity Organisation Committee. The account suggests the difficulties that lie in the way of success, while it, none the less, brings to light the continuous and ready help which a large number of persons are giving to the distressed, through the Society. Among the difficulties may be counted the apathy and unwillingness of many of the parochial clergy, who are ready, perhaps, to patronise the Committee a little and to send it a case from time to time for relief, but will not make common cause with it. Ministers, too, are for the most part indifferent or opposed, and tradesmen are absorbed in their business and unconverted to charity organisation, while working men are brought into touch with the Society only in a very few districts. Besides this, there is another element of difficulty—the demand for real and constant work from all

Difficulties in the way of forming a representative Charity Organisation Committee, and of progress.

The Society's  
demand on  
volunteers.

members. The Society asks so much of its members. It is hardly understood by the public, perhaps not even by subscribers, to how great an extent the Society's work is carried on by volunteers, who give to it a very large portion, sometimes nearly the whole, of their time. The Society is conspicuous as a Society of voluntary workers. An indolent member soon feels himself *de trop* in a good Charity Organisation Committee, though there are still some Committees at which members seem to think that attendance is all that is required of them, at which there is little active attempt to 'bring ALL into council,' and where official routine tends most mischievously to prevent that personal contact with the outside world of charity, which is the chief means of promoting organisation. Yet beyond doubt, in most districts, Committees like that which has been described in the Visitor's Report above quoted are being formed. The unsparing labour of honorary and paid workers, and the assistance afforded by the Council, are creating active Committees in districts which but a short time ago were most unpromising. And further—to touch on one more element of difficulty—as the Federation becomes more fully conscious of the unity of the Society, and of the immense injury done to it by the slipshod work, the negligent decisions, and the injurious reputation of unsatisfactory Committees, it is, in the interest of the whole, inclined to undertake, through the Council and its Executive, a more thorough central supervision, and to demand from each Committee, that its work shall reach a standard acceptable to the Society at large; that if one method of organisation fails another should be tried; that there should be no stagnation; and that if there be weaknesses or defects there should be also the immediate application of well-considered remedies. The appointment, in the past year, of visitors to report, each upon one or two Committees, is clearly a step in this direction.

Supervision of  
Committees.

To three further points it seems well to draw attention, in order to put clearly before members of the Society the position of District Committees in which well-directed and careful work is being done. The first is the prevalent want of training in charitable work; the next, the pressure of case-work; and the third, the frequent need of some nucleus of organisation amongst those with whom as a body it is desired to co-operate.

Want of  
training.

The work of charitable relief is often entrusted to those who have no special aptitude for it, oftener still to those who have undergone no kind of training to enable them to do it properly. There is a belief that for such work training is unnecessary, and, consequently, most of those who undertake it do so without having before them any large and clear purpose. They expect no lasting results, and they aim at none. They seek to apply no principles. They give to those that ask of them, and are well content to let 'will go before skill.' The

study of history with special reference to social economics and charitable administration forms no part of the education of a clergyman or a minister, much less of those who ordinarily undertake the duties of almoner under their superintendence. Accordingly, plans of relief, the evils of which have been abundantly proved already, are started and continued ; and objections which would occur to a mere tyro who had the smallest knowledge of the history of the question are ignored, while methods of the usefulness of which there is ample evidence are entirely overlooked. Under such circumstances it must of necessity be difficult to form representative Committees where there may be the consensus of opinion out of which only an effective organisation of charity can be created. Those who trust in soup-kitchens and indiscriminate relief, and prefer to give without knowledge rather than to gain the knowledge necessary to giving without demoralisation, can hardly be hearty supporters of the Society, or more than nominal members of its Committees. Often, though personally convinced of the harm done in their district by the lavish almsgiving of others, they are altogether unwilling to make any public protest against it. Often there is, perforce, an agreement to differ on many questions, in order to secure co-operation on some of the main issues ; but if there be an art of charity, those who believe in it will require of themselves, and ask of others, some positive acknowledgment of the belief, and some willingness to learn. As Walton says of angling to his pupil, they will, with hardly a changed word, except the substitution of 'charity' for 'angling,' say to their friends : 'Doubt not, therefore, sir, but that angling is an art, and an art worth learning. The question is rather whether you be capable of learning it? for angling is somewhat like poetry, men are born so, I mean with inclinations to it, though both may be heightened by discourse and practice : but he that hopes to be a good angler must not only bring an inquiring, searching, observing wit, but he must bring a large measure of hope and patience, and a love and propensity to the art itself ; but having once got and practised it, then doubt not but angling will prove to be so pleasant, that it will prove to be like virtue, a reward to itself.' As a truer conception of charity, and a higher and more definite idea of its aims are accepted, Committees become more representative, and the representatives undertake a worthier task. Instead of childlike contentment in transferring minnows by means of bent pins from a pond to a bottle, giving a person a little to-day that to-morrow he may be a pauper in the workhouse, they will be ready for serious angling—they will not flinch from the hard demands of a charity that is in earnest.

On the other hand, on the side of the District Committees, the very pressure of case-work sometimes stands in the way of making their Committees representative. An hon. secretary writes in regard to a visitor's criticism : 'The Committee are quite aware that their work

Pressure of  
Case-work.

has latterly got ahead of their workers, and consequently of their time and money. The working hours are too long, cases run the risk of being neglected or not being followed up as they should be, and inquiries may be delayed. There is a large deficit on the relief account, which turns the workers into begging-letter writers instead of organisers. They are thoroughly dissatisfied that it should be so. The present Committee is not prepared to unlearn thoroughness in order to gain greater speed. They cannot let their enquiry officer be out in the morning, for he takes always an important part in the morning's work, which he could not give up until more trained volunteer help is forthcoming. Yet there is no time to seek or to draw in and educate volunteers, while the immediate daily work is so overwhelming.' How many Committees find the pressure of work an obstacle in the formation of a thoroughly representative Committee of trained volunteers ! And how evident it is that it is not enough to have representatives on the Committee, but to have as representatives persons of training and judgment ! The Society depends upon volunteers for doing the bulk of its work, yet the pressure of the work hinders members in obtaining the assistance of more helpers, hinders them in their chief task—organisation ; while further, as the true meaning of this word organisation is better understood, more is continually demanded of all members of Committee, representative or not.

The need of  
organisation in  
unorganised  
bodies of alms-  
givers outside  
the Committees.

Of another Committee a visitor writes : ' The population, as a rule, is very poor, and in some parts very degraded. . . . The numerous workers from the West End must spend much money on their districts, and the effort of the Committee should be to get into harmonious relations with them, and ensure that the money should be spent wisely.' This is another difficulty in the way of making a Committee representative. The almsgivers are often migratory. They are bound by no rules ; they give, as they are moved, sometimes a great deal ; they are away often for weeks together ; and often they are but once or twice a week for a few hours in their district. Yet it is not the Committee's business to relieve cases for them, but ' to get into harmonious relations with them.' But to do this systematically they, too, instead of being a shifting mass of donors, must be brought into some sort of association. If the parochial clergy and the ministers on whose behalf they work, under however slight an actual allegiance, would form, as has been often suggested, small relief Committees, which would meet regularly, and between which and the Charity Organisation Committee there would be mutual representation and mutual help, a very great deal of purposeless almsgiving would cease, real efforts would be made to assist those in distress thoroughly, and while the almsgivers fulfilled more effectually their object in relieving, the Society would be able to rely on others for relief, and would the better fulfil its function of organisation. Such an offensive and defensive

alliance between Parochial Committee and District Committee might, by the mere enforcement of thrift and moral obligations, reduce the pauperism of the district to the smallest proportions. Certainly the District Committees of the Society are more and more ready to enter into any such alliances, and are every year better fitted to do so with success.

Further light is thrown on this question by the following paragraph from the Annual Report of the Newington Committee :

NEWINGTON.  
Co-operation  
with Parishes.

‘So far as regards the Churches they have,’ the Committee write, ‘practically no increase of co-operation to record. They desire to acknowledge the courtesy with which their communications are almost invariably met by those who administer relief from this source, and they wish they could add that there were more than three or four parishes or religious bodies with which they have anything like an organised relation. In course of time, perhaps, it will be recognised that there are ascertained principles of almsgiving, as well as of general conduct, which if violated or ignored will not only bring injury and loss to the poorer classes, but also hinder and impede the best aims of those who violate them. These principles, however, are not always obvious, and frequently they are difficult of application. In the meanwhile, in the absence of special training, and sometimes (it may be) in oblivion of the Poor Law, it is natural to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, and, especially in house-to-house visitation, to give (without enquiry which might be thought inquisitorial) to those whose need of this world’s goods seems to be more than usually pressing. By this practice, it not unfrequently happens that hypocrisy, deceit, and intemperance are fostered, that there is a double or even a treble distribution of relief to the same persons, that struggling industry is discouraged, and that the most effective use is not made of the large sums voluntarily contributed by the public. The answer commonly is that what is given in each case is little, and that in charitable relief the “next to nothing” is (for evil) of no importance; that the “household of faith” must be first of all maintained; that it is impossible to minister to spiritual needs when the needs of the body are urgent and unsatisfied; that charity vanishes in the attempt to reduce its operation to method; and so forth. For some of these views there is no doubt something to be said, and, even where it is not further maintained that relief is a valuable proselytising means, it is very difficult to influence those who hold them. The most weighty argument is the argument of experience, which, so far as it can be collected, tends to show the soundness of this Society’s principles, and, it may be added, the high expediency of separating, as a general rule, in their administration, spiritual and material help. In making this statement the Committee are careful to guard themselves against the rejoinder that they desire to see



all relief concentrated in the Charity Organisation Society's hands. Nothing, indeed, is further from their aim. They believe, on the contrary, that the Society will never prove a genuine success, or realise the sound conception of its founders, until it has absolutely ceased to be a source of eleemosynary aid. For the present, however, for reasons which have been explained in other Reports, the Committee have no alternative but to make themselves a chief source of relief in Newington, and their most grateful acknowledgments are due to those whose generosity enables them to fulfil this function.'

This leads to the next section of the subject.

### THE TREATMENT OF CASES.

The treatment of cases, as described in the 'Manual.'

'Each Committee,' says the 'Manual,' 'has to appoint one or more agents, who are

'(1) To collect *particulars as to the action of the charities of the district*, and the relief given by them, and keep such particulars in an accessible form ;

'(2) to receive applications from persons referred to the office, and to investigate their cases ; and

'(3) to keep up communication with the relieving officers of the guardians.'

Then follow paragraphs on the treatment of cases.

The inhabitants of the district, whether subscribers or not, are invited to refer to the Committee all cases in which investigation is required, and, should they wish to undertake the case, it is left in their hands. Otherwise the Committee deals with it to the best of their judgment. District visitors, also dispensaries and hospitals, are invited to refer to the Committee cases requiring investigation.

The usual practice in investigation is shortly described—

1. The applicant's own statement is taken down at the office by the charity agent.

2. The application form is taken or sent to the relieving officer.

3. Inquiries are made by visit or by letter.

4. The charity agent or other competent person visits the home.

5. 'The statement of the case is sent to any local charity within whose province the case seems to come, with a request that the way in which the case may be disposed of be communicated to the office.'

More voluntary work now than formerly.

It will be seen at a glance by any one conversant with Charity Organisation Committees of the present time, how great a change has been made in their practice since the above was written. In many Committees the applications are now, as a rule, received and taken

down by volunteers, or when this cannot be arranged, partly by volunteers, partly by the secretary or agent. Very often in districts for which an hon. secretary cannot be found, who will give, what amounts to, his whole time to the Committee's work, a district secretary is appointed by the Council. Only men and women of education, who are heartily interested in the Society's work, are so appointed; and every district secretary is trained for some time before being placed in charge of an office.

District  
secretaries.

A new class of officers has thus been introduced into the Society, to draw together voluntary helpers, to aid them in their work, to ensure thoroughly careful 'case work,' and to 'keep things together.' The change has certainly been productive of very good results. District secretaries are now employed at Fulham, Battersea, St. Saviour's, Newington, St. Olave's, Camberwell, Poplar and Bow, and Clerkenwell; and several Committees have, besides the inquiry officer, a lady secretary. Several Committees also in the wealthier districts now have secretaries, besides their honorary secretaries and agents. With one or two exceptions, the appointment of a district secretary has increased the voluntary work at the disposal of the Committee. Sometimes, indeed, honorary secretaries and members, who have worked hardest on the Society's behalf, would, without such aid, have been overwhelmed by the increase of the business of the Committee, and the demands made upon their time and thought. The standard of 'case-work' throughout has risen. Much more care than formerly is expended on the 'taking down' of the case, and there is now a detailed attention paid to the possibilities and means of effectual assistance, which, judging from the 'Manual,' cannot have been originally contemplated as part of the ordinary work of a Committee, and which could hardly have been justified on the method of simply referring cases to 'local charities within whose province they seemed to come.'

The following is a return of the number of assisted and not assisted cases during the past three years.\*

Returns of  
cases.

	Assisted	Not Assisted	Total
1885-6 . .	14,566	11,565	26,131
1886-7 . .	14,001	11,532	25,533
1887-8 . .	13,431	11,322	24,753

The earlier phase of a Charity Organisation Committee as a mere information and investigation office has thus, in a great measure passed away. Instead of the agent and office, there is now at many offices a knot of workers, who are personally brought into contact with the local charities and institutions. At a very early date, the practice of collecting particulars as to the action of charities was abandoned,

\* A detailed return for the year 1887-8 will be found on p. 40.

though several committees still publish a list of local charities with information as to conditions of admission. The more inelastic and official system has given way to one more practical, out of which a real organisation is being gradually formed.

Investigation.

Similarly in the investigation of cases, much more is now done by volunteers than formerly. At many Committees the investigation is no longer left to the agent entirely. In spite of this, no doubt objection is made to inquiry. It will naturally seem unnecessary to those whose 'general feeling about helping the poor seems to be that there are so many needing help, that only a very little can be given to each,' but once the almoner has seen the importance of a really charitable purpose in relief, he will resort to it. The following extract from the report of the Hackney Committee in meeting objections states very fairly the methods of inquiry now generally in force.

HACKNEY.  
Methods of  
Investigation.

'The following objections are sometimes made to this system of inquiry :—

'It is said "while you are inquiring the people may be starving." This suggestion betrays ignorance of our practice and of the conditions under which the poor live. With our existing Poor Law no one need starve; and very few do. It is true that many live habitually on very inadequate means, though in such cases the delay of a few hours can make no difference in their usual condition. But as a matter of fact the labouring classes are not so helpless as superficial observers fancy. There are resources in the very poorest family which the most searching inquiry, and even the acquaintance of years often fail to disclose. Our practice, however, is this. When an applicant has stated his case, we are generally able to tell him whether it is likely that the Committee can do anything for him. If not, it is needless to investigate further; but if there is a probability of assistance, and at the same time an appearance of immediate need, a visit will be paid the same day by our officer, who has power to use his discretion as to granting some temporary relief when he has seen the state of affairs at home. The instances in which such relief is desirable are very few, and there is no more plausible device for obtaining money from strangers than to assert that starvation or eviction are imminent without an immediate gift. The cases that cannot wait for inquiry always turn out to be those in which relief ought not to be given.

'Again it has been said that our inquiries may injure a person in the opinion of his friends or employers. We are particularly careful to avoid this danger. A workman will sometimes object to any communication with his employer. If possible we waive the point, but if this inquiry is essential, we give him the option of withdrawing his application or consenting to it, and if he consents, the necessary information can usually be obtained through a member of Committee or by some private means, without letting its object be known.

'Lastly, it has been urged that investigation is harsh and unkind. It need not be so, and we say with confidence that ours is not. All depends on the way in which it is conducted. One may question a person for an hour, and learn his private history for years, and yet leave no feeling of vexation ; or one may cause distress by a single thoughtless remark. Many people experience positive relief from pouring out their troubles to a sympathetic ear. Skill and tact are, of course, invaluable, and this is one reason why we are so anxious for good workers to join us. But a sensible person in distress, if met with courtesy, will tell a straightforward tale and answer questions readily. When there is prevarication and a show of feeling, we always find that the case is one that will not bear inquiry, and usually on account of drink. After all there is no compulsion. A man may support himself, or he may apply to the relieving officer ; but if he asks strangers to help him, he must give them the means of knowing how to act. They cannot hope to do him any good without this knowledge. In country places where everyone is known to his neighbours, the case is different ; but amidst the intricacies of a great city, with a vast and shifting population, a thorough system of inquiry is absolutely indispensable. Its object is not in the least to gratify curiosity or to cause annoyance, but simply to ascertain the cause of distress and the means for its removal.'

## CHARITY ORGANISATION AND THE POOR LAW.

The Committees are primarily, as it appears from the 'Manual, Committees for the investigation of cases, and for the reference of one class to the Poor Law authorities, of another to the charities. The former class 'includes, strictly speaking, all cases of destitution which are not taken out of it by requiring a kind and amount of relief which the guardians are forbidden to give.' This class of cases, then, is passed on to the guardians ; and the other class, which is 'taken out of it' and referred to charities, would, it would seem, include all cases in which the relief to be given is of a kind which the Poor Law cannot supply—applications for being set up in trade, taking goods out of pawn, purchasing tools, paying fares or rent. In reference to the rejection of cases for charitable relief, it is particularly urged 'that cases which are rejected have the Poor Law to fall back upon ; and that in such cases as the Poor Law is suitable for, it is evidently better to make it do its work properly, than to let a voluntary association relieve it of its responsibility.'

Co-operation  
with the Poor  
Law in the  
'Manual.'

As a rule, now as formerly, inquiry is made by the agent or inquiry officer as to whether an applicant is already known to the relieving officer. When the relieving officer has been long in the district, and is ready to give full information, this elementary but

Inquiry of  
Relieving  
Officers

most necessary co-operation is of great service ; but sometimes the only information forthcoming is whether the applicant is at the time on the books of the Poor Law guardians.

It is clear from the 'Manual' that it was contemplated that a very large margin of cases should be left to the Poor Law. But in practice the line then suggested has not been followed. In many instances it was as undesirable that charity should assist to set up in trade, pay rent, &c., as that the Poor Law should do so, and it seemed better that charity should undertake those cases in which its assistance was likely to prevent the applicant becoming a pauper. But a policy of this kind requires a declared policy also on the part of the guardians. The Select Committee of the House of Lords on Poor Law Relief (1888) reported that 'their inquiry showed that there were wide divergencies in the system of administration pursued by the metropolitan Boards of Guardians ; and, admitting that the guardians should, within certain limits, be able to adapt their policy to the particular circumstances of each district, it cannot be regarded as satisfactory that there should be in adjoining districts such a marked difference in practice as now sometimes exists.' Recently, in answer to visitors, the District Committees, when questioned as to co-operation with the guardians, have replied, not infrequently, 'the guardians have no policy.' Probably on some twenty-five Committees members of the local Boards of Guardians are serving, but only a few Boards have adopted a distinct policy in regard to the administration of relief. When this has been done the beneficial results are clear. The people make provision for themselves. Pauperism decreases. Charity has a new and definite task, and calls up her strength to fulfil it.

Need of a policy  
on the part of  
Poor Law  
guardians.

Remarks of the  
Select Committee  
of the House of  
Lords.

Out-door relief.

'In the case of the aged and infirm, who are of respectable character,' write the Select Committee, 'it is a very general practice to give out-door relief, which usually takes the form of small weekly doles, insufficient for the support of the pauper, and which from the difficulty of ascertaining the true circumstances of the recipients, especially in large towns, are frequently granted to persons who are not really destitute. Such doles are eked out either by private charity or some aid from relations or by slender earnings, in which latter case, as is pointed out by Sir H. Owen, 'to the extent to which the person, who is assisted in that way, obtains employment, there is no doubt a tendency to reduce the rate of wages for services of that particular character.' It is obvious that the result must be to produce an unfair competition with work people who are supporting themselves without such assistance. Frequently, also, if the doles were withdrawn, it would be found that there are relations who are in a position to afford the necessary support, and who would do so when aid was not forthcoming from the rates.'

On this vital issue the larger number of the Metropolitan Boards

have come to no clear decision. Yet experience has now shown that the diminution and practical abolition of out-door relief, not only reduces the number of paupers and the expenditure on pauperism, but also, to quote Mr. Vallance, leads to an improvement of the condition of the poor. 'Rents are said to be better paid and more money to be deposited in savings and penny-banks than formerly, while publicans and pawnbrokers are equally lamenting the badness of trade. The poor are certainly more self-respecting than they were, whilst the work of voluntary charity may be described as more personal service and less almsgiving.'

Accordingly Committees of the Society have done their utmost to co-operate with guardians when they have adopted the policy of reducing out-door relief. When the guardians have had no such policy they have readily co-operated with them in special cases, *e.g.* in sending cases to convalescent homes, in emigration, and so on. More than this it is impossible to do, if the guardians are administering the rates as a charitable relief fund. And, further, no organisation is possible unless the guardians and those acting on behalf of the charitable administration hold similar views as to the relative functions of charity and poor relief, and a common conviction that both should be administered so as to enforce and strengthen moral obligations.

Co-operation  
with guardians.

One obstacle in the way of reform is the common argument that a large amount of charitable relief must already be forthcoming and available for the assistance of cases in receipt of out-door relief, if the latter is to be withdrawn. At first sight this seems plausible, but the substitute for out-door relief is not, unless in exceptional instances, charitable relief, but providence, thrift, and the enforcement of family responsibilities. The mass of the people have within their reach the means of relieving themselves and their dependents in a thousand and one small ways, just as they have the means of supplying themselves with food. The distribution of food is self-acting, and presses to meet the demands of the multitude. It organises itself. So to a very large extent would it be with the ordinary relief of the people, if they were not arbitrarily interfered with by the State and by philanthropists. What others press to do for them they may naturally think it foolish to do for themselves; and petty charities, doles, and allowances, and petty out-door relief, are but means of diverting them from duties which they, like others, will only perform under the natural constraints of life. Relief is not for ordinary but exceptional cases; not for the mere maintenance of its recipients, but for the removal and prevention of their distress.

What should  
take the place of  
out-door relief.

On this point the following figures, taken from Mr. Vallance's evidence, throw light.

In 1869 the indoor paupers at Whitechapel numbered 1,232; in 1888, 1,264. In 1869 the outdoor numbered 4,135; in 1888, 1,312.

Whitechapel;  
and outdoor  
relief.

The totals are thus (1869) 5,367 ; (1888) 2,576. The cost of relief in money and kind for the year was, in 1869, £7,458 ; in 1888, £117.

From this it appears that some £7,300 formerly spent annually for outdoor relief has been set free. It is available (without an increase of the rates) for more salutary relief of other kinds, such as an improved infirmary, or a careful and educational supervision of the inmates of the workhouse. Or it is left in the ratepayers' pockets, and the community has the advantage of so much more expended on industry and commerce. On the other hand, those who received it before no longer ask for it. They are maintaining themselves, or are maintained by their friends and relations to the extent of the £7,300 a year. To that amount, either the relief was not wanted, or by the natural distribution of private charities it has been silently and unostentatiously provided by the people at large. Exceptional cases (including pension cases) in which charitable relief is required are referred to the Whitechapel Charity Organisation Committee, and the payment of some portion of the £7,300 has thus been undertaken by charity. If out-relief were reduced throughout the metropolis as it has been in Whitechapel, St. George-in-the-East and Stepney, the out-door paupers would number about 22,800 instead of 49,118, and the annual saving in out-door relief would amount to about £100,000 ; and for the most part private charity, which happily lies beyond the ken of any institution, would be stimulated to make that sum good, so far as it was actually required at all, and could not be met by the honest exertion of the would-be recipients.

The position of a Committee at which there is good understanding with a board of guardians, which has not, however, adopted a policy of reducing outdoor relief, is described in the following extract from a visitor's report :—

‘The relations of the Committee with the guardians are cordial, and I gather that the latter would always listen with consideration to any communication from the former. One or two guardians attend Committee. The secretary sees the relieving officer once a week, and information is interchanged. The Board has not gone so far in the direction of abolition of outdoor relief as some others ; and the Committee seems to me to lay less stress than some other committees on the non-supplementation of outdoor relief. Though the instances in which it is done are, I understand, few, it has, I believe, occurred in the case of a widow with children ; but not recently in cases of old age. In the winter, a stoneyard was opened by the vestry, and out-of-work cases were refused by Committee when the father of the family refused to avail himself of the relief thus offered. The visitation of the workhouse by a lady member of the Committee is a very useful piece of work. By this means, more than one young girl has recently been taken out of the house and put in the way of earning a living.’

Co-operation  
with guardians  
at two District  
Committees  
described.

With this may be contrasted, the co-operation of a Committee with a much stricter Board in a poor district. There, in ordinary out-of-work cases, the man has the offer of 'the House.' In cases of sickness, charitable assistance is given if there be any evidence of thrift; otherwise, assistance is given in the infirmary only, and the children are sent to the District Schools. In cases of widowhood, the Committee helps at first; and the guardians take so many of the children as the mother cannot support into the District Schools. Pensions are given where there is evidence of thrift. There is practically no outdoor relief. To aid this Committee there is, for relief purposes, effective co-operation with the leading clergy, and the lines laid down in the 'Manual' are very closely adhered to by the Committee.

'The Committee,' the Annual Report states, 'attaches great importance to the observance of definite rules in their administration of relief. As a general principle the Committee endeavours to obtain assistance for persons who have done something to keep themselves from becoming chargeable to the rates. Subscription to a club and former attempts at saving in a bank are matters susceptible of definite proof. The Committee also endeavours to give due weight to considerations of character. They are forced, however, to admit that with the shifting irregularly employed population of the waterside, it is not always possible to obtain trustworthy information on this head, and in the absence of such information reliance has to be placed on the evidences of character afforded by proved efforts at independence and the possession of a good home.

'Again, the Committee endeavours to observe in its methods of dealing with applicants, some proportion to the resources at its disposal. The schools and infirmaries provided by our Poor Law may not be perfect, but as reasonable people we have to recognise facts. It is impossible because some criticism has been directed against our Poor Law institutions for a voluntary society to undertake to discharge all the functions of the Poor Law.

'It has been, therefore, only under exceptional circumstances that the Committee has thought it necessary to make special provision for children whose parents cannot support them. The law has provided for this cause of distress. We desire to acknowledge the very admirable management of the Poor Law District School at Plashet. The school is a small one, and therefore not open to the objections which are sometimes raised against Poor Law schools. The guardians, it should also be added, are always willing to consider the interests of specially afflicted people, and make frequent and judicious use of the Acts enabling them to use certified homes and institutions.'

These large permissive powers with which the guardians are provided for the maintenance and care of afflicted and crippled persons are put in force by some Boards, much neglected by others. A special

Powers of guardians with regard to afflicted and crippled cases.



Special  
Committee.

Committee of the Council is now inquiring into the question of the possibility of dealing more satisfactorily with these cases, and especially with cases of the feeble-minded and semi-imbecile. Several special meetings of the Council on this subject have also been held.

## CHARITY ORGANISATION AND RELIEF, PAST AND PRESENT.

### (1) IN REFERENCE TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

REGULATIONS  
OF 1870.  
Relief, according  
to the 'Manual,'  
to be obtained  
by the reference  
of cases to  
charities.

'The charities,' it is stated in the 'Manual,' 'are generally willing to assist persons of good character to whom temporary aid is likely to be permanently useful.' These, therefore, are considered suitable for private charity (as opposed to Poor Law relief), and 'are referred to the charity which seems best able to take charge of them.'

To obtain relief for the case, 'the statement of it is sent to any local charity within whose province it seems to come, with a request that the way in which it may be disposed of be communicated to the office.'

Original relief  
functions of  
Committees.

Instructions are also given for dealing with cases for which more than investigation is required of the Society, and for which 'other charities are unable to afford the requisite assistance.' In these cases the Committees give assistance 'if the funds intrusted to them admit of it.' But they are only prepared to assist to a very limited extent.

Loans.

(1) Doles undermine independence. The Committees are willing to make loans with proper security for repayment.

Pensions.

(2) They cannot undertake to find pensions for deserving chronic cases, 'but where individuals or special charities are willing to take charge of them, the Committees are ready to send them the names of persons ascertained to be deserving.'

In this paragraph has been made the one alteration in the 'Manual.' The sentence now runs: 'The Committee cannot undertake to find the pensions which chronic cases need, but will endeavour to procure them from existing charities or from private persons.' The Society has thus undertaken a responsibility in regard to pensions, which was not imposed upon it at the outset.

General relief.

(3) 'They are ready also, if adequately supported by their district, to give substantial assistance of other kinds [than loans], when it seems probable that this will raise the recipients to independence.'

(4) They are glad to receive hospital and other letters for distribution to persons who may need them.

The plan of mere reference devised in the 'Manual' may be said to have in great measure disappeared. It is very seldom now that cases are wholly dealt with by a reference to a local charity, 'with a request that the way in which it may be disposed of should be communicated to the office.' Only where there was already agreement in principle could this course be in practice adopted. Very much more assistance is now obtained than formerly from the local clergy and from institutions; to medical men attached to hospitals, to nursing associations, to the Society for the Relief of Distress, and to the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants the Society is often indebted for much most useful assistance; but in most instances the relief is obtained from several sources, in order that it may be adequate, that is, such as is likely to 'raise the recipients to independence.' In this way the District Committees have undertaken a direct responsibility which was not originally contemplated, and which has been forced upon them by the attempt to carry out their own principles before these principles could be accepted as guides in charity by others as well as themselves. In this way, too, the Society has indirectly become the largest relief society in the metropolis. Every year larger sums are obtained by it or placed at its disposal for the relief of individual cases. Thus, as appears from the Summary of Expenditure on p. xxv., Loans and Returnable Grants were made as follows:

1885-6	1886-7	1887-8
£1,492	£1,542	£1,571

For 'special cases,' that is, for cases in which money has been procured from a society or individual, the amounts are:

1885-6	1886-7	1887-8
£15,788	£15,875	£18,115

while the grants—i.e., sums paid out of the general or relief funds of the Committees—were in these three years respectively only £4,838, £4,821, and £3,581. The total expended through the Society in relief was in these years £24,733, £26,247, and £26,248.

Yet much relief which never appears in the Society's books is given to persons in distress who are referred to the Committees and by them recommended. The Stepney Committee have published with their Annual Report a very interesting return of all the cases dealt with in one quarter of the year. 'The amounts passing through our books,' they write, 'are often very small compared with the amounts which' the return shows to 'have been actually expended. This is because the money has been expended by some agency to which we have referred the applicant. Such agencies depend upon the Charity Organisation Society for much, if not all, of their expenses of

PRESENT  
METHODS.

Responsible  
collection of  
relief instead of  
reference.

Returns of  
moneys passing  
through the  
hands of the  
Society for  
relief purposes.

Considerable  
amounts pass  
direct to  
applicants on  
Committees'  
recommendation.

STEPNEY.

business management, enquiry, &c. This fact is worth the consideration of those who think the general expenses of the Charity Organisation Society are disproportionate to the relief it gives.' And some of the cases quoted in the return show, from 'the reports of friendly visitors,' that in some instances, in which many donors would, without investigation, have given relief, the non-interference of the Committee was justified by the result; and that in others, duties, which the applicants would otherwise have evaded, have been brought home to them. Failures and successes alike are chronicled. One or two entries may be quoted:

'5610. A cab-driver with large family. Thrifty but unfortunate. Had broken leg in an accident. Helped with weekly allowance and country holidays for children. Total expense, £7. 13s. 6d.; borne partly by visitor, partly by almoner S.R.D., aided by small grant from relief fund. Man quite recovered and in work again. Amount passed through the books of the Charity Organisation Society, 12s. 9d. Report: Man and wife still in work.'

'5672. Grants amounting to £3. 12s. to help wife of seaman through confinement and during illness of husband. Further £2 lent at end of illness until husband gets his money. Passed through the books of the Charity Organisation Society, £4. 4s. 3d. Report: £1. 5s. already repaid. Visitor reports the money misapplied. First help needful; second unjustified.'

'5483. Application for payment of fare into country for sick woman to visit her mother. Interim relief during sudden attack of illness. Material misstatement as to wages of husband. Assistance refused. For the interim relief, 4s. Report: Family prosperous. Woman went to country all the same and was much benefited.'

'5748. Application for pension refused, as investigation showed that the relatives were in excellent positions and well able to assist. Employer assisting largely. Interim relief, 4s. Report: Supported by relatives.'

No attempt now made to limit relief work of Committees to money raised in their own districts only.

The money required for relief is not now usually raised by the Committees in their own districts only. The condition that substantial assistance would be given by the Committee only if it were adequately supported by its district has not been adhered to. A Committee insufficiently supported in the locality raises money from charities and from any persons whom it can interest or who are already interested in 'the case.' Thus, if the Charities are unable to afford the requisite assistance, it draws from other sources also whatever assistance the case, in its opinion, requires. It follows that the Committee, instead of being only a centre of reference, supplemented if possible by scant funds locally collected, aims now at becoming a

centre for the thorough treatment of individual cases, with the assistance of charities and private persons.

To the straits to which Committees in the poorer districts may be reduced in order to raise the necessary funds for relief, the Bethnal Green Committee alludes in its Annual Report.

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'It is impossible,' it says, 'to be cheerful about the state of our finances: we end the year with a deficit on our relief account, and some heavy outstanding liabilities: we have, moreover, only received £50 for relief from the Council, as against £102 in the foregoing year. The Committee would once more point out the almost insuperable difficulty of raising money locally: Bethnal Green has no suburbs, and but few large firms, the heads of which are non-resident, and very difficult of approach. Mr. Booth's map recently published seems to show that this is the most *monotonously* poor of the districts for which he has as yet collected statistics.'

## (2) IN REFERENCE TO THE COUNCIL.

To assist District Committees in their relief work several standing Sub-Committees have been appointed by the Administrative Committee of the Council. No reference is made to them in the 'Manual'; at the time it was written there was no idea that they would be created, and they are hardly compatible with its scheme of work.

The Sub-  
Committees.

The Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee arranges for accommodation of patients in Convalescent Homes. Tables and particulars in regard to its work will be found in Appendix No. IV. Details respecting it have been given at length in previous reports. By the contributions it receives from donors direct the Sub-Committee has been able to make very advantageous terms on behalf of the District Committees. Last year, however, the contributions for convalescent purposes were considerably less, and changes in the plan and amount of payment by District Committees have recently been considered.

Medical and  
Convalescent  
Sub-Committee.

The cases dealt with by this Sub-Committee in the past three years are as follows:

	1885-6			1886-7			1887-8		
Total number dealt with	2,207			2,121			1,969		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost . . . . .	3,292	2	2	3,314	1	3	3,125	15	9
Average cost. . . .	1	9	10	1	11	3	1	11	9

Another branch of the work of the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee is the supply of surgical appliances to District Committees on part payment. This branch, which has been very fully described in previous reports, was set on foot with a view to showing that it was

Surgical  
appliances.

feasible to provide these appliances without having recourse to letters. So far it has certainly succeeded ; but there has in the past year been a decrease in the contributions to it. In Appendix No. III., details as to its work are given. Last year 1,257 appliances were provided ; in 1886-7, 1,330 ; in 1885-6, 1,101.\*

Medical Reform.

On p. 32 reference is made to the reform of Medical Charities, a subject which has much occupied the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee in the past year. Information is being collected and evidence obtained, with a view to its being dealt with in a comprehensive manner.

Emigration Sub-Committee.

Emigration is the work of another Sub-Committee. The Report of this Sub-Committee is printed in Appendix No. I.

	1885-6	1886-7†	1887-8
Cases . . . .	40	155	172
Persons . . . .	124	436	458
Cost of passages . .	£523	£2,002	1,970

Districts Sub-Committee.  
Advertisement  
of special cases.

A further branch of work, which is under the management of the Districts Sub-Committee, the Sub-Committee to which is entrusted the general supervision of the work of District Committees, is the advertisement in the *Charity Organisation Review*, and in the Press, of cases for which the local committees are unable to raise the necessary relief. A sum of £1,200 was so raised last year. Each case was carefully examined by the Sub-Committee, and only those were advertised which appeared on every ground suitable for charitable assistance, and for which it did not seem possible, at the present time, to raise the money otherwise. Among the cases are 46 pensions.

Pensions.

Invalid  
children.

A branch of central work for the assistance of invalid children was established about two years ago, at the suggestion and under the supervision of Mr. A. D. Graham. In the course of the last spring the Council, however, came to the conclusion that it would be better if the work were undertaken by a separate society. There was a feeling in favour of the reduction of the amount of relief work carried on in connection with Committees of the Central Office, though at the same time a strong wish was expressed for the continuance of a close co-operation between the Association for the Care of Invalid Children and the Society ; and the thanks of the Council were given to Mr. A. D. Graham for his many services to the Society in this and other matters.

\* In 1885-6, 36 of these appliances were obtained through the City of London Truss Society, 7 through the Rupture Society ; in 1886-7 these societies furnished 49 and 28 ; in 1887-8, 24 and 13.

† 'Or, including the 6 cases, comprising 25 persons, "sent at the request and on the responsibility of private persons"—161 cases, 461 persons. Besides these, a certain number of persons have been emigrated by District Committees.'

Though the Sub-Committees at the Central Office have been of considerable service to the District Committees, especially in regard to convalescent work, to which a central clearing house for the speedy filling up of vacancies is obviously applicable, the relief work of the Council has not been altogether a gain to the Society. No doubt it has stimulated local work, and in the earlier stages of charity organisation given an outlet to Committees, which, surrounded by critics friendly and unfriendly, who cared much more for relief than organisation, found themselves in the difficult position of having, according to their constitution, to meet the needs of applicants by referring them to those very critics, who, regardless of the objects of the Society, had very probably sent them to it for relief. The arrangements for relief at the Central Office thus enabled District Committees to do thoroughly good 'case-work,' but without necessarily creating any local organisation of charity. The work was heavy, and devolved on one or two volunteers and the agent, or agent and inquiry officer; but the Committees tended to become centres for new and special forms of relief rather than centres for the interchange of aid and information. 'At present,' writes one visitor, 'the Committee seems, with a careful agent at the office, and the co-operation of the almoners of the Society for the Relief of Distress during the winter, and a considerable amount of money obtained through the Central Office, to have established a new agency for certain kinds of carefully administered relief, but it does little or nothing to touch the actual charitable work and opinion of the district.' If there be a purse open at the Central Office, a District Committee that is not perpetually on the alert to promote organisation will be tempted to have recourse to it unnecessarily, and it will be difficult for the Districts Sub-Committee to prove that the money could have been raised locally or otherwise, though such a course may, no doubt, entail much extra worry and labour. So a District Committee, pressed for want of funds, and unable to pay its share towards the cost of surgical apparatus, left to itself, did in fact raise the money from the local clergy. To this whole question much attention has recently been paid by the Council and the Administrative Committee. The Society, as the 'Manual' says, 'deprecates the supposition that the Committees, even if supplied with money, will be able to do all the work of individual charity;' and experience shows that for that charity, which will influence character, and use relief with moderation, and with good design, the Society must rely upon individuals. Every one who gives personal help will, directly or indirectly, help the Committee to obtain the required relief. With such help the money will in some way be forthcoming. Without such help the Committees may become but conduits for relief, useful in their degree, but devoid of the charity that depauperises.

To one form of relief—loans—special prominence is given in the Loans.

'Manual.' Not a few Committees are inclined to complain that they fail with their loans; and, to a very large extent, what are called 'returnable grants,' or loans without security, have taken the place of the 'loans with proper security for repayment.' Where there has been failure, it has, in general, been due to the agent being busy with other work and not 'looking up' the loans regularly, or to volunteers not being willing to undertake the duty. Where, however, the borrowers have been at once visited on non-payment, the results have been very satisfactory. Thus at Vauxhall the year's account shows £146 lent, £128 repaid; at St. Olave's, £93 lent, £71 repaid; at Battersea, £57 lent, £67 repaid. If those who are assisted by loans are effectually aided, they should, when their loan has been repaid, be induced to put by towards future contingencies. But for this, and much other such good work in charity, there is need of many more trained co-operators.

### STREET MENDICITY.

'Repression of  
Mendicity' in  
the 'Manual.'

In the 'Manual' the plan advocated for the repression of mendicity is the gratuitous distribution of investigation tickets, the reference of ordinary mendicants to the Poor Law, the gift, at the office of the Committee, of a portion of bread in cases of absolute hunger, and in exceptional instances the investigation of the applicant's circumstances with a view to his being assisted thoroughly once and for all.

The investigation tickets have lost much of their efficacy. Beggars naturally refuse them, and with most people the pleasure of giving their little dole exceeds the annoyance of being asked for it. The 'hard times' of the last few years have furnished a better excuse for begging than now exists; and the public, the police, and the magistrates alike have been inclined to deal leniently with a constantly increasing plague of beggars. The Kensington Committee, in their annual report, again warn the public on the subject. 'All those who are much engaged in charitable work,' they write, 'soon learn that to give to beggars, or indeed to anyone the truth of whose statements has not been tested, is not to relieve distress, but to encourage idleness and imposture. . . . One lady, being remonstrated with on giving to some well-known incorrigible beggars in the neighbourhood, defended herself by saying, "Well, it does no harm, if it does no good. I cannot inquire into all their stories, and one would grow so hard-hearted if one always refused to give." It was easy to show that such almsgiving does incalculable harm to the recipients, by encouraging them to idle about and beg instead of trying to work for a living; and to avoid the danger of becoming indifferent to distress by disregarding these appeals, she was persuaded, whenever her compassion was excited by beggars, to put aside the sum she would otherwise

The Kensington  
Committee on  
street begging.

have bestowed on them, and at the end of a stated period to send the amount thus saved to some well-known charitable agency, by which means it would reach cases of real distress. . . . It is very rarely indeed that a street beggar is a genuine object of compassion. The persons who resort to begging are usually either impostors, who simulate distress and invent a plausible tale to excite sympathy, or incorrigible idlers who would do anything rather than work. Both these classes would soon abandon begging as unprofitable if they never received any assistance until their stories had been carefully inquired into, and by means of this inquiry any case of genuine need, if it existed, would be brought to light.'

Beggars make capital out of the ignorance of their patrons. Refusal to relieve without knowledge, and the enforcement of the law, would soon stop begging.

### THE 'UNEMPLOYED.'

During the past spring and summer a Mansion House Conference has considered very carefully the question of the treatment of unemployed persons. It is hoped that the experience of the last few years may be of service on some future emergency when similar difficulties arise. The Conference divided itself into two Committees, one 'to consider the various proposals to form an agricultural colony or colonies, and, if such seem to the Committee desirable or practicable, to bring up a report as to the details for carrying out a complete scheme'; the other 'to inquire into the circumstances of the men set to work by the Public Gardens Association, and to ascertain whether they could be assisted in such a manner as to prevent their falling back into the ranks of the unemployed.' The former Committee proposed 'the experiment of a labour colony, whose object should be to afford training rather than to give employment.' The details of this scheme are still under consideration, with a view to its practical adoption. The following extracts from the report of the latter Committee will best describe the results of its work :

Mansion House Conference and Committees with regard to the assistance of 'the unemployed.'

'The names of 456 men were handed to us at different times by the manager of the Public Gardens Association, viz., 406 married and 50 single men. Of this number—

62, or about 14 per cent., to whom tickets were given, did not present themselves at the works, but assigned no reason.

134, or about 30 per cent., were dismissed at various times for misconduct, continued absence, or incapacity.

164, or about 36 per cent., after careful and in some cases prolonged investigation, the Committee found



themselves powerless to raise from their present position.

17, or about 4 per cent., left the works of their own accord for better employment.

53, or about 12 per cent., were assisted by being made members of Trade or Benefit Societies, by migration, by obtaining or taking out of pawn tools and clothes when there was a definite prospect of work, and in other ways.

26, or 6 per cent., were emigrated to the Colonies, at their own request.

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456

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‘The ages of the men were as follows :

15, or about 4 per cent.,	were under	20 years.
111    „    28    „	between	20 and 30.
148    „    36    „	„	30 „ 40.
78    „    20    „	„	40 „ 50.
28    „    7    „	„	50 „ 60.
14    „    3    „	over	60 years.

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‘The ages of the 62 men who did not present themselves at the works are unknown.

‘It will be seen that out of 456 persons it was found possible to assist only 79, or 17 per cent., in such a way as would be likely to prevent them from falling into the ranks of the unemployed in a future year ; and it must be admitted that even in some of the cases which have been assisted it is a matter of doubt whether the aid provided through the Committee will effect so much as this. That 62, professing themselves to be unemployed, should have made no use of the tickets, shows that many who call themselves unemployed can “get along” without work and do not want it ; some may have been of the class who prefer idleness to labour, while others may have declined for less unsatisfactory reasons.

‘The 134, or 30 per cent., who were dismissed are evidence of an incapacity for steady work, which is but pauperism under another name. They have probably fallen into a state of habitual dependence, from which it should be a chief aim of the charitable to rescue their children.

‘The 164, or 36 per cent., whom it was not possible to help in any lasting manner, were a grade above these—in some cases very respectable, and belonged chiefly to the enormous class vaguely described as casual labourers. They have been relieved by the employment

provided by the Public Gardens Association throughout the winter ; but the employment of last season is not likely to be again offered, and there seems nothing for it but that they should pass through subsequent winters as they have passed through them previously, making their livelihood by the assistance of their wives and children and by odd jobs. They are unskilled workmen, of whom trade and commerce have less need now than heretofore ; but in justice to them it should be said that in many instances they showed great versatility in seeking some kind of unskilled labour on the failure of that in which they were employed the greater part of the year. The principal reasons, in consequence of which the Committee were unable to assist them, were these : Some were totally unable to offer any suggestions ; some objected to emigration, even when they admitted it was the only possible way in which assistance could be rendered ; some would emigrate by themselves, but were not willing to take their families with them ; some would think about emigration, but eventually gave no reply ; some could get work in the country, but objected to living out of London ; some had thrown up their last situations of their own accord ; some were too old, and therefore ought never to have been on the works at all ; some had advertisements inserted for them in the newspapers, but failed to receive any answers ; and the character of some was so unsatisfactory as to preclude the Committee from making any further efforts on their behalf.'

Mr. H. G. Willink, a member of the Society, has done good service in regard to this subject by visiting Holland and contributing to the *Charity Organisation Review* a most careful and instructive paper on the Dutch 'Home Colonies.'

## THE CHARITIES AND CHARITY ORGANISATION.

'The charities—and the word includes both parochial charities and charitable institutions—are,' says the 'Manual,' 'generally willing to assist persons of good character to whom temporary aid is likely to be permanently useful.' But in this section of the Report reference is made to Voluntary Institutions only. These may be considered (1) from the point of view of organisation, as instruments available for the prevention of pauperism ; and (2) from the point of view of their status and accountability to the public.

Assistance from charities in the 'Manual.'

Charities, unfortunately, cannot yet be considered as a frontier line of forts in a warfare with pauperism. They are rather dissociated, with no common policy against what should be their common enemy. The voting system is a bar to the general utility of many. Many are quite ready to 'assist persons of good character, to whom temporary aid is likely to be permanently useful' ; but their applicants are numerous, and their means limited. Consequently, though the income of the

General position of charities.

voluntary Charities in London amounts to about £2,183,000, and that of the endowed, exclusive of the City parochial charities, to about £186,000, they are like rich men who live up to their income, who might by some better system of household economy have money to spare, but who are not prepared to spend their money in any different way. The Committees of the Society receive ready help from Charities for many individual cases, but the difficulty remains—that, in fact (according to the definition used in this Report), the Charities are not ‘charitable’ enough. The acceptance, also, on the part of District Committees, of a responsibility to obtain relief has in some degree been an obstacle. The Society, a Charity may argue, has already taken up the cause of the applicant, and has made itself responsible for his welfare; why, then, should another Charity intervene? But it forgets that the Society exists only for co-operation with others on reasonable lines; and that the fact that the Society holds fast to its responsibility ‘to push a case through,’ rather justifies co-operation with it on the part of others, than an endeavour to baulk it in the fulfilment of its main purpose.

#### (1) CHARITIES AND THE PREVENTION OF PAUPERISM.

Charities and co-operation.

On the face of it, charities are anomalous institutions. It is plainly to the advantage of the community that the individual should provide for all the ordinary contingencies of life for himself and his family. His ability, or the possibility of enabling him, to do this, must, therefore, be a first consideration. But to provide meat and drink, and other goods and benefits, not as a return duly obtained by wages for work done, but gratuitously, and without any reference to the restraints and inducements of labour and skill, is to set aside a chief condition of honourable life. To justify their existence, therefore, they must show that in practice they recognise that their right to interfere lies in helping the individual to fulfil his own responsibilities. Only then are they likely to keep their relief within salutary bounds.

Charities for exceptional cases requiring special treatment.

Otherwise they create a demand they cannot meet.

Further, if this be so, it would seem that charities must, if they would justify their work to the community, deal principally with cases of a somewhat exceptional kind, in which there has been some special misfortune, or in which some special skill or training is needed beyond what the family could fairly be required to afford. Otherwise there must be in charities a fatal tendency to create a demand which they can never meet. And this is in fact what happens. Widows’-gift charities make widows’-gift letter-hunters, much as out-door relief to widows makes applications, almost as a matter of course, for widows’ allowances. The general gratuitous supply of any little luxury even will quicken a demand for it. Will the family that has its plum-puddings supplied ready-made and for nothing by the

philanthropic enjoy any delights like those of Bob Cratchit's children in that family pudding which Tiny Tim was carried off to hear singing in the copper in the washhouse, and which Cratchit considered the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage?

Corresponding with this pressure for the benefits of charities, there is also, sometimes, on the part of benevolent persons, an extraordinary desire to 'shunt' cases on to charitable societies. So charities may cheapen benevolence and remove responsibility from the shoulders that should bear it. What is most wanted is a large number of new and well-trained workers. If many share in it the task will not exceed the powers of the community, but now the burthen is made infinitely greater for those who, in the community's behalf, are trying their best to remove distress. Suppose in that 'true story' of Wordsworth's, Harry Gill, instead of roughly preventing Goody Blake from getting the sticks out of his hedge, had gently refused her and referred her to the Charity Organisation Society for a pension, without helping wholly or in part, as he was well able to do, would his kindness have been greater, and would he have deserved a lesser punishment? In spite of waistcoats of good duffel grey, blanket and flannel fine, would not his teeth have 'chattered, chattered, chattered,' as they do in the poem? This mock charity would have received an equally severe poetic retribution.

Tendency to  
'shunt' cases on  
to charities.

The Shoreditch Committee state that 'an examination' of their cases 'has shown that a great mass of hopeless poverty, with which private charity is not strong enough to cope, has been brought under the notice of the Committee this year. Men who have done no work for months, and had no definite prospect of employment, come for help while out of work. Widows ask for mangles, which, if obtained, would have been sold within three months to pay back rent. Chair-makers applied for help to buy wood to "make up" furniture for hawking from shop to shop—a miserable quest! Carpenters wanted tools redeemed from pledge, without being able to show the least prospect of steady work to enable them to use the tools to advantage. Invalids applied to be sent to convalescent homes, though their doctors certified that they were suffering from chronic disease which no country air could cure. In many instances efforts were made to help where there was any real prospect that good might be done, but the result has not been encouraging.' To such cases much casual relief is given by Sisters and the almoners of many charities. It can have no remedial effect, it is admitted. Help, it is said, there is none—why not then give? But help there is. To give and give is to treat people like savages. If in their hopeless hand-to-mouth existence they are becoming uncivilised, they and their children, this treatment is but to keep them savages. At every stage of the life of the individual there are some with whom he has, or who might have

Relief given  
because poverty  
is hopeless.

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Charities for  
rescue.

with him, those natural relations out of which civilising and lasting help may come. Not in charities but in charity lies the cure.

Others who have no faith in any general improvement consider charities useful chiefly for the rescue of individuals. 'The community,' it is held, 'is constantly deteriorating : in the dismal meanness, misery, and despair of quarters of our town are individuals yet undefiled or not entirely corrupted ; these should be lifted out and saved. Adults usually are past redemption, but the virtuous or curable may be separated from the vicious. The children and young persons at least may be removed. Petty relief does no good. Our charities are not for exceptional cases, but for the maintenance and moral training of possible delinquents. The individuals directly or indirectly responsible are either too bad or too busy to be trusted with their duty. Charities must assume a new and undefined responsibility on the community's behalf. The philanthropist must intervene, and apply to the human swamp a system of drainage, drainage not of the evil, but of the good or possibly good. Then some at least will be saved.' But, in fact, the charity of the community has only the associated force of the charity of the individuals in it. If this cannot compass the evil directly, will it do so through a system of transferring cases to homes and institutions. Every 'home' is a new centre of responsibilities, and has to be artificially tended and cared for ; and what more difficult than to ensure that, after all, and in a long course of years, the homes will regenerate their inmates. In truth the plan fails in proportion to its seeming success. It does not touch the evil. The demand for admission to homes increases, and the homes increase. Individuals are benefited, but the swamp and its malaria remain to destroy ever more lives and to prove the inadequacy of such measures, however earnest and kind they be. As has been above stated, homes are required for cases of an exceptional nature, in which there has been some special misfortune or in which some special skill or training is needed ; but the rescuers make little or no effort to strengthen individual responsibilities or moral obligations. They do little or nothing to make landlords and tenants, parents and children fulfil their mutual duties better. They remove a child from 'a bad house,' but how seldom do they have the house itself removed by the local authority. How seldom do they insist on the local authority providing the supply of water, the cleansing and the lighting, of the thoroughfares in courts and alleys, and many other common benefits that tend to civilise the poorer classes, to give them the advantages, and bring them under the observation, of a larger public. Yet were they with one accord to attack these capital evils, and try to train themselves and their friends in the duties of citizenship, they would soon put an end to much preventible misery and degradation. For true religious zeal and moral earnestness there would be a larger, not a lesser, scope ; and charities would decrease, because, Lappily, they would be less wanted.

Another error, often amounting to an evil, may be called the incidental use of charitable relief. Relief is used, and charities are established, by the promoters of all kinds of religious and moral views, as agents to supplement their work. School Boards introduce relief indirectly where, as they believe, without relief they cannot educate. Clergy and ministers frequently use relief as a potent element in their ministrations. The Church Extension Association uses relief to extend the Church. The Salvation Army is developing into a large relief society. Everyone wants to put a bounty on the success of his own endeavours. But such bounties have a reaction in charity no less than in economics. The activity is artificially excited and the results are superficial: education without moral force; conversion without conviction; relief without charity.

Charities as promoters of popular causes.

Charities, then, if they are to be charitable, if they are to form part of any organisation of charity, must, it would seem, assume a more definite position. Their great power should be used, as far as possible, in the treatment of exceptional cases in which some special skill or training is necessary, and with the clear resolve that they shall not provide the people with any substitute for what they should win by their own exertions only, or weaken the public and private obligations of rich or poor.

## (2) THE STATUS AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF CHARITIES.

Only a footnote in the 'Manual' refers to the inquiry work of the Central Office. It is now, however, an important branch in the Society's work. The returns of cases for the past three years are as follow:—

### INQUIRY WORK.

Central Office inquiry returns.

	1885-6	1886-7	1887-8
INSTITUTIONS—New inquiries . . . . .	59	62	90
Reports, old and new . . . . .	856	1514	1020
INDIVIDUAL CASES—New inquiries . . . . .	32	22	16
Inquiries by District Committees reported through Central Office	82	62	48
Old and new Reports . . . . .	323	383	282
Applications for relief made to the Council and referred to District Committees for treatment . . .	601	615	650
Suburban Inquiries made on behalf of District Committees . . . . .	43	48	54
Applications referred to Provincial Societies and other agencies . . . . .	16	12	14

Apart from the investigation of appeals of ordinary begging-letter writers, the inquiries throw much light on the work of charities in relation to such points as have just been touched on. But there are also

Need of better  
status for  
voluntary  
institutions.

administrative questions hardly less important. Inquiries sometimes show gross mismanagement and entire and absolute irresponsibility. A widely-appealing charity may, on inquiry, be found to consist of only one or two individuals, who can (so careless are its supporters) make a large profit, year after year, upon only a very trifling stock of charitable paraphernalia. These, no doubt, are exceptional cases, but it should be remembered that there is no inspection of charitable institutions unless they happen to be certified; that there is no necessary publication of accounts, and no external supervision of any kind. In some institutions the subscribers take an interest, but they very seldom visit them, and often know very little about them. In other useful and well-known institutions there is on the part of administrators a growing feeling in favour of some better supervision in the common interest.

The 'Charities'  
Register and  
Digest.\*

Audit and  
preparation of  
charity  
accounts.

Special  
Committee.

Some years since, as a first step in the direction of some better organisation of Charities, the Council published the 'Charities' Register and Digest.\* Of this a new edition is to be issued in the spring of this year; and possibly in subsequent editions more might be done in the way of publishing a critical survey of charities and their wants. Meantime, at the suggestion of a correspondent in the *Times* and other newspapers, the Council convened in December a special meeting, at which Mr. Gérard van de Linde, the auditor to the Committee of Lloyd's and to St. George's Hospital, read a paper on the preparation and audit of the accounts of charities; and it was decided at the meeting to appoint a representative Committee to report on the subject. This Committee can hardly avoid dealing incidentally with the question of the registration of charities, and possibly out of their deliberations some plan likely to be approved by the charities may be devised for giving them a better status, while the public are provided with better guarantees for satisfactory management.

Proposed Royal  
Commission  
or Select  
Committee on  
medical relief in  
the metropolis.

In their last Annual Report the Council stated that in their opinion a Royal Commission should be appointed to make inquiry in regard to the position and wants of medical relief in London. Many circumstances make this desirable: the financial difficulties of the hospitals; the growth of the Poor Law infirmaries; the very large proportion of the population in constant receipt of free medical relief; the need of some kind of hospital government in London. Active

\* The Charities' Register and Digest: being a Classified Register of Charities in or available for the Metropolis, and a Digest of Information respecting the Legal, Voluntary, and other Means for the Prevention and Relief of Distress and the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor. Third Edition (1889). With elaborate Index. London: Longmans, Green, & Co., Paternoster Row; and the Offices of the Council of the Charity Organisation Society, 15 Buckingham Street, W.C.

steps are being taken to promote the appointment of a Royal Commission or Select Committee.

The time is one of inquiry and scrutiny.\* Besides the Select Committee of the House of Lords on Poor Relief and concerted action between the Poor Law and Charity in Populous Places, the Select Committee on the 'Sweating' System has been appointed; and Mr. Charles Booth and his coadjutors have been making a valuable investigation, it may almost be called the first scientific investigation, into the social condition of the people. Inquiries of this kind are of peculiar importance at the present time, when our municipal institutions are undergoing a lasting change, and so much effort is being expended on social reform.†

Inquiries into social questions.

A special meeting of Council was held in November last to bring before the members of the Society and others the work and duties of the County Council for London, which has this month been elected. From the reformed administration of the metropolis, which it will, it is hoped, inaugurate, a stricter enforcement of the law in regard to sanitation and other important branches of municipal work may eventually be secured; and in many minor matters, such as the adoption of a system of licences, so as to prevent begging by the collectors of sham fire-brigades, better arrangements for sweeping the crossings, a better supervision in the matter of children selling in the streets, the County Council may be able to make, without difficulty, reforms which heretofore have been frequently proposed but never carried out. Possibly, too, inquiry may show that our Charities should be registered at some office provided by the London Municipality.

The County Council.

Altogether it would seem that the auguries at the present time are hopeful. The sketch which this report contains, puts fully and fairly before the members of the Society the position of the District Committees and of the Council on most important questions. Slowly public opinion is changing. There is more desire now than formerly for some order and method in our charities. The question of relief is more considered and studied. It is a very intractable task that the Society has undertaken; but the experience of the past is now being turned to continually better account. The work of the Society is better

\* As an organ for the study of charitable questions, and of social and economic questions in their bearing on charity, members of the Society will find the *Charity Organisation Review* most useful.

† In March 1888 were presented to Parliament Reports on the Elberfeld System and German Workmen's Colonies, containing (1) Reports of Mr. J. S. Davy, one of the Inspectors of the Local Government Board, on the Elberfeld System of Poor Law Relief in some German Towns, and on German Vagrancy and Workmen's Colonies; (2) Report of Mr. C. S. Loch on the Elberfeld System and the Organisation of Charity in Germany; and (3) Report of Mr. A. F. Hanewinkel on the Elberfeld System.



done. With a change in the convictions of the public as to what should and what should not be undertaken by charitable relief, with a change in the popular idea and acknowledged claims of charity and citizenship, much for which the Society has patiently waited may be silently accomplished, and much that it has hardly hoped for, may be accounted practicable and come to pass.

‘ A hope begun  
In doubt and darkness 'neath a fairer sun  
Cometh to fruition, if it be of Truth ;  
And to the law of meekness, faith, and ruth,  
By inward sympathy shall all be won.’

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**Chairmanship  
of Council.**

The Council have to thank the Hon. E. Lyulph Stanley for acting as their Chairman during the past year, and for his ready help both at their meetings and the meetings of the Administrative Committee.

**Auditors.**

The Council have also to thank A. R. Barrett, Esq., and B. Horner, Esq., of H.M. Exchequer and Audit Department, for their careful audit of the past year's accounts.

## APPENDIX I.

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### REPORT OF EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE Sub-Committee have completed a second year's work under conditions and with results not widely different from those of last year.

Last year 375 cases came before the Committee, of which 161 were finally accepted and 461 persons were sent out. This year 377 cases came before us, 172 were accepted, and 458 persons sent out.

In addition to these numbers, three other families, comprising 16 persons, were accepted, and all arrangements completed for their departure, bringing the total up to 175 cases, and 474 persons.

Last year the total amount distributed was £2,356, this year almost £2,600.

Last year the working expenses were £339. 6s. 8d., this year £315 18s. 5d.

Last year the commission and reduction on the ordinary rates of passage, obtained by special arrangement with ship-owners, amounted to £242. This year it was about £280, thus almost covering the total amount of the working expenses. Of this reduction the emigrants of course get the entire benefit.

Free and assisted passages, which last year were becoming fewer and more and more difficult to obtain, have now, as regards Londoners, practically ceased altogether, though Queensland still offers a limited number to agricultural labourers. Nominated passages are also much more expensive and difficult to obtain than they were. The cost of an ordinary third-class passage to Australia was raised by £2 or £3 about six months ago.

Last year 147 persons were assisted by the Committee to emigrate to the colony of West Australia, to which assisted passages were then being given. This year the demand for labour from outside having ceased, and the assisted passages being no longer given, only three persons have been sent there.

There is at present a good demand for many kinds of labour in Victoria ; and unless trade is materially interfered with by the great

strike now going on amongst the Australian coal-miners, it is likely to be a good place to send emigrants to in the coming winter.

Both this year and last several young unmarried men went to Queensland without any expense to the Committee, having been engaged by a Queensland employer for a year's service, the terms being, a free passage, board and lodging, and £20 to £25 for the year. The Committee regret to hear that in almost every case this year, the contract has been broken or cancelled. The scarcity of labour, the high rate of wages, and the pressure brought to bear on the men by other workmen, have been too severe a strain on their good faith. It is to be feared that the plan of engaging workmen in England on a contract which includes a free passage, which seemed likely to promote emigration in a satisfactory way, has broken down finally in Queensland, and is not likely to be revived.

A few cases have been sent to South Africa, all of which have done very well. If it were not for the cost of passage, which is almost as high as to Australia, further advantage might be taken of the demand for labour which seems to exist there, though we do not hear much about it in England.

It is to Canada that the bulk of our emigrants have been sent this year. It is by far the easiest and cheapest colony to reach. Better and more recent intelligence is obtainable as to the demand for labour in each province and town, and the arrangements for the reception and distribution of immigrants are better and more complete, and the immigrants themselves, if they are of the right sort, are more generally welcomed, perhaps, than in any other colony at the present time. The drawback is the long winter, which limits immigration for the most part to about four months in the year.

Mr. Haigh, our Secretary, spent several weeks in Canada this summer, and reports most favourably of the country as a good field for emigration on a large scale. In this opinion he is fully confirmed by Mr. Jack, of the Lewisham Committee, who also visited Canada a little earlier in the summer. Extracts from their reports are published in the Charity Organisation Society's Review for November.

The letters received from the emigrants, though not very numerous, almost invariably speak of success. One man, who was one of the 'unemployed,' to whom the Mansion House Committee gave work last winter at Myatt's Fields, and whose case the Committee accepted with some hesitation, writes word that he and his family have taken a pleasure trip to see Niagara, and that they are able to afford some such pleasure almost every Saturday. Three other cases taken from the Myatt's Fields 'unemployed,' which were sent out by the Committee, have been heard of; all are doing well.

The Committee have adhered to their plan of never giving, but always lending the money required. It is disheartening to have to

report that only in a single instance this year has any money, and in that case only a few shillings, been repaid. They do not, however, despair of getting back at least some portion of the sums lent. Men with families in a new country, especially in Canada, where there is a long winter to provide for, find many new wants, in accordance with the higher standard of comfort to which they have been transplanted, which have to be satisfied before a debt, not promised to be repaid within any specified time, can be discharged. And, in the meantime, they are in a position to assert, as one of our Canadian emigrants did this summer when reproached with being sent out by charity, that he had not been given money, he had only borrowed it.

With a view to recovering loans, and also obtaining information, the Committee has endeavoured to secure the services of Agents or Correspondents in the colonies to which emigrants have been sent. Amongst others, the Hon. Secretaries of the Sydney and Melbourne Charity Organisation Societies have several times attended to their cases, and sent useful information. Our Brisbane Correspondent has also given us help and information. As regards Canada, the Government Emigration Agents are so helpful and attentive that an emigrant could not possibly have any better assistance and advice than they are always ready and willing to afford.

The Committee cannot too strongly insist, as heretofore, on the necessity of extreme care in the selection of cases. The only instance, as far as they know, of one of their emigrants having returned to England, was one in which the man's case had not been really investigated, he having been substituted at the last moment, before a vessel sailed, for another emigrant, who, for some reason, could not go. It appears to be a not uncommon thing for a man to obtain by charitable help a passage to Canada in the spring, and in the late autumn, after spending his earnings, to get a free passage back to England in a cattle-ship, in time for Christmas good things and winter charities. They would, therefore, point out how undesirable it is, unless under special circumstances, to assist men without encumbrances to emigrate, unless they have saved the greater portion of the passage money.

Another danger to be guarded against is lest persons well able to pay for themselves, or to obtain help from relations, should make use of our Society as a means of getting a passage cheaper, thus bringing the Society into a most undesirable competition with the ordinary shipping agencies. On one occasion one of our emigrants appeared at the last moment and embarked—making no demur at paying extra for it—with nearly half a ton of luggage, a circumstance of which the Committee could get no explanation.

The Committee appeal to the members and friends of the Society for support. They have reason to believe that, but for want of means,

many good cases would be sent up to them from some of the District Committees. They venture to think that the nature of the work they are endeavouring to carry on, its apparent success so far as it goes, and the undoubted permanence of the result in each successful case, are so completely in harmony with the principles of the Society as to justify them in asking for a more widely extended support than the small number of subscribers on their list at present indicates. From the Mansion House labour-gang of 'unemployed' to the pleasure-trip train to Niagara, within six months, is surely a change and a cure which may be called thorough. And it is, we hope and believe, a typical rather than an exceptional case.

The Committee have again to express their thanks to Miss Butler and the Leamington Ladies' Committee, for their valuable assistance in providing outfits for a large number of families. The neat and smart appearance of our emigrants when they embark has been specially noticed, and is in great measure due to the work of this Ladies' Committee.

Annexed are tabular statements of the emigrants, their destinations, occupations, and the Committees which took up the cases.

District Committees	Cases	Canada	United States	New South Wales	New Zealand	Queensland	South Africa	South Australia	Victoria	Western Australia	Total
Fulham Union .. .. .	6	23	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Paddington .. .. .	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Chelsea .. .. .	2	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
St. George's, Hanover Square .. .. .	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
St. James's, Soho .. .. .	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
St. Marylebone .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hampstead .. .. .	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
North St. Pancras .. .. .	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
South St. Pancras .. .. .	9	2	8	1	—	3	5	—	—	—	19
Islington .. .. .	8	9	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Hackney .. .. .	4	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12
St. Giles', Bloomsbury .. .. .	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	6
Holborn Union .. .. .	2	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Bethnal Green .. .. .	2	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8
Whitechapel Union .. .. .	5	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	28
St. George's, East .. .. .	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Stepney Union .. .. .	4	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	5	—	19
Poplar Union .. .. .	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
St. Saviour's .. .. .	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	9
Newington .. .. .	6	12	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	16
St. Olave's .. .. .	7	1	2	—	6	5	—	2	1	—	17
Lambeth .. .. .	5	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Brixton .. .. .	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Battersea .. .. .	4	13	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	16
Camberwell .. .. .	11	23	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	23
Deptford .. .. .	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Lewisham .. .. .	35	60	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	76
Bow .. .. .	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Vauxhall .. .. .	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	21
Dulwich .. .. .	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Private Cases .. .. .	34	12	—	1	2	28	1	—	3	—	47
	172	362	61	18	13	62	14	7	18	3	458

Occupations	Nos. of Cases
Navvies and labourers .. .. .	51
Farm labourers .. .. .	53
Masons, bricklayers, &c. .. .. .	8
Carpenters and shipwrights .. .. .	12
Fitters, blacksmiths, &c. .. .. .	6
Women and children assisted to rejoin husbands or relatives previously emigrated .. .. .	14
Single Women .. .. .	3
Miscellaneous .. .. .	25
Total .. .. .	172

# APPEN RETURNS

The following is the Tabular Statement of Cases for the year ending

COMMITTEE	Referred to other District Committees	Inquiries for other District Committees	Number of Applications decided	Number of Applications withdrawn	Number of Applications not assisted	Number of Applications assisted	Sources of Assistance			
							Institutions or Local Agencies	Guardians	Individuals	Charity Organisation Society's Funds
Kensington.....	55	376	1235	82	740	413	55	6	73	285
Fulham.....	4	186	830	101	384	345	45	10	74	169
Paddington.....	122	299	636	151	190	295	58	5	73	192
Chelsea.....	19	235	817	94	315	408	156	..	49	230
St. George's (H.S.).....	174	396	2045	300	1019	736	472	31	157	202
St. James's.....	204	602	822	123	414	285	178	11	88	95
St. Marylebone.....	83	393	986	59	355	572	106	..	80	431
Hampstead.....	41	111	411	42	80	289	84	5	99	196
North St. Pancras.....	12	162	563	47	181	335	106	8	255	8
South St. Pancras.....	35	341	956	84	438	484	214	12	205	15
Islington.....	61	322	837	100	301	486	207	12	238	107
Hackney.....	46	224	364	26	181	167	79	2	96	7
St. Giles's.....	71	306	514	50	256	208	111	2	66	82
Holborn.....	88	263	415	39	164	192	66	4	56	94
Clerkenwell.....	56	418	340	57	150	133	53	2	32	49
City.....	114	1554	386	29	95	262	26	5	40	213
Shoreditch.....	30	325	439	55	232	152	91	..	18	45
Bethnal Green.....	66	227	715	28	312	375	202	3	68	112
Whitechapel.....	44	800	656	72	224	360	224	12	37	103
St. George's East.....	111	253	575	44	170	361	266	..	35	77
Stepney.....	121	147	763	47	308	408	274	18	96	144
Mile End.....	14	367	544	30	212	302	169	3	49	173
Bow.....	41	139	465	54	266	145	46	..	35	98
Poplar.....	27	208	895	34	489	322	135	4	35	194
St. Saviour's.....	105	272	692	63	232	337	186	7	76	247
Newington.....	42	306	1670	117	782	771	514	12	70	364
St. Olave's.....	34	250	960	78	469	413	171	3	47	233
Vauxhall.....	126	365	1764	177	518	1064	594	5	170	363
Lambeth.....	24	187	371	44	148	179	81	9	32	79
Brixton.....	38	221	256	8	62	188	38	9	33	104
Wandsworth.....	33	111	166	10	56	100	9	7	21	74
Battersea.....	19	164	1145	122	550	473	136	6	196	266
Clapham.....	57	71	86	9	26	51	12	..	23	39
Camberwell.....	130	288	1022	92	438	492	279	10	149	261
Dulwich.....	11	39	194	6	35	163	..	..	26	103
Greenwich.....	8	30	422	19	116	287	40	6	155	30
Deptford.....	12	83	717	..	325	392	22	1	297	26
Woolwich.....	1	40	116	7	28	81	15	21	21	58
Lewisham.....	16	16	242	57	36	149	26	9	55	109
Sydenham.....	..	32	341	3	10	328	..	..	..	223
Totals.....	2294	10459	27363	2610	11322	13431	5626	280	3405	6029

## DIX II.

FOR 1887-88.

September 30, 1888, returned by the District Committees:—

Reports sent out	Forms of Relief									COMMITTEE
	Loans	Grants in money	Employment	Emigration	Hospital Treatment	Surgical Apparatus	Convalescent Aid	Pensions	Admitted to Homes	
550	18	358	..	..	9	14	34	7	6	Kensington.
374	5	226	23	10	21	50	84	3	8	Fulham.
681	10	146	165	3	14	25	67	11	3	Paddington.
224	38	245	3	2	23	32	94	3	1	Chelsea.
1845	25	81	140	12	25	70	101	17	21	St. George's (H. S.)
488	18	156	13	10	8	31	49	4	5	St. James's.
339	23	408	28	3	62	20	70	11	2	St. Marylebone.
169	15	196	5	1	8	17	82	5	7	Hampstead.
166	8	116	14	4	41	51	84	3	4	North St. Pancras.
123	26	210	13	8	25	88	93	5	11	South St. Pancras.
999	89	251	37	11	20	52	108	13	23	Islington.
121	7	75	14	6	10	30	34	2	3	Hackney.
295	10	149	27	15	16	23	27	3	5	St. Giles's.
270	9	89	8	5	4	27	45	2	9	Holborn.
70	4	46	9	..	5	86	33	..	2	Clerkenwell.
351	70	78	20	5	5	9	30	..	2	City.
148	2	77	..	..	14	37	85	..	..	Shoreditch.
285	7	243	..	..	20	72	84	..	..	Bethnal Green.
539	26	227	18	10	6	31	78	8	..	Whitechapel.
310	..	..	..	..	100	20	68	5	..	St. George's East.
41	19	358	14	11	42	22	54	23	8	Stepney.
208	11	200	8	1	16	43	43	4	8	Mill End.
163	6	96	5	5	22	31	27	2	..	Bow.
212	27	215	41	4	31	37	74	3	2	Poplar.
179	28	373	11	4	19	34	72	4	3	St. Saviour's.
414	53	452	68	5	71	74	183	7	8	Newington.
72	..	243	20	10	26	49	84	4	2	St. Olave's.
444	242	341	68	10	74	52	176	10	9	Vauxhall.
116	50	73	12	6	9	10	51	6	5	Lambeth.
238	19	71	1	3	30	21	51	1	2	Brixton.
31	10	24	3	..	8	18	34	3	..	Wandsworth.
363	58	224	26	4	59	86	135	5	24	Battersea.
125	5	43	..	3	1	6	7	2	..	Clapham.
456	9	286	75	12	34	56	102	9	6	Camberwell.
48	18	72	9	6	..	19	20	..	..	Dulwich.
90	39	67	56	3	15	30	59	10	2	Greenwich.
..	24	292	2	7	10	43	29	..	..	Deptford.
192	2	49	4	2	6	12	19	..	1	Woolwich.
60	12	100	4	44	11	12	10	2	..	Lewisham.
58	12	220	1	2	45	4	44	..	..	Sydenham.
11777	1054	7076	956	247	961	1392	2562	197	192	3180



## APPENDIX III.

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LIST OF SURGICAL APPARATUS SUPPLIED DURING THE  
YEAR 1887-8.

Apparatus of various kinds . . . . .	29
Arms, artificial . . . . .	2
Batteries, galvanic . . . . .	1
Beds, water . . . . .	2
Belts and bandages . . . . .	114
Boots, surgical, with and without irons . . . . .	262
Carriages and chairs, invalid . . . . .	1
Crutches (pairs) . . . . .	26
Cushions, water and air . . . . .	12
Eyes, artificial . . . . .	15
Jackets, spinal, poroplastic . . . . .	78
Knee-caps, elastic and leather . . . . .	75
Legs and feet, artificial . . . . .	17
Legs, 'Beaufort,' and Bucket . . . . .	18
Leg instruments, special . . . . .	49
Repairs, of sorts . . . . .	21
Spectacles (pairs) . . . . .	82
Splints, of sorts . . . . .	55
Stockings, of all sorts and sizes . . . . .	161
Supports, spinal (expensive) . . . . .	36
Teeth, artificial, sets . . . . .	7
Trumpets, ear . . . . .	5
*Trusses . . . . .	189
Total . . . . .	<u>1,257</u>

\* 24 of these appliances were obtained from the City of London Truss Society and 13 from the Rupture Society.

## APPENDIX IV.

## CONVALESCENT WORK.

*From October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.*

## HOMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CHARITY ORGANISATION PATIENTS.

## (a) RESERVED BEDS.

Homes in which Beds were reserved during 1887-88, by pre-arrangement, for the use of the Society:—

Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Invalid Children.
Berkhamstead . . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Birchington . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Provident Infirmary, Boscombe.
Brighton . . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Broadstairs . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clacton . . . . .	Essex C. H., Great Clacton.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Painswick . . . . .	Convalescent and Training Home, Stroud.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Reading . . . . .	Boxgrove, Tylehurst.
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints' C. H.
Do. . . . .	Friedenfels C. H.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's C. H.
Stanmore . . . . .	Miss Mary Wardell's C. H. for Scarlet Fever.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	C. H. for Children.
Walton-on-Thames . . . . .	Metropolitan C. Institution.
Westgate-on-Sea . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.

## (b) GENERAL VACANCIES.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on the case:—

Bath . . . . .	Mineral Water Hospital.
Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's C. H.
*Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Boscombe Infirmary.
Do. . . . .	Herbert Home.
Brighton . . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Marshman's Home.
Broadstairs . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Buttercup . . . . .	Twytford.
Buxton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Cobham . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Cold Ash . . . . .	C. H. for Invalid Children.
Compton . . . . .	Guildford.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by arrangement on  
the case—*continued.*

Cranborne . . . . .	Windsor.
Crole Wyndham. . . . .	Memorial Home, Shooter's Hill.
Droitwich . . . . .	Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. H.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. H.
Gerrard's Cross . . . . .	C. H.
Gray, Mrs. . . . .	Boarding-out at Brighton.
Hastings . . . . .	Miss Kingsbury.
Do. . . . .	'Jernel.'
Hayward's Heath . . . . .	Home of Comfort, Lindfield.
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College C. H.
*Kingston . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Maidenhead . . . . .	C. H.
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary.
Northwold . . . . .	C. H.
Polegate . . . . .	Mrs. Crowie.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	St. Barnabas.
Do. . . . .	Seamen's Infirmary.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Cotton.
Reading . . . . .	Boxgrove, Tylehurst.
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints' C. H.
Do. . . . .	West Hill Road.
Do. . . . .	Friedenfels.
Seaford . . . . .	Seaside C. H.
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's C. H.
Southsea . . . . .	Children's Home, Ryde View.
Sudbury . . . . .	Eversley Cottage C. H.
Tetworth . . . . .	Aston Rowant.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	Children's C. H., Hawkenbury.
*Walton . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Westgate . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.
Weymouth . . . . .	Miss Gynnell.
Woodford . . . . .	Mrs. Gladstone.
Woodley . . . . .	Sonning.

\* Sent cases by letter, no payments received.

(c) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO MONTHS.

	Men	Women	Children	Total	Withdrawn	Total sent
October . . . . .	32	44	24	90	9	81
November . . . . .	29	30	17	76	12	64
December . . . . .	33	24	13	70	9	61
January . . . . .	48	26	28	102	18	84
February . . . . .	74	51	23	148	10	138
March . . . . .	63	46	22	131	13	118
April . . . . .	94	56	31	181	15	166
May . . . . .	112	98	58	268	21	247
June . . . . .	108	116	63	287	13	274
July . . . . .	114	130	72	316	20	296
August . . . . .	92	142	67	305	31	274
September . . . . .	54	86	46	186	20	166
	843	849	464	2,160	191	1,969

## (d) BEDS TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1888.

Home	Sex	Donor	Name of Bed
Ashbourne C. H., Derbyshire	W.	Mrs. Turnbull.	The Ashbourne Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Derbyshire Bed.
Ashridge C. H.	M.	H. Yatman, Esq.	The Aylesbury Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	The Ashridge Bed.
Cranbourne Cottage Hospital, Windsor	W.	F. D. Mocatta, Esq.	The Cranbourne Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Victoria Bed.
Dangstein Cottage C. H., Petersfield	W.	S. C. S.	The Louise Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Beatrice Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Mrs. Montefiore	The Leonard Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	The Leonard Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate	M.	S. C. S.	The Brompton Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Broadstairs Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Granville Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Colnbrook Bed.
Reading C. H.	M.	Mrs. Gray	The North Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	The South Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer	M.	Mrs. Alexander	The Clewer Bed.
Do. do.	M.	H. S. B.	The Windsor Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	The Eton Bed.
Do. do.	W.	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	The Sidcliffe Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Folkestone	M.	W. T. Rabbitts, Esq.	The East Cliff Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Mrs. Roscoe	The Melbury Bed.
St. Joseph's C. H., Chislehurst	W.	Dr. G. B. Longstaff	The Wandsworth Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Miss Noble	The Kent Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Miss Mildmay	The Grosvenor Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Miss Fritchard	The Chislehurst Bed.
St. Michael's C. H., Westgate-on- Sea	W.	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	The Westgate Bed.
St. Peter's C. H., Isle of Thanet	W.	Miss Pope	The Bushey Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Miss Druce	The North Foreland Bed.
Sheet Cottage, Petersfield	M.	Charles Soames, Esq.	The Petersfield Bed.
Do. do.	M.	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	The Petersfield Bed.
Woodley Home of Rest, Sonning	W.	Do.	The Portland Bed.
Do. do.	W.	A. E. Sutton, Esq.	The Albany Bed.

## (c) YEARLY BEDS.

Home	Sex	Expires	Donor	Name of Bed
All Saints', Eastbourne	M.	Jan. 7, 1889	Miss Maistry	Bryanston Square.
Do.	W.	Do.	Miss Pritchard	Canonbury.
Do.	W.	July 9, 1889	Mrs. Maxwell Lyte	Portman Square.
Do.	Ch.	Jan. 11, 1889	J. Noble, Esq.	In Memoriam.
All Saints' C. H., St. Leonards	W.	Jan. 11, 1889	S. C. S.	Sussex.
Asuridge	M.	Feb. 25, 1889	Miss Kelly	Albany.
Do.	M.	Do.	Mrs. Scott	Rodono.
Do.	Do.	Do.	E. E.	Chester.
Boscombe Infirmary, Bournemouth	M.	July 26, 1889	L. W. Longstaff, Esq.	Wimbledon.
Box Grove C. H., Tylehurst	M.	Jan. 1, 1889	Hampstead Committee	Tylehurst.
Brighton Cottage C. H., 7 College Place	Ch.	Feb. 2, 1889	Do.	Fogral.
Do.	Ch.	Mar. 1, 1889	Miss Moir	Caroline.
Essex Convalescent Home, Clacton.	M.	Jan. 1, 1889	Hampstead Committee	Gloucester.
Friedenfeld St. Leonards	M.	Aug. 20, 1889	Do.	East Heath.
Do.	M.	Do.	Do.	Roeham.
Do.	M.	Do.	Do.	West End.
Do.	M.	Mar. 14, 1889	G. M. Hicks, Esq.	Carlton.
Do.	M.	Do.	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	Fenside.
Hampshire C. H., Lymington	W.	Feb. 21, 1889	Do.	Lymington.
do.	W.	Do.	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	Hampshire.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate	M.	Mar. 31, 1889	'A. Barrister'	The Oxford.
Do.	M.	Do.	A. G. Crowder, Esq.	Arlington.
Do.	M.	Do.	Lord Justice Fry	Portland.
Do.	M.	Do.	J. Noble, Esq.	Hirbgate.
Miss Mary Wardell's C. H., Scarlet Fever	W & Ch.	Jan. 1, 1889	Do.	In Memoriam.
Do.	W & Ch.	Do.	Do.	In Memoriam.
Met. Con. Institution, Walton	M.	July 23, 1889	Sir U. Kay Shuttleworth	Henley.
Do.	M.	Do.	S. S. B.	Prince's Gardens.
Painewick C. H., Stroud	W.	Mar. 14, 1889	Do.	Fife.
St. Agatha's Home, Beckenham	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1889	J. Noble, Esq.	Kent.
Do.	Ch.	Do.	W. Rathbone, Esq., M.P.	In Memoriam.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer	M.	Jan. 7, 1889	Hampstead Committee	Greenbank.
Do.	M.	Do.	S. A. S.	The Regent.
Do.	M.	Mar. 20, 1889	P. Wisram, Esq.	Midlothian.
Do.	W.	Aug. 31, 1889	Major Haumer	Windsor.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Folkestone	M.	Jan. 1, 1889	Countess of Menth	Fryerne.
Do.	M.	Do.	Mrs. Mackintosh	Caterham.
Do.	M.	Do.	Miss Roget	Carlton.
Do.	W.	Do.	A. Duncan, Esq.	Brabazon.
Sheffield Cottage Hospital, Botley	M.	June 8, 1889	B. A. Fernand, Esq.	Queen's Gate.
St. Michael's C. H., Westgate-on-Sea	W.	Sept. 16, 1889	H. T. Barclay, Esq.	Baywater.
St. Joseph's C. H., Chislehurst	W.	Oct. 16, 1889	Miss Ryland	Prince's Gate.
Do.	W.	Nov. 23, 1888	Miss Tulloch	Desconnes Ferard.
The Rest, Ramsgate	W.	Mar. 2, 1889	Mrs. Roscoe	Chislehurst.
Do.	W.	May 21, 1889	Hampstead Committee	Barford.
St. Mary's C. H., Brixington-on-Sea	W.	May 10, 1889	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	Alexander.
Do.	W.	Do.	Miss Cartwell	Melbury.
St. Stephen's C. H., Southend-on-Sea	W.	June 21, 1889	J. Noble, Esq.	Fitzjohn.
Convalescent Home, Ramsgate	W.	Dec. 31, 1889	Mrs. Kitchin	Mayfair.
Do.	W.	Do.	Do.	Dumfries.
Do.	W.	Do.	Do.	In Memoriam.

(f) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO DISTRICT COMMITTEES, WITH COMPARATIVE APPROXIMATE COST.

(From October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.)

As the patients are sent for periods varying from a fortnight to six months, at a cost varying from nothing per week to 15s., it has been thought best to give figures showing approximately the amount spent for each District Committee, at an average cost of £1. 11s. 9d. for three weeks' stay.

District	Number of Patients	Cost
		£ s. d.
Kensington . . . . .	80 at £1. 11s. 9d. each	47 12 6
Fulham . . . . .	89 " "	141 5 9
Paddington . . . . .	39 " "	61 18 3
Chelsea . . . . .	80 " "	127 0 0
St. George's (Hanover Square) . . . . .	57 " "	90 9 9
St. James's . . . . .	39 " "	61 18 3
St. Marylebone . . . . .	40 " "	63 10 0
Hampstead . . . . .	61 " "	96 16 9
North St. Pancras . . . . .	69 " "	109 10 9
South St. Pancras . . . . .	89 " "	141 5 9
Islington . . . . .	81 " "	128 11 9
Hackney . . . . .	21 " "	38 6 9
St. Giles's . . . . .	21 " "	33 6 9
Holborn . . . . .	32 " "	50 16 0
Clerkenwell . . . . .	36 " "	57 3 0
City . . . . .	13 " "	20 12 9
Shoreditch . . . . .	31 " "	49 4 3
Bethnal Green . . . . .	88 " "	131 15 3
Whitechapel . . . . .	53 " "	84 2 9
St. George's East . . . . .	65 " "	103 3 9
Stepney . . . . .	50 " "	79 7 6
Mile End . . . . .	39 " "	61 18 3
Bow . . . . .	29 " "	46 0 9
Poplar . . . . .	71 " "	112 14 3
St. Saviour's . . . . .	48 " "	76 4 0
Newington . . . . .	69 " "	109 10 9
St. Olave's . . . . .	79 " "	125 8 3
Vauxhall . . . . .	124 " "	196 17 0
Lambeth . . . . .	51 " "	80 19 3
Brixton . . . . .	46 " "	73 0 6
Wandsworth . . . . .	30 " "	47 12 6
Battersea . . . . .	107 " "	169 17 3
Clapham . . . . .	6 " "	9 10 6
Camberwell . . . . .	76 " "	120 13 0
Dulwich . . . . .	22 " "	84 18 6
Deptford . . . . .	25 " "	39 13 9
Woolwich . . . . .	12 " "	19 1 0
Lewisham . . . . .	11 " "	17 9 3
Sydenham . . . . .	45 " "	71 8 9
Total . . . . .	1,969 at £1. 11s. 9d. each	£3,125 15 9

# RULES

OF

## The Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity.

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**Title.** I.—The Society is formed for the purpose of Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity, and may be referred to under the short title of ‘The Charity Organisation Society.’

**Constitution.** II.—It shall consist of a federation of District Committees, whose general principles of action shall be determined by a Central Council.

**Membership of the Society.** III.—Any person being a Member of a District Committee, or being an Annual Subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a Donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the Funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, shall be a Member of the Society.

**Subscriptions.** IV.—All Subscriptions to the funds of the Council shall become due upon the 1st of January, and be paid to the Treasurer or Bankers of the Council. Members joining the Society after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming Subscribers from the 1st of January following.

**Members of the Council.** V.—The Council shall consist of—

- (1) Representatives of District Committees.
- (2) *Ex-officio* Members.
- (3) Additional Members specially elected by the Council.
- (4) Representatives of Charitable Associations under Rule XII.
- (5) Honorary Members.\*

**Ex-officio Members of Council.** VI.—There shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and such Vice-Chairmen as the Council shall think fit, who shall be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of, the Council, and shall be *ex-officio* Members of Council.

**Representatives of District Committees.** VII.—The Representatives of District Committees shall be elected annually, within one month after the Annual General Meeting of

\* The Council, by a resolution of March 14, 1887, expressed their opinion that it was not desirable that any paid officer of the Council or of any District Committee should be eligible for membership of the Council.

the Society. Each Committee shall send two Representatives, with the following exceptions:—(1) In the case of Districts which have more than one office, the Council may, if they think fit, receive additional Representatives. (2) In the case of such District Committees as do not by themselves cover an area co-extensive with that managed by one Board of Guardians, the Council may restrict the number of Representatives, and also the number of *ex-officio* Members, to be received from such Committees.

VIII.—Each District Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies, and to send special Representatives in the place of its ordinary Representatives to meetings of the Council, provided that such special Representatives be appointed at a Committee Meeting and that a Secretary of the District Committee send written notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Council.

IX.—The Chairman and Honorary Secretary or Secretaries (not exceeding two) of each District Committee shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council. Ex-officio  
Members of  
the Council.

X.—The Council shall have power to elect specially such additional Members as they shall think fit, not exceeding in number one-fourth of the number of Representatives of District Committees. Any person so specially elected shall continue a Member of the Council until one month after the next Annual General Meeting, and shall be eligible for re-election. Additional  
Members of  
the Council.

XI.—Every person proposed for Special Election shall be nominated at a Meeting of the Council, and proposed at the following meeting, and must then have the votes either of two-thirds of the Members present, or of a majority of the whole Council, in order to be elected.

XII.—The Council shall have power to admit Representatives of any Metropolitan Charities desirous of amalgamating or otherwise intimately co-operating with this Society, not exceeding two in number from each such Charity. Representatives of  
Metropolitan  
Charities.

XIII.—There shall be a President and so many Vice-Presidents of the Society as the Council shall think fit, who shall be elected by the Council, and shall be Honorary Members entitled to attend the Meetings of the Council, but not to vote. Honorary  
Members of  
the Council.

XIV.—The Council shall have full power to adopt all such measures as they may deem best calculated to fulfil the objects of Powers of  
the Council.



the Society, including the appointment of Committees, to whom such powers and business shall be entrusted as the Council shall from time to time determine. The power vested in the Council shall be exercised only in duly summoned Meetings, and at which not fewer than five Members shall be present.

Bye-Laws of  
the Council.

XV.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be enacted by them, no Bye-Law being in any case altered, or a new one proposed, without at least a week's notice of such intention being given at a Meeting of Council. The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as from time to time they shall think fit.

Voting at  
the Council  
or at General  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVI.—All matters in question before the Council or at a General Meeting of Members of the Society shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

The Annual  
and Special  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVII.—An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in the month of March, or at such other time, as the Council may deem expedient.

XVIII.—The Council shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting whenever they shall deem it expedient.

XIX.—Any Thirty Members of the Society shall have power to require the Council to convene a Special Meeting, on a written requisition being signed and presented by them, specifying the business to be brought before such Meeting, and the Council shall thereupon convene a Meeting not later than twenty-one days after receiving the requisition.

XX.—Every such Annual or Special Meeting shall be announced ten days previously by Circular or Advertisement, signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary of the Council, specifying the time and place of the meeting. No business or proposition shall be discussed or entered upon at any Special Meeting other than that specified in the Circular or Advertisement convening the Meeting.

XXI.—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Society unless at least Twenty Members are present.

The Report  
of the  
Council.

XXII.—The Council shall submit to the Annual Meeting a Report of their proceedings and of the position of the Society; and also a

duly audited Balance-sheet showing the Income and Expenditure of the Council during the past year.

XXIII.—Auditors shall be appointed at the General Annual Meeting, or, failing such appointment, by the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts during the ensuing year. Auditors.

XXIV.—A Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting of not fewer than Three Members (one of whom shall act as Chairman and Treasurer), who shall submit to the Council at their several Meetings a Statement of all Receipts and Expenditure, with an estimate of all Liabilities, and who shall superintend the collection of all moneys on behalf of the Council, and the payment of all Disbursements duly authorised by the Chairman of the Council. No money shall be paid out except by Banker's Draft, signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Secretary. The Finance or 'Administrative' Committee.

XXV.—These rules shall not be altered or added to except by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Society, and no such resolution shall be brought forward unless a copy of the same shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least fifteen days before such General Meeting. Alterations in the Rules.

# LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

## GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNCIL.

*Received from October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.*

*Lists of Contributions in aid of District Committees, for Relief only, for Surgical Appliances, for Convalescent Cases, for Special Cases, and for Emigration purposes, will be found on pages 84, 87, 88, 91, and 92 respectively.*

*N.B.—The following list includes ONLY the contributions paid to the General Fund of the Council. Contributors to the funds of a District Committee will find their names in the list attached to the Report of the District Committee to which they have paid their contributions.*

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abercromby, Hon. J. . . . .	10	0	0	1	1	0
Aberdare, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Aberdeen, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Acland, Sir T. D., Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Acland, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Ackland, Rev. C. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Actors' Benevolent Fund . . . . .				2	2	0
Acworth, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Acworth, Mrs. A. D. . . . .				1	1	0
Adams, Miss E. . . . .				1	0	0
A Friend . . . . .	20	0	0			
Agar, E. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Agar, W. Talbot, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Agg-Gardner, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
A. G. S. . . . .				5	5	0
Aidé, Capt. C. H. . . . .				2	2	0
Airey, J. Talbot, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Airlie, The Earl of . . . . .				1	0	0
A Lady . . . . .	2	0	0			
Albany, H.R.H. the Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Aldam, W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0	5	0	0
Allen, Rev. E. E. . . . .	0	10	0			
Allen, G. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Allen, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Allen, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .				1	1	0
A Merchant's Clerk . . . . .				2	2	0
Ames, E. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	456	13	0	46	17	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	56	13	0	46	17	0
Ames, H. S. V., Esq.	3	3	0			
Amphlett, E. G., Esq.				2	0	0
Anderson, A., Esq.				1	1	0
Anderson, G., Esq.	2	2	0			
Anderson, J. Walker, Esq.				10	0	0
Anderson, Mrs.	3	3	0			
Angus, C. J., Esq.				0	10	0
Anon. (per Binny & Co.)	6	18	6			
Anonymous	0	3	6			
Anonymous	1	0	0			
Anonymous	25	0	0			
Anonymous	25	0	0			
Anonymous	30	0	0			
Appach, F. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Architects' Benevolent Society				2	2	0
Arden, Douglas, Esq.				1	1	0
Arden, R. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Argles, Rev. Canon	5	0	0			
Arkwright, Miss	5	0	0			
Armitstead, F. E., Esq.	5	5	0			
Armstrong, Mrs.				1	1	0
Arnold, Reginald, Esq.	1	0	0			
Artists' Benevolent Institution				5	0	0
Arundel of Wardour, Lord				1	1	0
Ashby, Charles & Co., Messrs., Limited				2	2	0
Ashley, Miss C.	0	2	6			
Ashton, Edridge, & Co., Messrs.				1	1	0
Ashworth, George, Esq.				1	1	0
Aspland, Miss				4	0	0
Atkinson, Mrs. E.	5	5	0			
Atkinson, Rev. J. W.	1	1	0			
Auldjo, H. F., Esq.				1	1	0
Bagshaw, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Bailward, Miss				1	1	0
Baily, Miss F.	10	0	0			
Bainbrigge, Col. A.				2	0	0
Baird, Rev. James				1	1	0
Baker, G. B., Esq.				5	5	0
Baker, G. E. Lloyd, Esq.				2	0	0
Baker, W. Morrant, Esq.				1	1	0
Balfour, Miss				3	0	0
Ball, Major F. A.	1	0	0			
Balston, R. E. P., Esq.	5	0	0			
Bancroft, Miss				1	1	0
Banks, Edward, Esq.				2	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq.				10	0	0
Barclay, H. Ford, Esq.	20	0	0			
Barclay, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Barclay, T. G., Esq.				10	10	0
Carried forward	£217	16	6	120	19	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	217	16	6	120	19	0
Baring, Hon. F. H. . . . .	100	0	0			
Barker, Rev. Canon H. C. Raymond . . . . .				1	1	0
Barker, Mrs. Raymond . . . . .				1	1	0
Barlow, Dr. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Barnett, C. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Barrett, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Barrington, Eric, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Barrow, A. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Barry, J. Wolfe, Esq., C.E. . . . .				2	2	0
Barton, Charles, Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Barton, Miss Frances . . . . .				2	2	0
Bartrum, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Basset, Rev. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Basset, G. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bastard, T. H., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0			
Batchelor, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Bates, Col. C. E. . . . .				5	0	0
Bates, Col. H. Stratton . . . . .	15	15	0			
Bateson de Yarburgh, G. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bath, The Marquis of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Bath and Wells, The Bishop of . . . . .				1	1	0
Battye, Major-General . . . . .	5	0	0			
Baxendale, L. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bayley, Captain . . . . .	0	5	0			
Bayley, Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .				1	1	0
Baylis, T. H., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Baynes, C. W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bazley, Sir Thos. S., Bart. . . . .	15	0	0			
Beale & Inman, Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Beauchamp, Horatio, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Bedford, The Duke of, K.G. . . . .	60	0	0			
Bell, Rev. G. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bell, Major W. M. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bell, Mrs. W. . . . .				2	2	0
Benham, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bennett, F. Graham, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bentall, E. H., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Benyon, R., Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Berman's Charity, Trustees of . . . . .	10	10	0			
Berners, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Berry, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Bealy, Mrs. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bevan, Rev. H. E. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Bevan, Rev. R. A. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bevan, R. C. L., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Bevan, R. L., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bickersteth, H. C., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Bickersteth, Lady L. . . . .				2	0	0
Ridder, G. P., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				5	5	0
Binyon, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Binyon, Rev. F. . . . .	1	1	0			
Birch, S., Esq., . . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£569	6	6	222	16	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	569	6	6	222	16	0
Bircham, F. Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Birkbeck, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Black, Major-Gen., R.A. . . . .				3	0	0
Blackburn, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
Blackwell, H., Esq., jun. . . . .				1	1	0
Blakiston, M., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bland, Capt. Aleyne, R.N. . . . .				5	0	0
Blantyre, Lord . . . . .				3	3	0
Blantyre, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Blomfield, Admiral H. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Blount, W. Aston, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Blundell, Col. H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Blunt, General C. H., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Blunt, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Boardman, Captain, R.N. . . . .	1	0	0			
Bolton, H. H., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Bompas, G. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bond, Edward, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Bond, Mrs. S. J. . . . .				5	5	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Boord, T. W., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Booty, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Bosanquet, B., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, C. B. P., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, F. A., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bosanquet, S. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Bothamley, Rev. Hilton . . . . .				1	1	0
Bott, Major T. . . . .				10	0	0
Boucherett, Miss E. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Bourchier, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Bousfield, Henry, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bousfield, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bouverie, H. H. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bowden-Smith, Captain and Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Bowen, E. E., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Boyce, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Boyson, A. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bracken, W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bradley, Rev. J. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Braithwaite, I., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Braithwaite, I. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bramston, John, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Branch, Charles, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brand, Hon. H., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Brandreth, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Brassey, Albert, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Breadalbane, Lord . . . . .	1	0	0			
Brecks, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Bridge, Miss M. . . . .	2	2	0			
Bridgeman, Col. the Hon. F. . . . .				2	0	0
Bright, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	4647	13	6	316	2	0

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Brought forward . . . . .	647	13	6	316	2	0
Brighton Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Brinckman, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brind, General J. . . . .				2	2	0
Broadbent, Dr. . . . .	5	5	0			
Broadfoot, Major . . . . .				1	0	0
Brocklehurst, E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Brocklehurst, W. W., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Brogden, T. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Broke, H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brondsted, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Browell, E. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brown, Rev. Dixon . . . . .				1	1	0
Brown, G. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Browne, J. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Brownlow, Lieut.-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bruce, Hon. R. P. . . . .				3	0	0
Bryant, Mrs. A. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Buccleuch, Duke of, K.T. . . . .	20	0	0			
Buchanan, T. R., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Buckton, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Bulkeley, Miss L. . . . .	20	0	0			
Bulkeley, Mrs. S. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Bullar, Miss E. P. . . . .				1	1	0
Bunyon, C. J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Burchell-Herne, Rev. H. . . . .				1	0	0
Burke, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Burke, Lieut.-Col. W. St. G. . . . .				2	0	0
Burnett, Sir Robt., Bart. . . . .	5	5	0	10	10	0
Burnett, Mrs. T. . . . .	5	0	0			
Burton, James F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Busk, Miss E. M. . . . .				2	0	0
Busk, Mrs. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Busk, Mrs. George . . . . .				1	1	0
Butler, Captain L. G. . . . .				10	0	0
Butterworth, Rev. J. H. . . . .	2	2	0			
Buxton, B. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Buxton, Mrs. C. . . . .	52	0	0	11	0	0
Buxton, E. North, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Buxton, Sir R. J., Bart. . . . .				3	3	0
Byles, W. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bythesoa, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Caldecott, J. A., Esq. (3 years) . . . . .				3	0	0
Call, W. M. W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Calverley, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Calvert, Frederick, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	10	0	0	3	3	0
C. A. M. . . . .	6	1	0			
Cambridge, H.R.H. The Duke of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Cameron, R. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Campbell, Hon. H. G. . . . .				5	0	0
Cane, Lieut.-Col., R.A. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried Forward . . . . .	4811	11	6	426	9	0

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Canning, The Hon. Louisa . . . . .	3	0	0			
Capel, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Capel, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0	5	5	0
Carew, Miss D. . . . .				1	0	0
Carleton, Hon. M. L. . . . .				5	0	0
Carlile, James W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carnegie, David, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Carnegie, James, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0	15	0	0
Carnwath, The Countess of . . . . .				1	0	0
Carpenter, Major G. W. Wallace . . . . .				1	0	0
Carr, Mrs. James . . . . .	1	1	0			
Carr, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0			
Carrington, Messrs., & Co. . . . .				1	1	0
Carte, R. D'Oyly, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Cartwright, Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Cartwright, Mrs. Cornwallis . . . . .				3	0	0
Casson, Henry, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Cator, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Cattley, Miss . . . . .	20	0	0			
Caulfeild, F. W., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Cave, L. T., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cavenagh, General Sir Orfeur, K.C.S.I. . . . .				2	2	0
Cavendish, James, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Cavendish, J. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Cawston, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cayley, Henry, Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
C. B. . . . .				3	3	0
Challinor, J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Chamberlain, Miss B. M. . . . .				1	0	0
Chamberlain, Right Hon. Joseph, M.P. . . . .	20	0	0			
Chance, G., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Chance, H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Chance, J. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	2	2	0
Chance, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Chance, R. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Chandler, F. L., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Charters, G. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
C. H. B. . . . .				1	1	0
Chelmsford, General Lord, V.C. . . . .				1	0	0
Cherry, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Chief Constable of East Sussex . . . . .				2	2	0
Child, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Chinnery, H. J., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Christian, George, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Chrystie, Mrs. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Christy, Mrs. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Chute, C. W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
City of London Committee . . . . .	90	0	0			
C. J. A. . . . .				2	2	0
Clare, Miss L. T. . . . .	5	0	0			
Clark, Colonel Campbell . . . . .				2	0	0
Clark, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1042	14	6	513	0	6



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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1042	14	6	513	0	6
Clarke, Gen. G. P., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Clarke, H. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Clarke, Thomas T., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clay, C. J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Clements, Lady Elizabeth . . . . .	30	0	0			
Clements, Mrs. E. . . . .				3	3	0
Clementson, Edwin J., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Clerk, J. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Close, Vere H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Clough, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Clowes, S. W., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
C. N. . . . .	10	0	0			
Coates, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Cobb, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cockle, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Cocks, Thomas S., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Codrington, Capt. E. A., R.N. . . . .				5	0	0
Codrington, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Cohen, Mrs. Lionel B. . . . .				1	1	0
Cohen, Miss Lucy . . . . .				2	2	0
Cohen, N. L., Esq. . . . .	8	8	0			
Cole, J. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Colfox, W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Collett, Edward, Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Collier, Hon. J. . . . .				5	5	0
Collier, J. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Collins, W. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Collins, W. C., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Colonial Office . . . . .				5	5	0
Coltman, Mrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Colvin, J. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Conant, E. N., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Cook, George H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Cook, Wyndham F., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cookes, Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Cooper, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cooper, J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Cooper, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Cooper, Stanley, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Corbett, John, Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Cornish, Rev. F. . . . .	1	0	0			
Cornish, Surgeon-Genl. W. R., C.I.E. . . . .				3	3	0
Cotterell, Sir H. G., Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Cotterell, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Cotton, H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Couch, Right Hon. Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .				2	0	0
Coulthurst, E., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Courage, E., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Courage & Co., Messrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£1152	4	6	591	19	0

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Brought forward . . . . .	1152	4	6	591	19	0
Courtenay, Miss L. B. . . . .				2	0	0
Courtenay, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Courthope, G. J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Coutts & Co., Messrs. . . . .				21	0	0
Cox, H. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Cox, H. R., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Cox & Co., Messrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Crabb, E., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Cranborne, Viscount, M.P. . . . .				15	0	0
Cranbrook, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Craven, Dowager Countess of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Crawshay, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Crealock, Lieut.-Gen. H. H., C.B., C.M.G. . . . .	0	10	0	0	10	6
Crewdson, Robert, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	1	1	0
Creyke, A. R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Cripps, E. William, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Croft, G. A. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Croft, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Crompton, Lady . . . . .	1	1	0			
Crooke, D. Parry, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cropper, James, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Cross, Miss F. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Crosse, J. B. St. Cl. . . . .				1	1	0
Crossley, Lady . . . . .	20	0	0			
Croughton, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Crowder, F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Crowder, Mrs. S. . . . .				1	1	0
Cumberland, Colonel C. E., R.E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Cumberland, Major-General . . . . .	5	0	0			
Cumberland, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Cunard, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Currie, Bertram W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Currey, C. H., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Curtis-Hayward, Lieut.-Col. . . . .				1	0	0
Cust, E. R. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cust, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Cutler, E., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
C. W. . . . .	50	0	0			
Dalgety, F. G., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Dalling, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Darling, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Darnley, The Earl of . . . . .				3	0	0
Dartmouth, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Darwin, Captain L. . . . .	10	0	0			
Darwin, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0	2	0	0
Darwin, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0			
Darwin, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1354	15	6	690	5	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1354	15	6	690	5	6
Dashwood, Mrs. A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Davenport-Hill, Miss R. . . . .	1	1	0			
Davidson, H. O. D., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Davies-Colley, N., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Davison, A., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Deacon, W. S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Debenham, W., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
De La Rue, Messrs. T. & Co. . . . .				1	1	0
Dell, R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Delta . . . . .	10	10	0			
Denison, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Denison, Lady E. . . . .				1	1	0
Dent, Alfred, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Derby, The Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
De Rougemont, Irving F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Dervent, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
De Tatham, Dr. H. . . . .				1	1	0
D. H. S. . . . .	2	0	0			
Digby, Algernon, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Digby, Rev. K. H. . . . .	10	10	0			
Digby, The Hon. Miss . . . . .				10	0	0
D. J. . . . .				5	0	0
Dodgson, Rev. C. L. . . . .				1	0	0
Dolignon, Rev. J. W. . . . .	2	2	0			
Donkin, W. F., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Doubleday, W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Douglas, Miss Scott . . . . .				5	0	0
Dove, Miss M. P. . . . .				2	2	0
Dowling, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Down, J. Langdon, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Downes, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
D'Oyly, Miss J. . . . .				5	0	0
Drake, Mrs. Hornsby . . . . .	0	5	0			
Drapers' Company, The . . . . .				50	0	0
Droop, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	10	0	0			
Druce, R. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Drummond, Mrs. A. C. . . . .				5	0	0
Drummond, Algernon H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Drummond, Captain A. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Drummond, C. G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .				10	0	0
Ducie, The Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Duckworth, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Duff-Gordon, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Duncombe, G. T. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Duncombe, Captain W. H. O. . . . .	5	0	0			
Dunn, Captain R. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Durham, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Dyers' Company, The . . . . .	3	3	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£1475	17	6	864	18	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1475	17	6	864	18	6
Eaden, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Earle, C. W., Esq.	2	2	0			
Eastwick, Captain W. J.				2	2	0
Eatwell, Dr.				1	0	0
E. B.	20	0	0			
E. C.	1	0	0			
E. C. W.	1	0	0			
Eden, Admiral				1	0	0
Edgell, Rev. M. S.				1	0	0
Edwards, Charles, Esq.				2	2	0
Edwards-Moss, Sir T., Bart.				5	0	0
E. G.	5	0	0			
Egerton, Hon. A. F.				2	2	0
Egerton, Col. A. M.	1	0	0			
Egerton, E. H., Esq.	2	0	0			
Egerton, Captain F. W.				4	4	0
Egerton, Lady Louisa	2	0	0			
Elasson, L., Esq.	0	10	0			
Elgin, The Dowager Countess of				5	0	0
Ellerton, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Ellice, W., Esq.	5	0	0	2	2	0
Elliot, The Right Hon. Sir H. G.				5	0	0
Ellis, Mrs.				2	0	0
Elmhirst, Mrs. Pennell				2	2	0
E. L. O.				2	2	0
Ely, The Lord Bishop of				3	0	0
Erle, Lady	5	0	0			
Erle, Miss E.				2	2	0
Erskine, Capt.				1	1	0
Erskine, Mrs. Kennedy	2	2	0			
Evans, Miss C.				1	0	0
Evans, Richardson, Esq.				2	2	0
Evans, W. H., Esq.				2	0	0
Everard, Miss A.				1	1	0
Eversley, Lord				3	3	0
Ewart, Miss M. A.				3	3	0
Ewart, Miss Marion				2	2	0
Eyre, Rev. H. S.	1	1	0			
Eyre, Thomas, Esq.	5	0	0			
F.	5	0	0			
F. A. B.	1	0	0			
Fahey, Edward H., Esq.	1	1	0			
Fairbank, John, Esq.	2	2	0			
Fairfax, Sir William Ramsay, Bart.	3	0	0			
Fane, Miss C. H.				2	0	0
Fane, W. D., Esq.				1	0	0
Farquhar, Alfred, Esq.				2	2	0
Farquhar, A., Esq.				5	0	0
Farrell, F. A., Esq.	5	0	0			
Carried forward	1551	16	6	932	10	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1551	16	6	932	10	6
Farrer, Lady . . . . .				10	0	0
Farwell, Frank, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Farwig & Johnson, Messrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Fearnside, Dr. . . . .	3	3	0	2	2	0
Fell, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0			
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fenwick, G. J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Fenwick, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Ferguson, Robert, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Festing, Major-Gen. . . . .	1	0	0			
F. G. D. . . . .	20	0	0			
F. H. P. . . . .	10	10	0			
Field, Dr. G. W., D.D.S. . . . .	2	2	0	1	1	0
Fitch, Mrs. J. G. . . . .				1	1	0
FitzGerald, G. A. R., Esq. . . . .	4	4	0			
FitzGerald, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
FitzRoy, Major C. C. . . . .				2	2	0
Fletcher, A. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Fletcher, Lady Frances . . . . .				5	0	0
F. M. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Foley, Lady Emily . . . . .	1	0	0			
Folkestone, Viscount, M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Forbes, W. H., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Ford, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Ford, W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Forster, C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Earl . . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, Hon. Dudley F. . . . .				5	0	0
Fortescue, Mrs. L. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortnum, C. D. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Foster, J. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Foster, J. L., Esq. . . . .	150	0	0			
Foster, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Foster, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Foster, R., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Foster, Sir W., Bart. . . . .				1	0	0
Foster-Melliar, W. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fox, H. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fox, W. V., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Franklin, H. A., Esq. . . . .	1	11	0			
Franklyn, H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Franks, Mrs. E. F. . . . .				5	5	0
Fraser, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Frean, G. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Freeling, Sir Sandford, K.C.M.G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Freeman, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. D. A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Freeman, E. A., Esq., LL.D. . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1781	11	6	1061	11	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1781	11	6	1061	11	6
Freeman, Mrs. R. . . . .				5	0	0
Fremantle, General Lyon . . . . .				3	0	0
Freshfield, Charles, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Freshfield, Henry R., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	5	0	0			
Fry, E. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fuller, G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Fuller, S. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Furlonger, C. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gaitskell, Dr. Forbes . . . . .				5	0	0
Gale, Mr. R. . . . .				1	1	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Galton, F., Esq., C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Galton, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Game, W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Gamlen, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gamlen, R. H., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Gandar, T. F., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Gardiner, Miss Ellen . . . . .				0	10	6
Gardiner, General H. L., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Gardner, Admiral . . . . .				1	1	0
Garnham, Colonel . . . . .				1	0	0
Garnons-Williams, Captain R. D. . . . .				1	1	0
Gaskell, Lady Milnes . . . . .				2	2	0
Gaskell, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Hon. A. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Hon. J. S., M.P. . . . .	10	0	0			
Geldart, Rev. J. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Gervis, Miss C. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Gibbins, Miss M. . . . .	10	10	0			
Gibbs, A. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibbs, G. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibson, T. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gilbert, C. Davies, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Gilbertson, E., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Gillilan, Major-General . . . . .				1	1	0
Gillson, Mrs. Henry . . . . .				1	0	0
Gillum, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, J. H., Esq., Ph.D. . . . .				2	2	0
Gladstone, W. H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Glasfurd, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Glass, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Glyn, Hon. P. C., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Glyn, Sir R. G., Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
Godley, J. A., Esq., C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Godsal, Mrs. H. J. . . . .				2	2	0
Goldsmid, Miss Flora . . . . .	5	5	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£1848	5	6	1138	7	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1848	5	6	1138	7	0
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Gordon, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Gore, Miss E. E. . . . .				1	0	0
Goalings & Sharpe, Messrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Governesses' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				3	3	0
Govett, A. F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Graham, Allen D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Graham, Dr. A. R. . . . .				2	2	0
Graham, James, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Graham, Col. Sir Lumley, Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Grahame, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Granby, The Marquis of . . . . .				1	1	0
Grant, Colonel R. . . . .				2	0	0
Grant, Lieut.-Col. Wilmot . . . . .				2	0	0
Grant, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Graveley, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Graves-Sawle, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Gray, Mrs. Acheson . . . . .	1	0	0			
Green, Thomas G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gregory, Sir C. H., K.C.M.G. . . . .				1	1	0
Grey, The Earl . . . . .	2	0	0			
Grey, The Hon. Lady . . . . .	5	0	0	2	2	0
Grey, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Mrs. M. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Grey, William, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Gribble, J. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibbon, G. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Griffith, Sir G. Waldie, Bart. . . . .	2	0	0			
Griffiths, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Grosvenor, The Countess . . . . .				2	0	0
Grosvenor, The Hon. Norman . . . . .	5	0	0			
Guest, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Guinness, Sir E. C., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Gurdon, Sir W. B., K.C.M.G. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gwinner, Herman, Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Gwynne, F. A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hadwen, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Haggard, Major G. . . . .	20	0	0			
Hakewill, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Haliburton, Sir Arthur, K.C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Halkett, Mrs. Craigie . . . . .	3	0	0			
Hall, Edwin, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Hall, L. D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hall, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Hall, Mrs. L. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Halsey, Miss . . . . .	0	10	6			
Hamilton, C. H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hamilton, Duchess of . . . . .	2	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£1936	18	0	1203	6	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1936	18	0	1203	6	0
Hamilton, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Hamilton, Lord George, M.P. . . . .				3	3	0
Hamilton, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hamilton-Hoare, H. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Hampstead Committee . . . . .	20	0	0			
Hankey, Ernest A., Esq. . . . .	120	0	0	20	0	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .				10	10	0
Hannen, Sir James . . . . .	20	0	0			
Harcourt, E. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Harcourt, Miss Jessie . . . . .				5	0	0
Hardy, George, Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hardy, W. R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Harewood, The Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Hargreaves, R. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Harlech, Lord . . . . .	10	0	0			
Harman, General Sir G. B., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Harrington, Elizabeth, Countess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Harris, Henry, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Harris, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
Harrison, Colonel R., R.E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Harrison, L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Harrison, Major-General . . . . .	5	0	0			
Harrold, F. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hartley, Rev. C. . . . .	0	5	0			
Hastings, Graham, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hawkins, Mrs. Caesar . . . . .				5	0	0
Hawksley, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Hay, Admiral Sir J. C. D., K.C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hay, Lieut. J. W., R.N. . . . .	10	10	0			
H. C. . . . .	1	0	0			
H. C. H. . . . .	3	0	0			
Head, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Head, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Heathcote, J. M., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Heaton, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hebeler, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Heberden, The Misses . . . . .				2	0	0
Heberden, Rev. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Heberden, Rev. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Hedges, K. R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Hedley, Robert, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Hegan, C. J., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
H. E. J. . . . .				2	0	0
Hemming, Miss L. . . . .				1	0	0
Henderson, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Henriques, F. G., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Herbert, The Hon. Auberon . . . . .				1	0	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry . . . . .				5	0	0
Herschell, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Hertford, Dowager Marchioness of . . . . .				3	3	0
Hervey, Lady Alfred . . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2181	4	0	1307	19	6



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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2181	4	0	1307	19	6
Hett, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Hibbert, Mrs. J. . . . .				3	0	0
Hibbert, Miss L. . . . .				1	0	0
Hickman, W. B., Esq., M.B. . . . .	1	15	6	1	1	0
Hicks, Francis, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Hicks, G. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	15	15	0			
Hill, L., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave . . . . .				1	1	0
Hiron, Dr. S. F. . . . .	1	1	0			
Hoaré, Alfred, Esq. . . . .	100	0	0			
Hoare, H. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hobhouse, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hobhouse, H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Hodge, J. Barwick, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hodgson, H. T., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hodgson, S. H., Esq. . . . .				21	0	0
Hogg, William, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Holdsworth, R. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Holland, Captain S. C., R.N. . . . .				1	0	0
Holland, Mrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Holland, Hon. Sidney G. . . . .				3	3	0
Hollingworth, Messrs. T. & J. . . . .				5	0	0
Holland, Miss C. . . . .	5	0	0	1	1	0
Holloway, H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Holmes, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Holt, Eardley C., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Hood, The Viscount . . . . .				10	0	0
Hooper, Mrs. Alfred . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hooper, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hornby, E. G. S., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Horniman, J., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0	2	0	0
Horsfall, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Horton, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Horton, Mrs. A. M. . . . .				2	0	0
Hoskins, Rev. Edgar . . . . .	1	0	0			
Houblon, Mrs. Archer . . . . .	0	10	0			
Hounsell, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hovell, J. R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Howard, Miss E. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Howard, E. S., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Howard, Hon. Mrs. H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Howard, Messrs. J. & F. . . . .				1	1	0
H. P. . . . .	1	0	0			
H. S. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hubbard, Hon. E. . . . .				5	0	0
Hudson, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hughes, Rev. H. . . . .				2	2	0
Hughes, His Honour Judge . . . . .				1	1	0
Hughes, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Hughes, P., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2361	8	6	1404	17	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2361	8	6	1404	17	0
Hulse, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Humfrey, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hunt, Miss C. C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hunt, Mrs. Holdsworth . . . . .				1	1	0
Hunter, Lieut.-Col. . . . .				1	0	0
Hunter, R. L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Hunt-Grubbe, Madame . . . . .	1	0	0			
Hurford, L. W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hutchinson, Colonel . . . . .				2	0	0
Hutchinson, General . . . . .	5	0	0	1	1	0
Hutchinson, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Huth, A. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hyslop, Mrs. Maxwell . . . . .				0	10	0
Ingham, W. J. Wright, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Ingilby, Sir H. D., Bart. . . . .				1	10	0
In memory of George Eliot . . . . .	0	5	0			
Innes, Lieut.-General McLeod, V.C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Jackson, L. M., Esq. . . . .	7	2	0			
Jackson, Mrs. W. W. . . . .				2	2	0
Jacobs-Lesser, R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
J. A. I. . . . .				3	0	0
James, Colonel D. W. G. . . . .				1	1	0
James, F. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
James, The Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Jardine, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
J. B. . . . .	2	0	0			
J. B. S. . . . .				5	0	0
J. D. S. . . . .				1	1	0
Jeanes, Rev. G. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Jeffray, Mrs. . . . .	1	5	0			
Jelf, Lieut.-Col., R.E. (2 years) . . . . .				2	2	0
Jenkyns, H., Esq., C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Jenner, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Jesse, A. H. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
J. L. . . . .	5	0	0			
Jodrell, Lady . . . . .	10	0	0			
Johnson, Dr. G. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnson, Rev. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Johnson, Miss J. . . . .	0	5	0			
Johnson, W. C., Esq. . . . .	0	15	0			
Johnston, Andrew, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Johnston, C. E., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0	2	2	0
Johnston, Captain D. A., R.E. . . . .	1	0	0			
Johnston, J. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnstone, The Hon. Edith . . . . .				2	0	0
Johnstone, J. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2419	12	6	1470	14	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2419	12	6	1470	14	0
Jones, A. W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Jones, D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Jones, Mrs. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Jones, Griffith, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Jones, W. Brittain, Esq., C.S.I. . . . .	10	0	0			
Jordan, Major Lutley . . . . .	3	0	0			
Jowett, Rev. B., D.D. . . . .				5	0	0
J. S. D. . . . .	10	0	0			
Jull, G. M., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Julyan, Sir P. G., K.C.M.G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Kaye, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir U., Bart., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0	2	2	0
Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., Messrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Keiller, William, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Kemball, General Sir A., K.C.B., K.C.S.I. . . . .	2	0	0			
Kemble, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Kemp, G., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Kempe, C. N., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Kendall, Capt. C. P. T. . . . .				1	0	0
Kendrew, J. A., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Kennard, Mrs. Stephen . . . . .				2	0	0
Kensington Committee . . . . .	75	0	0			
Kensington, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Kenyon, The Hon. and Rev. W. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Kenyon-Stow, Rev. Ll. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Kerrison, R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Keser, Dr. . . . .	1	1	0			
Keyes, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Keyser, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0	1	1	0
Kimber, Joseph, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
King, Mrs. Bolton . . . . .				1	0	0
King, Mrs. E. G. Locke . . . . .	5	0	0			
Kinsey, R. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Knight, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0			
Knutsford, Lord . . . . .				2	0	0
Lack, L. R., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Laing, C. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Lamb, Major-General . . . . .				2	2	0
Lambert, Alan, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lambert, George, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Lamont, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lancaster, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Landor, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Landor, The Misses . . . . .				0	10	0
Lane, H. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Lane, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0	5	0	0
Lang, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0	3	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2610	19	6	1530	19	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2610	19	6	1530	19	0
Lang, Rev. J. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Latham, Morton, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Latham, W., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Laurie, Mrs. Northall . . . . .	1	0	0			
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Rooke, Mortimer, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Roper, Dr. . . . .	1	1	0			
Roper, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Roper, Miss H. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Ross, A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ross, David, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ross, Miss . . . . .	3	0	0			
Rothschild, Miss A. de . . . . .				5	5	0
Roundell, C. S., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Rowe, E. R. F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Rowton, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Royal Bounty Fund, The . . . . .				10	0	0
R. R. . . . .	10	0	0			
Rucker, J. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Rugge-Price, Sir A., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
Russell, Lord A. J. E. . . . .				3	0	0
Russell, Hon. F. A. R. . . . .				0	10	0
Russell, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Russell, Mrs. M. N. Watts . . . . .				1	1	0
Russell, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Rutson, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Ryland, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
St. David's, The Bishop of . . . . .				1	1	0
St. John's College, Cambridge—Offertory Fund . . . . .	2	14	9			
Salmon, Samuel, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Salt, Shirley H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Salt, Thomas, Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Saltmarsh, E. G., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Sampson, Colonel Dudley . . . . .				2	0	0
Samson, Rev. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Samuelson, Sir B., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
Sanders, S., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Sandeman, A. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Sandhurst, Lord . . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3868	4	9	2374	15	0

	Donations			Sub.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3868	4	9	2374	15	0
Saumarez, Hon. A. . . . .	2	0	0			
Saunders, Sir Edwin, F.R.C.S. . . . .	1	1	0			
Saunders, G. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Saurin, Lady M. . . . .				1	0	0
Savage, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Scarlett, Hon. Mrs. L. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Schloss, D. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Schomberg, General, C.B. . . . .				3	3	0
Sclater, P. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Scott, G. R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, Lady Mary (1887 and 1888) . . . . .				4	0	0
Scott, Rev. M. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Scott, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				20	0	0
Semple, A., Esq. (1887 and 1888) . . . . .				6	0	0
Servantes, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
S. E. S. . . . .	95	0	0			
Seton, George, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Sewell, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Shadwell, Miss B. . . . .				2	0	0
Shadwell, Miss E. . . . .				2	0	0
Shadwell, L., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Sharpe, Miss C. . . . .				5	0	0
Shaw-Stewart, Lady A. E. . . . .				3	0	0
Shaw-Stewart, M. H., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Shawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	1	5	0			
Shelton, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Shephard, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Sheppard, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Sherriff, Miss E. A. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Sherwood, J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Short, Rev. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Sidgwick, E., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Sim, General E. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Simpson, Mrs. Henry . . . . .				1	1	0
Singer, C. Douglas, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Singleton, Miss C. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Singleton, Miss C. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Siordet, Dr. J. L. . . . .				5	0	0
Skinner, T., Esq., M.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Skinner's Company . . . . .	10	10	0			
Skirrow, C. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Skrine, H. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Skrine, Mrs. V. . . . .				1	1	0
Slater, Rev. Leonard . . . . .	1	0	0			
Sligo, The Marquis of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart. . . . .				5	5	0
Smith, Dudley R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Smith, E., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0			
Smith, Edward, Esq. . . . .	2	10	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4016	5	9	2476	13	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4016	5	9	2476	13	0
Smith, J. Denham, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Smith, Miss J. D. . . . .	2	2	0	2	2	0
Smith, Mrs. M. . . . .				2	2	0
Smith, R. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Smith, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Smith, T. V., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Smith, Right Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Smith, Payne, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Smithers, H. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Smythies, J. Palmer, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Snow, Colonel R. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Soames, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Soames, W. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Société Belge de Bienfaisance . . . . .	5	5	0			
Somers, Lady . . . . .	0	10	0			
Somervell, R., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Sotheby, Admiral . . . . .				1	1	0
Southey, Miss F. Ellen . . . . .				1	0	0
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0			
Spence, Mrs . . . . .	5	0	0			
Spencer-Phillips, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
S. P. J. . . . .	0	10	0			
Spottiswoode, The Misses . . . . .				1	1	0
Stalbridge, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Stanhope, J. B., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Stanhope, W. T. W. S., Esq.. . . .				2	2	0
Stanley, Hon. E. L. . . . .				5	0	0
Stanley, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Starr, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Staveley, G. A. P., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Stephenson, Sir A. K., K.C.B. . . . .				5	5	0
Stephenson, B., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Stephenson, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Stephenson, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Stephenson, Sir R. M. . . . .				3	0	0
Sterling, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Stern, The Baroness de . . . . .	20	0	0			
Stern, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Stevens, G. H., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Stevens, R. N., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Stevens, William, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Stevenson, L. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Steward, Captain . . . . .				3	0	0
Stirling, Sir Walter, Bart. . . . .				1	0	0
Stoddart, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Stone, E. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Stone, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Strange, J. S., Esq. . . . .				4	4	0
Strange, Miss L. G. . . . .				3	0	0
Strathmore, The Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Streatfeild, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4126	17	9	2580	2	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4126	17	9	2580	2	0
Stuart-Wortley, The Right Hon. C. B., M.P.				1	1	0
Sturgis, Howard O., Esq.				5	0	0
Sumner, Heywood, Esq.	1	1	0			
Surtees, Rev. S. F.				1	0	0
Sutton, E. A. Esq.				10	0	0
Sutton, Martin Hope, Esq.	1	1	0			
Sutton, Sir R. F., Bart.				5	5	0
Swinburn, Mrs.	0	13	6			
Swinton, A. A., Esq.	5	0	0			
Sydney, The Earl, G.C.B.				1	0	0
Tait, C. W. A., Esq.				1	1	0
Tapp, A. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Tapp, W. M., Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Tarratt, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Tatton, R. G., Esq.				6	6	0
Taylor, G. Noble, Esq.				5	0	0
Taylor, L., Esq.	1	1	0			
Taylor, Robert, Esq.	2	0	0			
Taylor, S. Leigh, Esq.	10	10	0			
Tebb, William, Esq.				1	1	0
Tennant, Lieut.-General				2	0	0
Teschemaher, Major	1	1	0			
Thomas, Miss Clara				1	1	0
Thomas, Colonel	5	0	0			
Thomas, H. P., Esq.				2	0	0
Thomas, John, Esq.	0	14	6			
Thomas, Lieut.-Colonel	0	5	0			
Thomson, Walter, Esq.	2	0	0			
Thornton, Sir E., K.C.B.				5	0	0
Thornton, Edward, Esq.				2	2	0
Thornton, T. H., Esq.	1	1	0			
Thring, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Tiarks, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Tidswell, R. H., Esq.				5	5	0
Tillard, Rev. James				2	2	0
Tinker, James, Esq.				2	2	0
Tippinge, Colonel				2	2	0
Todd, Eric, Esq.	2	0	0			
Tomkinson, H. R., Esq.				5	5	0
Tomlinson, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Tomlinson, Miss	5	0	0			
Topham, C., Esq.				2	2	0
Tottie, W. H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Toynbee, Mrs. H.				1	1	0
Trevelyan, The Right Hon. Sir G. O., Bart.				5	0	0
Trevelyan, Eleanora Lady				5	0	0
Trevelyan, Rev. W. P.				2	2	0
Trotter, Mrs. W.				5	5	0
Trustees of St. John Baptist on Walbrook	5	5	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4189	12	9	2670	9	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4189	12	9	2670	9	0
Tucker, C. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Tuely, Mrs. . . . .	21	0	0	1	0	0
Tuely, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Tufnell, Commander Carlton, R.N. . . . .				1	1	0
Tulk, J. A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Turbervill, Col. T. Picton . . . . .				5	0	0
Turbervill, Mrs. Picton . . . . .				1	0	0
Turnbull, P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Turner, Mrs. Thomas . . . . .	20	5	0			
T. W. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Underdown, E. M., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Unwin, Major-General . . . . .				1	0	0
Valiant, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vallance, W., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Valpy, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Vaughan, H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Venables, G., Esq., Q.C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J. . . . .				2	2	0
Vian, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vickers, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0	5	5	0
Vincent, J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Vulliamy, F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
W. . . . .	10	0	0			
W. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wagg, Edward, Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Wakefield, C. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wakefield, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Walker, Colonel H. J. O. . . . .				10	10	0
Walker, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Wall, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	0
Wallace, A. F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Walsingham, The Earl of . . . . .				3	0	0
Walters, Laundry, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Walton, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wantage, Lord . . . . .				50	0	0
Warburton, R. E. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ward, Lieut.-General the Hon. B. M. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ward, R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Waring, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Warner, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Warren, R. A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Warrington, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4293	17	9	2793	6	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4293	17	9	2793	6	0
Waterhouse, T., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	0
Watkins, Z., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Watney, Vernon, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	.	.	.
Watson, Albert, Esq. . . . .	3	0	0	.	.	.
Watson, A. G., Esq. (1888) . . . . .	.	.	.	5	0	0
Watson, Mrs. A. G. . . . .	1	0	0	.	.	.
Watson, Rev. G. B. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Watson, The Misses S. and A. . . . .	0	10	0	.	.	.
Watson, W. L., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0	.	.	.
Webb, George, Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	0	10	0
Webb, Sidney, Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	1	0	0
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0	.	.	.
Wedgwood, Mrs. Hensleigh . . . . .	10	0	0	.	.	.
Welby-Gregory, Sir W. E. . . . .	.	.	.	2	0	0
Welch, Miss E. . . . .	0	5	0	.	.	.
Wellesley, Col. Lord A. . . . .	.	.	.	2	0	0
Wellesley, Lady Charles . . . . .	.	.	.	5	5	0
Wellesley, Lady V. Long . . . . .	5	0	0	.	.	.
Wells, W., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Wells & Perry, Messrs. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Welsh, W. J., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	0	10	0
Wenham, Very Rev. the Provost J. G. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Wenlock, Dowager Lady . . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	0
West, Rev. Dr. . . . .	3	0	0	.	.	.
Westcombe, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .	0	10	0	.	.	.
Westgarth, W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0	.	.	.
Westminster, The Duke of . . . . .	.	.	.	100	0	0
Weston, James, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Weston, Spencer J., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Wethered, Mrs. R. P. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
W. G. . . . .	5	0	0	.	.	.
Wharton, H. P., Esq. . . . .	21	0	0	.	.	.
Whately, A. P., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0	.	.	.
Whately, Miss E. R. . . . .	.	.	.	5	0	0
Wheeler, Mrs. M. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Whitaker, W. I., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	50	0	0
Whitcombe, John, Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	0
White, Lady Dalrymple . . . . .	10	0	0	.	.	.
White, Lieut. G. D. . . . .	.	.	.	10	10	0
Whitear, Miss . . . . .	.	.	.	1	0	0
Whitmore, Miss . . . . .	.	.	.	10	10	0
Whyte, Robert and Co., Messrs. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Whytehead, the Misses . . . . .	5	0	0	.	.	.
Wigram, F. S., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	0
Wilbraham, A. B., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	0
Wilbraham, General Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	0
Wilde, E. A., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	3	0	0
Wilde, S. C., Esq. . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	0
Wilder, Mrs. H. . . . .	5	0	0	.	.	.
Wilkin, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0	1	1	0
Williams, A., Esq., C.E., F.G.S. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	4392	8	9	3016	17	0



	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4392	8	9	3016	17	0
Williams, E. J., Esq.				2	0	0
Williams, F. H., Esq.	5	5	0			
Williams, Montagu, Esq.				2	2	0
Williams, R. S., Esq.				1	1	0
Williams, Mrs. Vaughan	5	0	0	5	5	0
Williamson, Mrs. A.				0	10	6
Williamson, V. A., Esq., C.B.				1	1	0
Willink, H. G., Esq.				5	5	0
Willis, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Wilshere, C. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Wilson, G. F., Esq., F.R.S.	2	2	0			
Wilson, Miss J.				5	0	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	5	0	2	2	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq.				5	0	0
Wilson, T., Esq.	5	0	0			
Wingfield, Miss				0	10	0
Winkworth, Mrs.				5	0	0
Winter, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Winton, Captain de	0	10	0			
W. K. H.	3	0	0			
Wodehouse, Mrs.				0	10	0
Wolmer, Lady Maud				1	0	0
Wood, Miss	7	13	6			
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq.				1	1	0
Woodcock, T. Parry, Esq.				2	0	0
Woodd, Basil T., Esq.				2	2	0
Woods, M. S. Grosvenor, Esq.				3	3	0
Woolf, Sidney, Esq.				1	1	0
Worsley, Philip, Esq.	5	0	0			
Worthington, R. B., Esq.	5	0	0			
Wright, Mrs.				1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. T. P.	5	0	0			
Wright, R. S., Esq.	5	5	0			
Wrightson, Mrs.	5	5	0			
Wrottesley, General The Hon. G.				1	1	
Wynn, C. W. W., Esq.				1	1	
Yard, Major				1	1	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq.				2	2	0
Yool, G. V., Esq.				5	5	0
Yool, Henry, Esq.				2	2	0
Young, Mrs. George				2	2	0
Young, T., Esq.				1	1	0
Young, T. Pallister, Esq., LL.B.				0	10	0
Yule, Colonel H., R.E., C.B.				1	0	0
Carried forward	4452	14	3	3082	18	6

		Donations			Sals.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	.	4452	14	3	3082	18	6
Z.	.	20	0	0			
Zetland, The Earl of	.				5	0	0
Zimmermann, E., Esq.	.				2	2	0
Total as per Account, p. 100 .		£4472	14	3	3090	0	6
Executors of the late Lord Northwick	.	. 100	0	0			

Checked,

A. R. BARRETT,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

*The following Sums were received by the Council for District Committees specially, from October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.*

	£	s.	d.
Dashwood, Miss . . . . .	8	8	0
Domville, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Gillilan, Major-General . . . . .	2	2	0
Grafton, The Duchess of . . . . .	10	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Holford, R. S., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Jackson, George H., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Long, A. H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Malcolm, Hon. Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1	0	0
Northumberland, The Duke of . . . . .	12	10	0
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0

Total as per Balance Sheet, p. 100 . . . . .	£95	9	0
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Checked,

A. R. BARRETT,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## RELIEF.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Relief between October 1, 1887, and September 30, 1888.*

	£	s.	d.
Aitken, Mrs. C. . . . .	1	0	0
Alexander, Miss . . . . .	3	0	0
Alexander, R. H., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Anderdon, Miss M. E. . . . .	10	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	10	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	10	0
A. R. . . . .	100	0	0
Arnold, Reginald, Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Aubertin, Paul E., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	80	0	0
Bevan, Rev. H. . . . .	5	0	0
Bond, T., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Boyle, Colonel, R.E. . . . .	10	0	0
Brind, General Sir James, G.C.B., R.A. . . . .	20	0	0
Buckton, G. B., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Buxton, Mrs. Charles . . . . .	28	0	0
Chittenden, Rev. C. G. . . . .	1	0	0
Clare, Miss L. T. . . . .	5	0	0
Conant, Miss A. . . . .	2	0	0

Carried forward . . . . .	£295	6	0
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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	295	6	0
Cook, George H., Esq. . . . .	9	0	0
Druce, R. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .	10	0	0
Ecroyd, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Elwes, Mrs. R. . . . .	1	0	0
Fanshawe, Admiral . . . . .	10	0	0
Farrington, Lieut.-General . . . . .	1	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	25	0	0
Fisher, W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Fletcher, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Fortescue, Hon. Dudley F. . . . .	10	0	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .	30	0	0
Franks, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Freeling, H. M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Gooch, C. C., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Greenstreet, F. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Hall, E., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Harvey, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Hanson, Alderman Sir Reginald, M.A. . . . .	21	0	0
Haviland, F. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Hicks, Francis, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Holt, Eardley C., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
H. S. B. . . . .	21	0	0
H. W. . . . .	10	0	0
Jacox, Miss . . . . .	10	10	0
Johnston, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Jones, Arthur W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Jones, W. Brittain, Esq., C.S.I. . . . .	5	0	0
Judson, F., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0
Kitto, Rev. J. F. . . . .	18	10	10
Lanerton, Lady . . . . .	10	0	0
Leach, Francis, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Lloyd, Thomas W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Macdonald, Mrs. C. . . . .	0	2	6
Macmillan, G. A., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Macpherson, A. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Marshall, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0
Meade, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Miley, Miles, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Miller, Miss E. E. . . . .	20	0	0
M. M. . . . .	10	0	0
Monro, R. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Moon, Sir Richard . . . . .	20	0	0
Morgan, J. S., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0
M. T. . . . .	5	0	0
Onslow, F. P., Esq. . . . .	7	0	0
Paine, Sir Thomas . . . . .	5	0	0
Patterson, E. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Pelly, Justinian, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£966	7	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	966	7	4
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .	4	0	0
Pollock, George F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Porter, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Procter, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Ravenhill, W. W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Richardson, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Ross, Miss . . . . .	3	0	0
Sewell, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Sewell, Miss E. M. . . . .	1	0	0
Sharp, Lieut.-Colonel W. E. . . . .	1	0	0
Shawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	10	5	0
Smith, Dudley R., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Spicer, H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Streatham . . . . .	5	5	0
Teschemaher, Major . . . . .	1	1	0
Turner, Mrs. T. . . . .	15	0	0
Vertue, N. H., Esq. . . . .	2	12	6
Wain, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Wakefield, Miss E. M. . . . .	5	0	0
Wigram, Lewis, Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Wigram, J. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0

Total as per Account, p. 102 . . . £1,197 16 10

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## SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

*The following Contributions for Surgical Appliances were received  
by the Council from October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.*

	£	s.	d.
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	5	0	0
Beddington, L., Esq. . . . .	4	4	0
Beddington, M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Benham, W. J., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Burrows, Sir F. A., Bart. . . . .	2	0	0
City Committee . . . . .	2	2	0
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Croft, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	75	0	0
Derby, Mrs. C. E. . . . .	0	10	6
Edwards, the Misses . . . . .	0	2	0
Erle, Miss E. . . . .	10	0	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Fortescue, Hon. Dudley F. . . . .	5	0	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .	3	3	0
Gillilan, Lieut.-Gen.. . . . .	1	1	0
Goldsmid, Miss . . . . .	5	5	0
Goldsmid, Miss F. . . . .	5	5	0
Gonne, W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	11	0	0
J. R., per C. A. Reiss, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Leyvar, P. H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Lloyd, Miss . . . . .	0	14	6
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	70	0	0
Montefiore, C. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0
Olaf . . . . .	1	0	0
Parish, J. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Reiss, C. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Rivington, Mrs. Wm. . . . .	2	0	0
Roberts, Mrs. R. . . . .	10	0	0
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Rothschild, Lady de . . . . .	3	0	0
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Taylor, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Walker, Miss C. F. . . . .	5	0	0
Walsh, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	6

Total as per Account, p. 105 . . .	£333 17 6
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## CONVALESCENT CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Convalescent Purposes from October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.*

	£	s.	d.
A Barrister . . . . .	25	0	0
Adcock, Rev. H. Halford . . . . .	0	10	0
A Friend . . . . .	0	3	0
A. G. . . . .	1	0	0
A. H. G. . . . .	5	0	0
Ainger, Rev. E. B. . . . .	2	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Anon. . . . .	0	10	0
Aspland, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Atkins, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	6
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	5	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	75	0	0
Benton, P., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Bright, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Bruce, Rev. J. A. . . . .	0	10	0
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Burrows, Sir F. A., Bart. . . . .	1	0	0
Butter, Miss E. D. . . . .	1	0	0
Cardwell, Miss . . . . .	28	10	0
Chamberlain, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Clarke, H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Clarke, Rev. J. Langton . . . . .	1	1	0
Clerk, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .	1	0	0
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0
Cunynghame, H., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Curtis-Hayward, Rev. W. C. . . . .	5	0	0
Dee, Miss . . . . .	0	2	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	10	0	0
E. E., per Miss Dampier . . . . .	25	0	0
E. G. . . . .	5	0	0
E. J. D. . . . .	5	0	0
E. R. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Fison, C. H., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Fortescue, Hon. Dudley F. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£370	12	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	370	12	0
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	25	0	0
Gandar, T. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Garrett, Miss A. . . . .	1	1	0
George, F., Esq. . . . .	28	10	0
G. F. D. . . . .	1	0	0
Gray, A. C., Esq., and Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Grimthorpe, Lord . . . . .	10	0	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .	25	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	28	10	0
H. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Kelly, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Letchworth, T., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
L. E. . . . .	2	10	0
Lock, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Loring, Rev. H. N. . . . .	1	1	0
Lyell, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Lyon, Major Wm. . . . .	5	0	0
Mackintosh, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
Manisty, Miss . . . . .	25	10	0
Martin, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
M. B. T. . . . .	0	10	6
Meath, Lady . . . . .	22	0	0
Micholls, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Mitchell, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Moir, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	15	0	0
Neale, H. J. V., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Nicholson, C. N., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .	150	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. Jas. . . . .	2	2	0
P., Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Penfold, E. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Penfold, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Pity . . . . .	0	5	0
Pope, Miss M. . . . .	10	0	0
Porter, Capt. H. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Preston, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Pritchard, Miss . . . . .	48	15	0
Rabbits, W. T., Esq. . . . .	21	0	0
Ramsden, Miss S. . . . .	5	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	25	0	0
R. J. V., Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Read, E. B., Esq. . . . .	1	3	9
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	40	0	0
Scott, Mrs. . . . .	28	10	0
S. E. S. . . . .	155	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1,292	19	3
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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1,292	19	3
Shuttleworth, Lady Kay . . . . .	30	9	6
Soames, Chas., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Spackman, J. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Spurgin, Mrs. G. H. . . . .	1	0	0
Sutton, E. A., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
S. W. O. . . . .	3	0	0
Thornton, John, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Tillard, Rev. J. . . . .	1	1	0
Tippinge, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Walsh, Miss . . . . .	1	5	0
Walter, Miss B. . . . .	0	2	6
Watson, Miss H. . . . .	1	0	0
Wigram, Percy, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 104 . . . . .	<u>£1,448</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Checked,

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## SPECIAL CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for relief of Special Cases from October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.*

	£	s.	d.
Admiralty, The Lords of the	62	10	0
Agnes	6	0	0
Airie, H., Esq.	3	0	0
A Lady	6	0	0
Alexander, Mrs.	5	0	0
A. M.	50	0	0
A. M. S.	2	0	0
Anonymous	9	12	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
A. R.	1	0	0
A Working Woman	0	3	0
Balfour of Burleigh, Lord	1	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq.	80	0	0
Battersea Committee	3	0	0
Bence, Miss	1	0	0
Bethnal Green Committee	0	18	0
Bevan, Rev. R. A. C.	9	10	0
Bland, Miss	2	17	0
Bourne, Mrs.	22	0	0
Bowers, H., Esq.	1	0	0
Brienen, Baroness de	6	0	0
'Buxton'	5	0	0
Bunbury, Mrs. T. H.	0	2	6
Burke, Ulick, Esq.	2	0	0
Burrows, F. A., Esq.	1	0	0
Buak, Miss E. M.	7	10	0
Campbell, Mrs. Lyon	1	0	0
Carleton, the Hon. M. L.	2	12	0
Cary, Mrs. Lucius	2	17	0
Cherry, Major-General	2	0	0
Church, Miss M.	10	0	0
Clough, Mrs.	7	0	0
Cocks, Major	0	10	0
Cook, Wyndham F., Esq.	8	0	0
Cookson-Crackenthorpe, M., Esq., Q.C.	10	0	0
Courtenay, Miss	5	0	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq.	0	10	0
Cropper, J., Esq.	1	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq.	7	16	0
C. W.	180	0	0
Deane, Mrs.	0	5	0
Carried forward	£529	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	529	2	6
Doyne, R., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0
Druce, Miss . . . . .	9	0	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	5	0
Duff, Miss Emma . . . . .	2	12	0
Dundas, Miss . . . . .	2	10	0
E. J. W. . . . .	10	0	0
England, Colonel . . . . .	1	0	0
E. R. W. . . . .	22	18	0
E. W. . . . .	6	0	0
FitzWygram, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Foley, Lady Emily . . . . .	1	0	0
Galpin, Thomas D., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Garrett, Miss M. . . . .	3	10	0
G. D. S. . . . .	2	10	0
Geraldton Church (Western Australia), per Rev. T. Louch	2	0	0
Govett, A. F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Grosvenor, Mrs. Algernon . . . . .	0	10	0
Grove, Miss . . . . .	2	10	0
Hawksley, Mrs. . . . .	1	10	0
Heath, Miss M. . . . .	1	0	0
Hichens, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
Hoare, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
H. P. . . . .	5	0	0
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
K. . . . .	0	10	0
L. . . . .	3	18	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	5	0	0
Larking, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Littledale, A., Esq. . . . .	29	0	0
Lloyd, Thomas W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
L. S. . . . .	82	0	0
Macfadyen, P., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Malden, H. M. S., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Martineau, Miss . . . . .	3	18	0
Martineau, Miss F. E. . . . .	3	0	0
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .	2	0	0
Middleton, Mrs. Caroline . . . . .	6	0	0
Miley, M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Miller, Lady . . . . .	5	4	0
Milman, A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Molyneux, Miss. . . . .	15	0	0
Montefiore, C. G., Esq. . . . .	3	18	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Moore, Dr. D. . . . .	10	0	0
Mount-Edgcumbe, Lord . . . . .	1	0	0
M. S. . . . .	120	5	0
M. T. L. . . . .	2	0	0
Murphy, Miss M. . . . .	5	2	5
Murray, Charles, Esq. . . . .	13	0	0
Myers, E., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1,000	4	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1,000	4	11
Nash, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0
Neumann, B. Paul, Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
New York Charity Organisation Society . . . . .	4	0	0
Oldham, Miss E. Constance . . . . .	2	12	0
Oldham, Mrs. James . . . . .	5	5	0
Osborn, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Paine, Sir Thomas . . . . .	4	4	0
Palmer, Mrs. G. T. . . . .	1	0	0
Parker, Mrs. C. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Parker, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Penfold, Miss . . . . .	3	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. Isabel . . . . .	5	1	0
Pinckney, Miss . . . . .	7	16	0
Popham, Mrs. Leyborne . . . . .	5	0	0
Poulter, R. C., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	2	2	0
Reiss, James, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Rivington, Mrs. William . . . . .	3	0	0
Robinson . . . . .	1	10	0
Rothschild, Lord . . . . .	13	19	0
Sandbach, W. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Sargant, Miss A. . . . .	5	0	0
Saumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .	7	0	0
S. E. S. . . . .	50	0	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .	25	10	0
Shirreff, F. A. P., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Sichel, W. S., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Smith, Edward, Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Sorley, W. R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Starr, Mrs. . . . .	7	11	0
Stern, Mrs. Edward . . . . .	27	6	0
Stewart, Mrs. C. . . . .	2	0	0
Sweet, Col. . . . .	5	10	0
Tarratt, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Taylor, Mrs. . . . .	1	19	0
Unwin, Walter M., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .	7	0	0
Weyland, Lady Catherine . . . . .	3	0	0
Williams, Miss . . . . .	5	5	0
Willis, A., Esq. . . . .	0	3	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .	35	0	0
Wood, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 102 . . . . .	<u>£1,334</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

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Hon. Auditor.

# EMIGRATION.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Emigration  
from October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.*

	£	s.	d.
Arthur, J. R., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
B. . . . .	10	0	0
Bradby, Mrs. . . . .	35	0	0
Budgett, J. S., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
De R., Madame . . . . .	10	0	0
Druce, Miss Fanny . . . . .	5	0	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	20	0	0
E. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Egerton, H. E., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
E. J. W. . . . .	10	0	0
F. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Gurney, Mrs. Russell . . . . .	25	0	0
Herron, G. O. M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Hope-Moncrieff, R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Hubbard, Hon. Evelyn . . . . .	5	0	0
J. H. . . . .	2	10	0
Johnstone, R. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
J. R., per C. A. Reiss, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Lane-Fox, Mrs. Jas. . . . .	3	0	0
L. E. . . . .	2	10	0
Lee, A. M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	45	0	0
Lubbock, Mrs. H. . . . .	5	0	0
M. . . . .	1	0	0
Mansion House Council . . . . .	135	11	3
Martineau, John, Esq. . . . .	350	0	0
Milman, Rev. W. H. . . . .	2	2	0
Montgomery, J. H., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Noble, the Misses . . . . .	5	0	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Parker, C. S., Esq., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0
Paton, Mrs. E. . . . .	2	0	0
Paton, W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Plunket, Dowager Lady . . . . .	1	0	0
Powell, Jas. D., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Procter, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Roget, John L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
St. Katharine's Emigration Fund . . . . .	40	16	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£885	8	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	885	8	3
Saumarez, Hon. A. . . . .	3	0	0
Searle, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
S. M. . . . .	5	0	0
Smith, Captain Bowden, R.N. . . . .	5	0	0
Thomasson, J. P., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Tollemache, Hon. Mr. Lionel . . . . .	50	0	0
V. I. M. . . . .	0	10	0
Wood, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 106 . . . . .	<u>£975</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

Checked,

A. R. BARRETT,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*During the*

	Donations and Subscriptions	Grants from Council	Repayments of Loans.	Billet Receipts
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	702 8 6	—	35 0 0	—
2. Fulham . . . . .	146 10 6	82 0 0	3 7 4	80 5 6
3. Paddington . . . . .	587 6 7	—	13 9 0	44 8 9
4. Chelsea . . . . .	262 9 0	—	58 6 10	49 2 0
5. St. George's, Hanover Square.	883 6 0	—	30 11 0	492 7 6
6. St. James's . . . . .	348 4 0	—	3 14 6	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	597 19 4	—	88 7 2	431 3 11
8. Hampstead . . . . .	266 17 6	—	48 18 6	79 13 6
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	107 11 6	110 0 0	16 8 8	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	303 8 0	—	39 17 6	—
11. Islington . . . . .	181 1 6	121 10 0	26 7 0	15 0 0
12. Hackney . . . . .	155 2 0	—	13 7 6	25 0 0
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	183 6 4	—	10 14 0	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	110 18 0	72 0 0	22 5 6	60 0 0
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	13 9 6	145 0 0	4 14 0	10 0 0
16. City of London . . . . .	540 4 0	—	126 12 6	46 15 0
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	41 18 0	108 0 0	4 2 6	31 1 0
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	20 1 0	240 0 0	0 17 0	79 5 0
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	48 11 0	136 6 8	25 10 11	62 1 0
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	62 7 0	132 0 0	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	94 0 5	261 10 0	—	89 6 0
22. Mile End . . . . .	29 6 6	204 0 0	0 1 0	118 1 3
23. Bow . . . . .	15 6 0	136 8 0	14 19 0	88 8 6
24. Poplar . . . . .	20 3 6	147 10 0	17 12 9	164 10 6
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	39 19 0	204 0 0	18 14 9	102 18 0
26. Newington . . . . .	58 10 7	211 0 0	8 5 0	163 15 6
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	106 12 6	30 0 0	—	62 5 0
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	69 5 6	204 0 0	128 8 1	116 7 9
29. Lambeth . . . . .	9 1 2	119 0 0	27 1 8	53 8 1
30. Brixton . . . . .	166 15 6	—	27 17 8	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	168 16 0	—	17 1 0	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	101 8 4	96 0 0	—	96 5 0
33. Clapham . . . . .	184 9 0	—	1 16 6	5 18 6
34. Camberwell . . . . .	162 11 1	38 0 0	13 4 0	126 11 2
35. Dulwich . . . . .	162 8 0	—	13 17 0	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	162 14 0	—	20 0 0	10 2 0
37. Deptford . . . . .	172 9 3	—	15 3 6	311 0 0
38. Woolwich . . . . .	122 13 0	30 0 0	1 18 6	46 10 2
39. Lewisham . . . . .	226 2 6	—	21 13 0	88 11 10
40. Sydenham . . . . .	409 12 6	—	47 4 6	—
Totals . . . . .	8,044 4 7	2,807 14 8	966 9 4	2,171 4 6

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1887-8.

	Special Cases	Sums contributed or refunded by applicants or their friends	Mangles and Machines
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	757 13 0	—	1 18 0
2. Fulham . . . . .	680 2 5	89 2 0	1 16 10
3. Paddington . . . . .	485 1 3	1 10 6	7 0 6
4. Chelsea . . . . .	307 13 7	11 14 6	—
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	341 12 0	9 6 1	—
6. St. James's . . . . .	570 0 7	24 19 11	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	489 13 8	63 1 2	—
8. Hampstead . . . . .	564 11 1	17 0 9	1 4 6
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	368 10 2	44 14 9	2 12 0
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	1,018 13 3	72 14 8	1 10 0
11. Islington . . . . .	547 7 3	58 14 7	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	284 10 2	6 1 6	—
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	267 3 6	8 10 9	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	224 14 0	9 17 7	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	128 8 1	—	—
16. City of London . . . . .	155 6 1	82 0 11	—
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	264 2 3	5 5 6	0 17 0
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	427 14 6	5 4 6	—
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	740 15 7	6 6 3	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	981 0 6	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	1,333 6 4	24 14 1	0 1 6
22. Mile End . . . . .	384 1 6	4 10 0	9 3 6
23. Bow . . . . .	194 15 5	11 8 0	—
24. Poplar . . . . .	458 8 2	111 14 9	—
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	278 6 1	6 15 6	1 2 0
26. Newington . . . . .	842 9 10	108 15 3	—
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	498 14 9	71 15 10	—
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	651 1 6	28 5 0	—
29. Lambeth . . . . .	236 7 5	—	—
30. Brixton . . . . .	75 1 2	0 7 2	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	240 13 9	—	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	775 18 1	67 4 6	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	39 18 6	—	—
34. Camberwell . . . . .	556 12 4	29 14 4	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	60 19 0	28 16 7	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	141 17 6	—	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	42 12 3	—	—
38. Woolwich . . . . .	40 14 9	—	—
39. Lewisham . . . . .	396 14 3	—	—
40. Sydenham . . . . .	—	0 10 0	—
Totals . . . . .	16,869 4 6	959 11 11	27 5 10



## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

*During the*

	Office Expenses	Loans Granted	Grants
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	420 6 2	25 0 0	195 12 8
2. Fulham . . . . .	254 7 10	—	181 10 6
3. Paddington . . . . .	467 2 6	18 0 0	96 17 8
4. Chelsea . . . . .	246 11 6	72 7 1	130 1 5
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	769 13 0	37 15 6	513 7 4
6. St. James's . . . . .	248 9 8	—	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	593 10 2	79 5 8	293 13 7
8. Hampstead . . . . .	206 9 6	54 10 0	99 14 6
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	215 3 2	21 0 0	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	231 9 7	56 1 0	—
11. Islington . . . . .	325 8 2	32 17 0	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	157 0 11	16 15 0	—
13. St. Giles's and Bloomsbury . . . . .	179 10 0	17 4 0	25 6 0
14. Holborn . . . . .	164 3 2	9 8 0	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	163 9 8	8 14 5	—
16. City of London . . . . .	379 5 9	145 14 6	99 9 2
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	167 15 10	2 10 0	28 2 10
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	245 18 10	1 0 0	114 11 10
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	193 9 8	44 0 8	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	209 12 7	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	339 8 2	—	134 6 11
22. Mile End . . . . .	251 18 4	—	98 7 2
23. Bow . . . . .	140 2 7	11 0 0	90 4 6
24. Poplar . . . . .	168 12 2	2 0 0	190 7 9
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	233 1 1	20 17 0	114 12 10
26. Newington . . . . .	263 0 3	7 0 0	144 7 0
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	169 2 9	—	74 12 0
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	277 1 8	146 6 6	133 11 4
29. Lambeth . . . . .	125 11 6	52 18 2	38 8 11
30. Brixton . . . . .	128 3 2	32 10 0	39 0 11
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	133 12 2	20 10 0	29 14 6
32. Battersea . . . . .	213 8 2	—	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	99 12 4	4 12 6	25 8 0
34. Camberwell . . . . .	183 15 2	14 10 0	113 7 8
35. Dulwich . . . . .	34 4 8	28 0 0	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	124 9 8	20 13 0	11 13 4
37. Deptford . . . . .	128 8 9	—	144 4 8
38. Woolwich . . . . .	138 3 10	3 0 0	46 9
39. Lewisham . . . . .	118 14 4	20 10 0	—
40. Sydenham . . . . .	151 17 4	31 5	275 8 11
Totals . . . . .	9,481 7 0	1,067 15 0	3,581 14 4

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1887-8.

	Special Cases	Returnable Grants	Grants to Council	Local Institutions
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	692 0 2	—	75 0 0	—
2. Fulham . . . . .	684 1 0	—	—	—
3. Paddington . . . . .	561 6 10	5 7 6	—	—
4. Chelsea . . . . .	391 9 0	—	—	—
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	403 13 6	—	—	—
6. St. James's . . . . .	603 18 5	31 4 6	—	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	589 2 11	—	—	—
8. Hampstead . . . . .	578 19 11	—	20 0 0	—
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	411 6 9	—	—	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	1,098 10 6	—	—	—
11. Islington . . . . .	560 1 1	75 16 1	—	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	302 18 3	—	—	—
13. St. Giles's and Bloomsbury . . . . .	262 6 5	18 16 11	—	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	345 3 1	—	—	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	186 10 1	—	—	—
16. City of London . . . . .	204 19 10	—	90 0 0	2 2 0
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	271 19 4	5 12 6	—	—
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	410 7 4	—	—	—
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	872 5 9	—	—	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	398 18 2	—	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	1,347 11 3	—	—	—
22. Mile End . . . . .	367 5 10	21 3 6	—	—
23. Bow . . . . .	205 14 1	—	—	—
24. Poplar . . . . .	589 19 2	—	—	—
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	271 7 10	—	—	—
26. Newington . . . . .	924 19 11	73 6 9	—	—
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	477 4 11	93 7 7	—	—
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	678 8 7	41 11 3	—	—
29. Lambeth . . . . .	209 6 8	—	—	—
30. Brixton . . . . .	75 8 6	—	—	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	230 19 5	—	—	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	887 5 2	57 5 5	—	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	37 9 2	—	—	—
34. Camberwell . . . . .	514 19 11	79 9 1	—	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	198 1 6	—	—	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	158 7 0	—	—	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	42 12 3	—	—	—
38. Woolwich . . . . .	43 8 9	—	—	—
39. Lewisham . . . . .	484 0 10	—	—	—
40. Sydenham . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	18,114 19 1	503 1 1	185 0 0	2 2 0

# CHARITY ORGANISA

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year com*

RECEIPTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at October 1, 1887:						
At Bank .. .. .				411	19	1
Petty Cash .. .. .				45	0	0
Convalescent Account .. .. .				50	0	0
General Fund .. .. .				3	9	9
						510 8 10
GENERAL ACCOUNT:						
To Donations .. .. .				4,387	14	3
„ Payments by Committees:						
Kensington .. .. .	75	0	0			
Hampstead .. .. .	20	0	0			
City .. .. .	90	0	0			
				185	0	0
				4,473	14	3
Less paid specially for District Secretaries..				150	0	0
				4,322	14	3
„ Subscriptions .. .. .				3,090	0	6
„ Legacy .. .. .				100	0	0
						7,512 14 9
„ Loan (1888) .. .. .						1,000 0 0
PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:						
To Sales of Books and Papers .. .. .					10	15 1
„ „ 'Charities Register and Digest' .. .. .	24	11	5			
„ „ „ „ „ „ (New Ed.) .. .. .	18	18	0			
				48	9	5
„ „ 'Charity Organisation Review' .. .. .				257	10	7
						311 15 1
DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:						
To Receipts for District Committee Aid .. .. .						95 9 0
Carried forward . . . . .						£2,430 7 8

## TION SOCIETY.

mening October 1, 1887, and ending September 30, 1888. Cr.

## EXPENDITURE.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT:</b>				
By Furniture, Fixtures and Repairs .. ..			35 17 8	
" Rent .. ..	805 0 0			
Less received from Sub-tenants .. ..	66 0 0			
			239 0 0	
" Coals and Gas .. ..			20 16 11	
" Stationery .. ..			41 19 10	
" Printing .. ..			235 9 8	
" Advertising .. ..			163 19 4	
" Books, Papers, and Binding .. ..			64 0 6	
" Postage .. ..			180 3 4	
" Travelling .. ..			14 14 1	
" Salaries :				
Secretary (1 year) .. ..	600 0 0			
Assistant-Secretary (1 year) Inquiry Dept. .. ..	250 0 0			
" " (9 months) .. ..	150 0 0			
			1,000 0 0	
" Accountant .. ..	183 15 0			
" Shorthand Writer .. ..	147 14 9			
" " (Inquiry Department) .. ..	132 10 0			
" Inquiry Officer .. ..	122 0 2			
" General Clerk .. ..	80 0 0			
" Copying Clerk .. ..	81 9 9			
			747 9 8	
" Occasional Clerks .. ..			138 15 0	
" Housekeeper and Cleaning .. ..			58 11 2	
" Annual and other Meetings .. ..			45 19 8	
" Legal Expenses (Helmors v. Loch) .. ..			314 18 0	
" " (Other cases) .. ..			17 17 0	
" Mendicity Society and Inquiry Fees .. ..			2 9 6	
" Incidental Expenses .. ..			20 15 11	
" Interest on Loan .. ..			13 8 6	
			3,389 5 4	
" Appeal and Circulation of Papers .. ..			40 17 8	
" Subscriptions to Institutions .. ..			3 3 0	
			44 0 8	
" Repayment of 1887 Loan .. ..			1,000 0 0	
" " " proportion of Legacy .. ..			7 9 8	

## PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:

By Payments on account of 'Charities Register' ..	415 6 3	
" " " (New Ed.) ..	7 5 6	
" " " 'Charity Organisation Rev.' ..	278 6 4	
		700 17 7

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:

By Grants to Committees .. ..		1,807 14 8
" Payments to District Secretaries .. ..	1,388 5 2	
Less Special Contribution .. ..	150 0 0	
		1,138 5 2
" Payments for Agents in training .. ..		63 12 0
		4,009 11 10

Carried forward . . . . £2,051 4 8

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and*

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				.	.	.	.	.	.	9,480	7	8
<b>RELIEF ACCOUNT:</b>												
To Receipts for Relief generally	..	..	..				1,197	16	10			
" " Special Cases	..	..	..				1,334	8	11			
" " 'Isaac v. Defries' Account	..	..	..				28	0	9			
										2,560	6	6
<b>CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT:</b>												
To Receipts as per Statement	..	..	..	..						2,997	13	7
<b>SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT:</b>												
To Receipts as per Statement	..	..	..	..						1,141	5	11
<b>EMIGRATION ACCOUNT:</b>												
To Receipts as per Statement	..	..	..	..						2,614	11	5
<b>CONVALESCENT AND MEDICAL WORKING ACCOUNT:</b>												
To Receipts from C. W.	..	..	..	..	..					200	0	0
										£18,944	5	1

The Liabilities at September 30 were:

	£	s.	d.
Books	6	11	6
Advertising	33	8	0
Printing	343	5	9
Law Costs (balance of Helmore v. Loch)	160	0	0
'Review'	257	18	5
Stationery	11	6	3

Dr.

*Statement of Balances*

To Balances due by the Society :										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Emigration Account .. .. .										117	16	8			
'Isaac v. Defries' Account .. .. .										10	17	9			
Relief Account .. .. .										10	17	8			
Special Cases .. .. .										134	17	7			
													374	9	8
„ Loan Account .. .. .													1,000	0	0
„ Messrs. Coutts & Co. .. .. .													78	2	7

*Expenditure of the Council—continued.*

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EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward								9,081	4	8
<b>RELIEF ACCOUNT:</b>										
By Grants for Relief generally .. .. .		969	9	0						
„ Transfers to Sub-Committees' accounts .. ..		225	0	0						
					1,314	9	0			
„ Payments for Special Cases .. .. .					1,198	14	5			
„ „ on account 'Isaac v. Defries' Fund ..					87	18	8			
								2,451	2	1
<b>CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT:</b>										
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .					2,542	12	8			
Less proportion of Working Expenses ..					300	5	1			
								2,242	8	7
<b>SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT:</b>										
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .					1,179	7	7			
Less proportion of Working Expenses ..					104	13	3			
								1,074	14	4
<b>EMIGRATION ACCOUNT:</b>										
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .					2,122	0	3			
„ Working Account .. .. .					338	6	11			
								2,470	7	2
<b>CONVALESCENT AND MEDICAL WORKING ACCOUNT:</b>										
By Expenditure as per Account.. .. .								587	8	7
Balances:										
„ In hand .. .. .		50	1	10						
„ Petty Cash .. .. .		45	0	5						
„ Convalescent Account .. .. .		50	0	0						
					145	2	3			
Less overdrawn with Messrs. Coutts ..					78	2	7			
								68	19	8
								£18,944	5	1

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct,

A. R. BARRETT, }  
 B. HORNER, } *Hon. Auditors.*

*at September 30, 1888.*

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By Balances due to the Society:		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Convalescent Account:										
Permanent Bed Fund .. .. .		144	10	11						
General Account .. .. .		257	4	8						
					401	15	7			
Surgical Appliances Account .. .. .					28	19	8			
Convalescent Working Account .. .. .					26	4	1			
Emigration Working Account .. .. .					85	1	5			
								542	0	9
„ Cash in hand .. .. .								145	2	3
„ Balance deficit on General Fund .. .. .								665	9	3
								£1,352	12	3

Examined and found correct,

A. R. BARRETT, }  
 B. HORNER, } *Hon. Auditors.*

## CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at October 1, 1887				4	14	0	143	4	6
" Contributions for cases									
" Donations				1,448	3	3			
Payments by District Committees:									
Kensington	41	5	0						
Fulham	51	0	9						
Paddington	61	5	0						
Chelsea	75	5	3						
St. George's	20	18	6						
St. James's	6	15	6						
St. Marylebone	33	19	6						
Hampstead	245	19	4						
St. Pancras, North	51	4	7						
St. Pancras, South	63	14	11						
Islington	21	14	10						
Hackney	39	18	0						
St. Giles's	32	10	3						
Holborn	50	11	0						
Clerkenwell	25	16	0						
City	9	13	6						
Shoreditch	20	19	0						
Bethnal Green	26	11	6						
Whitechapel	37	9	6						
St. George's East	32	3	10						
Stepney	22	19	1						
Mile End	20	6	0						
Bow	24	17	10						
Poplar	55	10	10						
St. Saviour's	39	14	0						
Newington	46	0	4						
St. Olave's	46	10	8						
Lambeth	42	1	9						
Vauxhall	55	4	5						
Brixton	20	12	0						
Wandsworth	18	7	0						
Battersea	70	3	0						
Clapham	5	8	0						
Camberwell	24	13	3						
Dulwich	24	4	8						
Greenwich	2	13	6						
Deptford	20	10	2						
Woolwich	6	12	6						
Lewisham	19	5	6						
Sydenham	20	12	6						
Balance	1,544	17	4	2,997	13	7			
				401	16	7			
				2,595	10	0			

By payments to Homes . . . . . £ 4 4  
 " " Working Expenses Account . . . . . 3,593 8 7  
 . . . . . 300 6 1





**EMIGRATION ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Grants from General Relief Account . . . . .	125	0	0	By Balance from last Account . . . . .				14	14	0
" Donations, as per List, p. 95 . . . . .	975	18	3	" Paid General Passages . . . . .	1,880	3	9			
" Contribution from Applicant . . . . .	6	10	0	" Passages of Private Cases . . . . .	90	16	0			
" Receipts for Private Cases . . . . .	93	6	0					1,970	18	9
" Detention Money recovered from ship-owners . . . . .	5	6	0	" Emigrants' Arrival Money . . . . .				130	4	0
" Payments by District Committees :				" Grants to Committees and Societies for Cases . . . . .				30	17	0
Fulham . . . . .	83	11	2	" Transfer to Working Account . . . . .				350	0	0
Paddington . . . . .	33	19	2	" Balance in hand . . . . .				117	16	0
Chelsea . . . . .	14	0	0							
St. George's, H. S. . . . .	14	10	0							
St. James's and Soho . . . . .	27	18	3							
St. Marylebone . . . . .	5	15	2							
Hampstead . . . . .	47	17	3							
St. Pancras, North . . . . .	46	0	0							
St. Pancras, South . . . . .	90	19	7							
Islington . . . . .	48	13	6							
St. Giles's . . . . .	29	1	6							
Holborn . . . . .	21	2	11							
Clerkenwell . . . . .	14	1	6							
Bethnal Green . . . . .	11	18	0							
Whitechapel . . . . .	24	2	0							
St. George's East . . . . .	18	0	0							
Stepney . . . . .	77	19	6							
Poplar . . . . .	20	0	0							
Bow . . . . .	18	15	0							
St. Saviour's . . . . .	17	0	0							
Newington . . . . .	75	12	10							
St. Olave's . . . . .	25	5	5							
Vauxhall . . . . .	109	0	10							
Lambeth . . . . .	28	12	0							
Brixton . . . . .	13	0	0							
Battersea . . . . .	81	9	6							
Camberwell . . . . .	81	0	8							
Dulwich . . . . .	45	3	2							
Greenwich . . . . .	19	1	0							
Deptford . . . . .	11	16	1							
Lewisham . . . . .	241	19	2							
	1,408	11	2							
	£2,614	11	5					£2,614	11	5

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Transfer from Emigration Account . . . . .	350	0	0	By Balance from last Account . . . . .				119	4	0
" " Council for Rent . . . . .	22	10	0	" Rent . . . . .	£46	6	0			
" Balance . . . . .	85	1	5	" Less let off . . . . .	3	15	0			
								43	11	0
				" Housekeeper and Cleaning . . . . .	11	13	5			
				" Coals . . . . .	1	8	0			
				" Salaries and extra work . . . . .	206	8	8			
				" Travelling . . . . .	17	9	2			
				" Agent in Canada . . . . .	10	0	0			
				" Stationery . . . . .	10	0	0			
				" Printing and Books . . . . .	11	4	4			
				" Postage and Telegrams . . . . .	21	4	8			
				" Legal Expenses . . . . .	1	11	5			
				" Subscription to Royal Colonial Institute . . . . .	2	0	0			
				" Incidentals . . . . .	2	16	2			
								333	6	1
	£457	11	5					£457	11	5

**TRANSFER ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, Oct. 1, 1887 . . . . .	68	19	0	By Payments to Institutions . . . . .				4,236	12	0
" Receipts for transfer to Institutions . . . . .	4,405	5	0	" Balance at September 30, 1888 :						
				At Bank . . . . .	145	4	10			
				In hand . . . . .	1	0	0			
								146	4	10
	£4,472	4	0					£4,472	4	0

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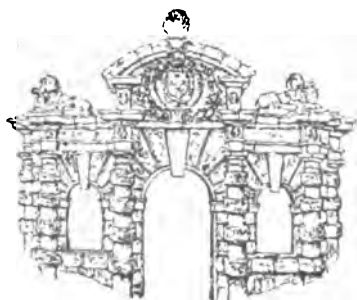
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# LIST OF CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Motherwell	{ Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor In Paisley .....	113 Canney-side.....	Andrew Ross, Esq.
Paisley	Charity Organisation Society .....	{ Working Boys' and Girls' Society Rooms, South Tay Street.....}	{ R. Campbell, Esq. Mr. Peter Radio, Secretary.
Perth			{ Mr. Jas. Murray, 67 Canal Street, Sup. John Thomas, Esq., Sheriff Clerk of Perthshire.
<b>IRELAND</b>			
Belfast	Charitable Society (Incorporated).....	{ Belfast Charitable Institution, North Queen Street .....	Mr. E. F. Despard, Steward and Sec.
	Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants	45 Molesworth Street .....	Rev. Thos. Mills; Joseph R. Finn, Esq.;
	Association for the Suppression of Mendicity .....	9 Unher's Island .....	John Meyler, Esq., Secretary.
	{ Charitable Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Superior Council of Ireland) (142 branches throughout Ireland) }	50 Upper Sackville Street .....	{ T. Varcoe, Esq.; C. O'Connell, Esq. Mr. R. M. Purcell, Secretary.
Dublin			Redmond P. Carroll, Esq.

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*In correspondence with the London Charity Organisation Society.*

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	HON. SECRETARY ETC.
<b>AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Adelaide (S. Australia)	{ Strangers' Friend and Charity Organisation Society } of S. Australia	Eldon Chambers, King William St.	G. Shireff Bowyear, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Brisbane	North Brisbane Benevolent Society.....	29 Collins Place, Exhibition Street.	Mrs. Boyd.
	Charity Organisation Society.....	{ Inspector's Office, Government } Offices, Spring St., Melbourne	Jacob Goldstein, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Melbourne (Victoria)	Industrial & Reformatory Schools and Public Charities	St. Kilda Road.....	Commander James Evans, R.N.
	Immigrants' Aid Society for Houseless and Destitute Persons .....	{ Young Men's Christian Association, Russell Street..... }	{ Alfred Woolley, Esq. } { Jas. S. Greig, Esq., <i>President Sec. &amp; Supt.</i>
	Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society .....	{ 53 Elizabeth Street North .....	J. C. Lloyd, Esq.
	{ Charity Organisation Society..... }	{ Benevolent Asylum, Pitt Street, } Sydney .....	{ C. H. Myles, Esq., <i>Hon. Sec.</i> } { J. Sidney, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>
Sydney (New S. Wales)	Benevolent Society of New South Wales .....		I. J. Josephson, Esq., <i>Hon. Sec.</i>
<b>AUSTRO-HUNGARY.</b>			
Buda- { (Hungary).... }	{ Wohlthätiger Frauen-Verein (Ladies' Benevolent Association)..... }	91 Adler Gasse, Nr. 19 .....	Herr Amil Helmer, Neue Weltgasse 19.
Pesth	Elizabeth House Institute .....	Mayor, Stadthaus .....	—
Carlabad (Bohemia)...	Zum Pilger (The Pilgrim Benevolent Institute) .....	House No. 30 .....	Herr Ferd. Hietler.
Gleichenberg (Styria)	{ The Stadt President has kindly undertaken to answer } inquiries..... }		
Lemberg (Galicia)....	{ Frauen Wohlthätigkeits Verein (Ladies' Benevolent Association)..... }	Privat Haus Dominikaner Gasse, 9	Herr Josef Pettkover.
Oedenburg (Hungary)	{ Vrchni Reditelstvi Chodnického Ústavu Královského hlavního Města Prahy (Chief Board for Public Relief of Royal Capital Prague)..... }	{ Staroměstská Radnice (Town House of City)..... }	Sr. Joseph Kopecky, <i>Chief Director.</i>
Prague (Bohemia)....	Instituto generale dei Poveri, 1863 .....	Via Istituto, 11.....	Herr Dr. Kunwald, Schulerstrasse 1.
Trieste (Illyria) .....	Vereinigten Verarmung und Bettel.....	I. Fleischmarkt 16 .....	Dr. Louis Freysinger.
Vienna.....	{ Wohlthätiger Frauen-Verein (Ladies' Benevolent Association)..... }	Hon. Secretary's House.....	
Waltzen (Hungary) ..			
<b>BARBADOS.</b>			
Bridgetown.....	The Kindly Poor Relief Association.....	Bridgetown .....	T. Kerr, Esq.
<b>BELGIUM.</b>			
Antwerp .....	Bureau de Bienfaisance .....	Rue des Aveugles 9-11 .....	Herr Flor. Vander Ven.

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<b>Brussels</b> .....	{ British Charitable Fund .....	83 Rue de la Loi .....	Charles Isaac, Esq.
	{ Société Française de Bienfaisance .....	Rue de l'Écalle, 14 .....	M. Brunet.
	{ Le Schiller-Verein, Société Allemande de Bienfaisance .....	15 Rue Ransart .....	
	{ Conseil Général d'Administration des Hospices et Secours .....	Boulevard du Jardin Botanique .....	M. Ch. Clemans.
<b>CANADA.</b>	{ Schiller-Verein (German Benevolent Society) .....	44 Boulevard de la Seine .....	F. W. Muser, President.
<b>Montreal</b> .....	{ Ladies' Benevolent Society .....	31 Berthelet Street .....	Miss Janey S. Evans, Secretary.
	{ Protestant Associated Charities .....	{ Mechanics' Institute, Room 5. .....	E. Hollis, Esq., Secretary.
<b>Toronto</b> .....	{ St. George's Society .....	139 St. Antoine Street .....	J. E. Pell, Esq.
	{ St. George's Society .....	7 Louise Street .....	
<b>DENMARK.</b>	{ Kjøbenhavns' Understøttelsesforening (Charitable Association) .....	Norregade, 7 .....	Herr P. C. Müller, President.
<b>Alexandria</b> .....	British Benevolent Society .....	—	Rev. E. J. Davis, St. Mark's Church.
<b>FRANCE.</b>	Bureau Central de Bienfaisance .....	Rue du Loup, 83 .....	M. Paul Ollivier.
<b>Bordeaux</b> .....	British Charitable Fund .....	{ 7 Boulevard Daunon, British Sailors' Institute .....	Mr. J. J. Sides, 38 Rue des Vallards, Clerk.
<b>Boulogne-sur-mer</b> .....	Bureau de Bienfaisance .....	Rue Charles Butor, 20 .....	M. Ch. Péron, Secrétaire
	Do. .....	Rue d'Alphonse, 38 .....	M. Ploot.
<b>Brest</b> .....	{ Société pour l'Extinction de la Mendicité .....	La Maltrie .....	M. Cornier du Média.
	Bureau de Bienfaisance .....	10 Rue du Pont Neuf .....	M. C. Bonvarlet.
<b>Calais</b> .....	Do. .....	Rue de la Bucaille .....	M. Alexandre.
<b>Cherbourg</b> .....	Do. .....	Rue d'Enosse, 63 .....	M. St. Saens.
<b>Dieppe</b> .....	Do. .....	Salle de l'Hospice St. Pierre .....	Le Receveur de l'Hospice.
<b>Granville</b> .....	Do. .....	Rue de la Malherbe, 1 .....	M. V. Toussaint.
<b>Harve</b> .....	Do. .....	Rue de la Halleberté, 30 .....	M. Olp. Baillieux.
<b>Lille</b> .....	Do. .....	Rue Royale, 17 .....	M. Camberfort.
<b>Lyons</b> .....	Do. .....	Rue Ste. Victoire, 35 .....	M. André Gillibert.
<b>Marselles</b> .....	Société de Bienfaisance et de Charité .....	Rue Ste. Melaine .....	M. F. de Molliis.
<b>Morlaix</b> .....	Bureau de Bienfaisance .....	Place de la Préfecture, 4 .....	M. Joseph Ambourg.
<b>Nice</b> .....	{ Administration Générale de l'Assistance Publique à Paris (Central Board of Public Relief for Paris) ..}	Avenue Victoria, 3 .....	{ M. R. Peyron, Directeur.
<b>Paris</b> .....	Bureau de Bienfaisance .....	Hôtel de Ville .....	{ M. Derouin, Secrétaire-Adjoint.
<b>Rouen</b> .....	Do. .....	Rue St. Sauveur .....	M. Molinet, Secrétaire-Directeur.
<b>St. Malo</b> .....	Do. .....		M. Joseph Maube.

# GERMANY.

Aix-la-Chapelle .....	{ No Society; but the Oberbürgermeister will answer all inquiries .....
Barmen .....	Südtische Armen-Verwaltung (City Poor Board) .....
Berlin .....	Verein gegen Verarmung (Anti-Paupersm Association) .....
Bremen .....	Verein zum Wohlthun (Beneficent Association) .....
Brunswick .....	Armen-Direction (Poor Board) .....
Carlsruhe .....	Badischer Frauen Verein (Ladies' Association) .....
Cologne .....	Armen Deputation (Poor Committee) .....
Orefeld .....	Südtische Armen Deputation (City Poor Committee) ..
Dantzig .....	{ Armen Unterstützungs-Verein zur Verhütung der
Darmstadt .....	{ Bettelei (Association for Assisting the Poor and
Dresden .....	{ Repressing Mendicity) .....
Düsseldorf .....	Südtische Armen-Verwaltung (Town Poor Board) .....
Elberfeld .....	{ Stadtverein für Innere Mission (Town Association of
Frankfort-on-the- .....	{ Home Mission) .....
Meine .....	Haupt Verein für Innere Mission (Chief Association of
Hamburg .....	{ Home Mission) .....
Hannover .....	Magdalenen Hilfsverein .....
Hildesheim (in Hannover) .....	Südtische Armen-Verwaltung (City Poor Board) .....
Königsberg .....	Do. do. do. ....
Leipsig .....	British Charitable Society .....
Lubeck .....	Allgemeine Armen-anstalt (General Poor Board) .....
Memel .....	Südtische Armen-Verwaltung (Poor Board) .....
Minden .....	Südtische Armen-Verwaltung .....
Mulhouse .....	{ Armen Unterstützungs-Verein zur Verhütung der
Munich .....	{ Bettelei (Association for Assisting the Poor and
Stettin .....	{ Suppressing Mendicity) .....
Strassburg .....	Verein für Innere Mission (Home Mission Association) ..
Stuttgart .....	Allgemeine Armenanalt (General Poor Board) .....
Zwickau .....	{ Armen Unterstützungs-Verein zur Verhütung der
	{ Bettelei (Poor Relief and Anti-Mendicity Society) ..
	Südtische Armen Kommission (Town Poor Board) ....
	{ Bureau d'Administration de l'Indigent des Pauvres
	{ de Mulhouse (Poor Relief Association) .....
	{ Verein für Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Poor
	{ Relief Association) .....
	Armen-Direction (Poor Board) .....
	Armen-Verwaltung (Poor Law Board) .....
	{ Central Leitung des Wohltätigkeits-Vereins (Central
	{ Administration of the Benevolent Association) ..
	Südtischer Hilfsverein (City Relief Association) .....

Rathhaus .....	Herr Hartnack. ....
{ Im Deutschen Thurm, Gendar- .....	— .....
Bremen .....	Herr Georg Gaertner. ....
Stadthaus .....	{ Herr Oberbürgermeister W. Pockels,
Gartenstrasse 47 .....	{ <i>Chairman</i> . ....
1A Cicilienstrasse .....	Herr Geheimrath Sacha. ....
Orefeld .....	Herr Albert Belegen. ....
	Herr H. Zarden. ....
Barholdische Gasse, 3 .....	Herr Hintz. ....
Stadthaus .....	Herr G. Schmehl. ....
{ Herberge zur Heimat Dresden } .....	Herr Pastor Klemm. ....
Altstadt .....	Herr P. Loidel, <i>Secretary</i> . ....
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Herberge zur Heimat .....	Herr Schwanenberg. ....
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Rathhaus .....	{ <i>Treasurer</i> . ....
	Herr Tietze. ....
	— .....
	Herr Pastor Lechner. ....
Vereinshaus, Rose-strasse, 14 .....	Herr Pastor Zinsner, <i>Director</i> . ....
St. Annenstrasse .....	Inspector Bandholt. ....
In Herrn Müller's Wein Handlung .....	Herr Pastor Dr. Rulz. ....
Markt Platz (Rathhaus) .....	{ Herr Beigeordneter Sobhn.
	{ Herr J. Schönebaum. ....
Cour de Lorraine .....	M. Ch. Oberlin, <i>Secrétaire-General</i> . ....
Salvator-strasse 16/0 .....	Medicinalrath, Dr. Albys Martin. ....
Rathhaus .....	Bürgermeister Giesebrecht, <i>Mayor</i> . ....
St. Margarethe .....	A. Kieffer. ....
Kultusministerial Gebäude .....	Herr Kuhn. ....
Rathhaus .....	— .....

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<b>Athens and Piræus ..</b>	Eklonon Heteria (Benevolent Society) .....	Odos Kifissia .....	Kurios Joannis Patrikios.
<b>HOLLAND.</b>			
<b>Amsterdam .....</b>	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Passeerder Gracht .....	De Heer W. A. Tobias.
<b>Rotterdam .....</b>	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Oppert, 61 .....	Joh. F. Snelleman, Sec.
<b>Utrecht.....</b>	{ Vereeniging tot Verheffing van Armoensorg (Charity Organisation Society) .....	Gauzenmarkt .....	De Heer L. van Lier.
<b>INDIA.</b>			
<b>Bombay .....</b>	District Benevolent Society .....	Dharmasalla, Byculla .....	T. H. Hannah, Esq.
<b>Calcutta .....</b>	{ District Charitable Society .....	19-1 Lall Bazar Street .....	H. G. Wilkins, Esq.
<b>Madras .....</b>	{ Society of St. Vincent de Paul .....	62 Bow Bazar Street .....	W. A. Symonds, Esq., <i>Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras.</i>
<b>ITALY.</b>			
<b>Florence .....</b>	Friend-in-Need Society .....	{ Friend-in-Need Society's Home, Ponamallee Road .....	W. Villiers Fowke, Esq., <i>Secretary, 30 Via Lanumora, Florence.</i>
<b>Leghorn .....</b>	{ Florence British Relief Fund .....	{ English Church Library, 14 Via Micheli .....	Colonel Giovanni Sebastiani.
<b>Lucas.....</b>	{ Societa per la Repressione dell' Accattonaggio (Society for the Suppression of Mendicity) .....	Piazza S. Maria Novella, 17 .....	Chy. Arrivato Francesco Mugnai, <i>Segretario.</i>
<b>Milan.....</b>	Bloovero di Mendicizia (Refuge for Mendicants) .....	Via Riseccoli .....	Cavaliere Guglielmo Virioli, <i>Direttore.</i>
<b>Pisa.....</b>	Maison de Bienfaisance (House of Charity) .....	Rue St. Francesco .....	Cavaliere Don Salvatore Di Giulio.
<b>Rome .....</b>	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Vittorio Emanuel Re .....	Tito Chiesi.
<b>Venice .....</b>	Hospice de Mendicizia (House of Refuge) .....	Via Santa Clara, 14 .....	Signor A. Baldacchini.
	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation), do. do.	Venice .....	—
<b>NATAL.</b>			
<b>Durban .....</b>	Benevolent Society .....	—	{ Mrs. Rutherford, <i>President.</i> Mrs. Colenso, <i>Secretary.</i>
<b>Verulam .....</b>	Benevolent Society .....	—	—
<b>Pietermaritzburg .....</b>	Ladies Benevolent Society .....	Masonic Hall, Longmarket Street..	Mrs. Anderson.
<b>NEW ZEALAND.</b>			
<b>Wellington .....</b>	Wellington Benevolent Institution Contributors .....	City Council Chambers .....	Alfred Geo. Johnson, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>

<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>		
Halifax .....	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	Bedford Row .....
<b>RUSSIA.</b>		
Moscow .....	Benevolent Association.....	MoscowKa .....
Riga .....	Verein gegen den Bettel (Anti-Mendicity Society) .....	Stadt Grosse Schmiedestraße, 88 .....
St. Petersburg* .....	British Benevolent Society .....	Meeting held at British Consulate .....
Warsaw .....	Towarzystwo Dobroczyńców (Charity Society) .....	Faulbourg de Cracovie, 62 .....
<b>SPAIN.</b>		
Cadix .....	Asociación e Católicos (Catholic Association) .....	Nierva, 3 .....
Minorca .....	Asociación Beneficencia Domiciliaria.....	De Mahon.....
<b>SWEDEN &amp; NORWAY.</b>		
Christiania .....	{ Tröfödligha la Menigheds Privillig Fattigpleie (Poor )	Herr Cand Theod. Gjestad.
Stockholm .....	{ Relief Association of the Trinity Congregation) .. }	Herr G. A. Nordlindh.
	{ Almindre Skydsforening (General Aid & Protection )	
	{ Association) .....	
<b>SWITZERLAND.</b>		
Basel .....	Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Relief Society) .....	Herr C. Rippas.
Bern .....	Privat Armenanstalt (Private Poor Society) .....	Herr Fowaldnotar.
Geneva .....	{ Bureau Central de Bienfaisance .....	Col. Büllet, Director.
	{ Association pour réprimer les Abus de la Mendicité.. }	
<b>TASMANIA.</b>		
Hobart.....	Benevolent Society.....	{ G. S. Crouch, Esq., Hon. Secretary.
		{ Wm. Witt, Esq., Registrar.
<b>TURKEY.</b>		
Constantinople .....	Society for the Relief of Distressed British Subjects ....	{ W. H. Wrench, Esq., C.M.G. Hon. Sec- retary and Vice President.
<b>U.S. OF AMERICA.*</b>		
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Birmingham, N.Y...	{ Charity Organisation Society.....	Charles Lee Smith, General Secretary.
	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Secretary.

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Boston, Mass. ....	{ Associated Charities .....	{ Central Office, Room 41, Charity Building .....	Miss Z. D. Smith, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Bridgeport, Conn. ....	{ Boston Provident Association .....	39 Charity Building, Chardon Street .....	E. Frothingham, <i>General Agent</i> .
Brooklyn .....	{ Associated Charities .....	248 Main Street .....	Mrs. L. H. Norton, <i>Secretary</i> .
Bryn Mawr, Pa. ....	{ Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor .....	104 Livingston Street .....	—
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Burlington, Iowa .....	Relief Association .....	Fifth Institute, 189 Swan Street ..	John B. Garrett, <i>President</i> .
Cambridge, Mass. ....	do. ....	Central Square Building .....	N. S. Rosman, <i>Secretary</i> .
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Castleton, Staten Island, N. Y. ....	Society for the Prevention and Relief of Poverty .....	46 North Third Street .....	Abel Smith, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Charleston, S. C. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	—	Mrs. Thos. Melville, <i>Secretary</i> .
Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	Associated Charities Society .....	—	R. G. Ohlshelm, <i>Treasurer</i> .
Chicago, Illinois .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	931 McCallie Avenue .....	Rev. C. G. Trudell, <i>Genl. Superintendent</i> .
Cincinnati, Ohio .....	Royal and Aid Society and Bureau of Associated Charities .....	51 La Salle Street .....	J. W. Frazer, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Cleveland, Ohio .....	Associated Charities .....	177 West Fourth Street .....	Henry N. Raymond, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Columbus, Ohio .....	Bethel Associated Charities .....	319 Spring Street .....	Rev. Washington Chadden, D.D., <i>President</i> .
Davenport, Iowa .....	Associated Charities .....	N. W. Cor. Main and 6th Streets, ...	Mrs. Nettie F. Howard, <i>Agent</i> .
Decatur, Ill. ....	do. ....	—	E. G. Allen, <i>Secretary</i> .
Dedham, Mass. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	—	Mrs. G. G. Nichols, <i>President</i> .
Denver, Colorado .....	Associated Charities .....	—	J. S. Appel, <i>Secretary</i> .
Detroit, Mich. ....	Association of Charities .....	Hedeman Building .....	Dr. J. A. Post, <i>Secretary</i> .
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Harrisburg, Penn. ....	Benevolent Association .....	216 Market Street .....	W. B. Lamberton, <i>Secretary</i> .
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	Plymouth Building .....	Rev. O. C. McCulloch, <i>President</i> .
Janesville, Wis. ....	Associated Charities .....	—	J. M. Whitcomb, <i>Secretary</i> .
Kansas City, Mo. ....	Provident Association .....	—	F. M. Ferguson, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Lawrence, Mass. ....	City Mission .....	306 Essex Street .....	Rev. Clark Carter, <i>Secretary</i> .
Lexington, Ky. ....	Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor .....	—	—
Louisville, Kentucky .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	214 West Green Street .....	Mrs. George Deering, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Lowell, Mass. ....	Associated Charities .....	81 Appleton Street .....	W. P. Atwood, <i>Secretary</i> .
Lynn, Mass. ....	do. ....	Room 4, Lee Hall Block .....	Miss H. M. Todd, <i>Registrar</i> .
Madison, Wis. ....	do. ....	28 East Main Street .....	J. S. McNaught, <i>Agent</i> .
Malden, Mass. ....	Benevolent Society .....	—	J. W. Chadwick, <i>Clerk</i> .
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	Industrial Aid Society .....	416 Milwaukee Street .....	E. H. Blair, <i>Registrar</i> .
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	Associated Charities .....	13 Sullivan Block .....	Geo. D. Holt, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Moline, Illa. ....	do. ....	—	Miss Julia M. Dunn, <i>Cor. Sec.</i>
	do. ....	—	—

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Newburgh, N. Y.	Associated Charities	29 Second Street	Miss M. Akerly, Secretary.
New Haven, Conn.	Organised Charities Association	23 Church Street	S. W. Preston, Agent.
New Orleans, La.	Conference of Charities	233 St. Joseph Street	Rev. Chas. A. Allen, General Secretary.
Newport, R. I.	Charity Organisation Society	211 Thames Street	Miss M. S. Burdick, Secretary.
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Omaha, Neb.	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	79 Fourth Avenue	F. S. Longworth, General Agent.
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Pateron, N. J.	Bureau of Associated Charities	—	Miss G. E. Westcott, Secretary.
Pawtucket, R. I.	Central Aid Society	284 Main Street	J. P. Mackay, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Associated Charities	Dorance Building	Graham Overholtwalt, Secretary.
Pittsburg, Penn.	Society for Organising Charity	1708 Chestnut Street	Dr. J. W. Walk, General Secretary.
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Plainfield, N. J.	Union for Home Work	30 Dunham Street	Wm. Dimick, Supt.
Portland, Maine	Relief Association	—	Mrs. Florence Tweedy, Secretary.
Portland, Oregon	Associated Charities	Room 18, City Building	Mrs. M. J. Lilly, Secretary.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	City Board of Charities	141 Morrison Street	W. G. Steel, Secretary.
Princeton, N. J.	Charity Organisation Society	8 Causton Street	M. E. Wing, Bureau Secretary.
Pueblo, Colorado	Society for Organising Charity	—	—
Quincy, Ill.	Conciliant Union	—	—
St. Joseph, Mo.	Associated Charities	413 Maine Street	Mrs. J. S. Sperry, President.
St. Louis, Mo.	Society of Organised Charities	—	Lynnan McCarl, Secretary.
St. Paul, Minn.	Provident Association	1830 Madison Street	Wm. Mallier, Superintendent.
Salem, N. J.	Relief Society	141 East 9th Street	Rev. F. Lock, Superintendent.
Sandusky, Ohio	Society for Organising Charity	191 W. Broadway	M. L. Hitchins, General Agent.
San Francisco, Cal.	Associated Charities	—	Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Pres. and Sec.
Springfield, Mass.	Union Relief Association	509 Kearny Street, near Sacramento	O. Follett, President.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Associated Charities	West County Building	H. Bartling, Registrar.
Taunton, Mass.	Bureau of Labor and Charities	4 Hendrick's Block	H. H. Cumback, Superintendent.
Terre Haute, Ind.	Associated Charities	Cedar Street Chapel	Rev. C. D. B. Mills, D. D., General Secretary.
Trenton, N. J.	Associated Charities	5014 Ohio Street	Rev. S. H. Emery, Secretary.
Washington, D. C.	do.	160 East State Street	B. E. Lockwood, Agent.
Washington, D. C.	Charity Organisation Society of the District of Columbia	Room 11, Gunton Building	M. M. Johnson, Secretary.
Whitewater, N. Y.	Associated Charities	707 G. Street, N. W.	Rev. J. C. Pratt, General Secretary.
Wilmington, Del.	Bureau of Charities	—	L. S. Emery, Secretary.
Yonkers, N. Y.	Associated Charities	837 Tenth Street	Mrs. U. C. Walker, Secretary.
	Charity Organisation Society	Room 3, P. O. Building	John Mussey, Secretary.
			Wm. C. Kellogg, Secretary.



THE  
OBJECT AND METHODS  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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**The Object of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and  
Repressing Mendicity is—**

**To Improve the Condition of the Poor :**

**I.—ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
SOCIETY.**

1. By propagating sound principles and views in regard to the administration of charity.

2. By promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions for the furtherance of their common work.

3. By suggesting and initiating the establishment, in accordance with just principles, of new institutions for which there is a proved need.

4. By discussing practical questions connected with the work of the Society, the reform of charitable administration generally, and methods of promoting thrift and self-dependence.

5. By convening Special Committees to inquire into, and report on, comparatively technical questions connected with the administration of charity, such as the education of the blind, the legal provision for the afflicted, convalescent homes, artisans' dwellings, &c.

6. By collecting information regarding the objects of charitable institutions, the mode of admission, and other matters, and furnishing it to the public at large.

7. By making inquiries for persons legitimately interested regarding the utility, objects, and mode of working of charitable institutions.

8. By investigating, on behalf of persons legitimately interested, and reporting on the appeals of begging-letter writers, whose operations are of a metropolitan or general, rather than of a local character.

9. By suppressing, by prosecution or otherwise, improper or *malâ fide* claims on the charity of the benevolent, and thus preventing the misapplication of charitable funds.

10. By supplementing the resources of the District Committees of the Society, by the personal assistance of officers appointed and paid, in all or part, by the Council, by grants for general purposes, and by obtaining adequate help in cases of difficulty.

## II.—ON THE PART OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. By careful inquiry regarding all applicants for assistance (whether they be referred to the District Offices or apply of their own accord), in order to ascertain how and by whom they should be helped, and to test the truth of their statements.

2. By applying to each case, susceptible of permanent benefit, and suitable for assistance by charity rather than by the Poor Law, such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent.

3. By obtaining the various kinds of help required from those interested in the applicants, from their relatives, from charitable institutions, and from private persons.

4. By making loans without interest.

5. By making grants, when the help required cannot be obtained from other quarters.

6. By endeavouring to procure pensions from charities and from private persons for chronic cases in which there has been evidence of good character, of thrift, and of reasonable efforts to provide for the future.

7. By sending (gratuitously) to legitimate inquirers, whether charitable agencies or private persons, reports on cases of distress.

8. By bringing into co-operation with each other, and with the Poor Law authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the District, and thus preventing the misapplication of relief and the evils of 'overlapping.'

9. By making the District Committee representative of local charities and a centre of reference for all interested in charitable work, and promoting local schemes for the aid of the poor and the spread of provident habits.

10. By repressing local mendicity by means of investigation tickets, and otherwise.

# THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY

OR

## CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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THE  
SOCIETY.

The Charity Organisation Society consists of a federation of 40 District Committees, one or more in each of the Poor Law divisions of the Metropolis, and of a Central Council at which every Committee is represented.

The offices of the District Committees are open daily at hours notified in various papers of the Charity Organisation Society, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. Eighteen Committees now take charge of districts co-extensive with Poor-law Divisions, while twenty-two take charge of portions of Poor-law Divisions: the names of the latter are marked with asterisks in the list of Committees on pp. iii. and iv. The Strand Union is divided into two parts, and dealt with by the St. James's (Soho) and St. Giles's Committees. The parish of Stoke Newington, which forms a part of the Union of Hackney; the northern part of the parish of Islington; the ecclesiastical parishes of Balham, Streatham and Tooting, which are included in the Wandsworth Union; and the parish of Eltham are within the Metropolitan area, but have no Charity Organisation Committee. On the other hand, the Paddington Committee includes in its district a small portion of Kilburn, which lies outside the Metropolitan area.\*

\* With regard to cases outside the area of the District Committees of the Society the following extract from the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Society may be useful:—'At various times difficulty has been experienced in obtaining accurate information regarding appeals from persons residing beyond the Metropolitan Poor Law area. Correspondents of whom information was asked were either unable to give sufficient time to ascertaining the facts, or inexperienced in eliciting those upon which a decision could be founded. If there seemed a prospect of assistance proving advantageous, there was no one of sufficient experience to whom the care of the case could

Any person being a member of a District Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, is a member of the Society. (*See Rule III. p. 51.*)

Membership  
of the  
Society.

There is an Annual Meeting of the Society. The Council have power to convene a Special Meeting of members of the Society. Any thirty members also may require the Council to convene a special meeting. (*See Rules XVII. XVIII. and XIX., p. 53.*)

Meetings of  
Members.

The District Committees consist, as far as possible, of Ministers of Religion, Guardians of the Poor, and representatives of all the principal local charities. Each Committee has a Chairman or President, one or more Hon. Secretaries, and one or more representatives at the Council.

DISTRICT  
COMMITTEES.

It is the function of the District Committees to receive, investigate, and (in accordance with the general principles of the Society) deal with all cases of alleged want or distress referred to them. Each Committee is intended to form a common meeting place—a centre of information and charitable work—for persons in the district desirous of benefiting the poor.

Duties of  
District  
Committees.

The Council consists of—

THE  
COUNCIL.

- (1) A Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and a Treasurer.
- (2) Annually elected representatives from each District Committee, together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretaries of the Committee (not exceeding two).
- (3) Additional members, in number not exceeding one-fourth of the representatives of the District Committees.
- (4) Representatives of Metropolitan Charitable Institutions.

be entrusted. There was thus the interference of inquiry without the justification of subsequent adequate relief, if the investigation proved favourable. Under these circumstances the Council have decided to discontinue inquiries beyond the Metropolitan area. Appeals from persons resident in places where there is a Charity Organisation Society are referred to the local Society, who report direct to the inquirer. Those parts of the Metropolitan area in which there is no Committee have, for the reasons just mentioned, to be treated as extra-Metropolitan.

Vice-Presidents of the Society are honorary members of Council.

The duties  
of the  
Council

The Council supervises and endeavours to strengthen and consolidate the work of District Committees. It takes into consideration all questions of principle and matters relating to the work of the Society generally. It endeavours to bring into systematic co-operation the larger Metropolitan Institutions and Societies, to improve the administration of Charity, and to suppress imposture.

THE ADMIN-  
ISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.

The Administrative Committee\* is the executive Committee of the Council. It is elected annually by the Council, and consists of not more than twenty members, of whom fifteen are elective, and five co-optative. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Council are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

The Sub-  
Committees  
of the Admin-  
istrative  
Committee.

There are permanent Sub-Committees of the Administrative Committee: the Sub-Committee on District Work, the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee, and the Emigration Sub-Committee. Each of these undertakes a special department of the work of the Council. Members of District Committees not being members of Council may be members of the Sub-Committees. In its inquiry work the Administrative Committee has the assistance of referees, whom it appoints annually.

\* This Committee is also the Finance Committee required by Rule XXIV. (See p. 64.)

## WHAT WORKERS CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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### TRAINING, VISITING, AND HELPING.

1. To assist *regularly* in the general work of a District Committee, even if it be only for a few hours on a day or two in the week.

Help may thus be given in concert with others, and experience and good methods be made common property. The training also, which is a necessary condition of effectual charitable work, may be acquired.

2. To visit those who have been helped by the Committee. These persons (not unlike many of their betters) are often without the commonest ideas of thrift in food, dress, etc., often incur ruinous expenditure, especially a funerals; and are often ignorant of the most ordinary rules of sanitation and cleanliness.

The request for help in distress may be made the turning point in the career of a whole family.

3. To visit those who have been helped, and strengthen their character.

4. To influence, by watchful friendliness, those whom relief would not benefit.

5. To take charge of individual cases, seeing that the relief required for them, sometimes for a long period, is procured and carefully administered.

6. To visit and befriend those who are in receipt of pensions.

### GENERAL WORK AT A COMMITTEE.

7. To give a patient hearing to those who come to the Office in distress, to learn the causes of their distress, and take down their case.

8. To see employers, if necessary, and make inquiries.
9. To correspond about those in distress; ask relations or friends able to help; reply to inquirers; write to societies or individuals in order to obtain the necessary relief.
10. To keep accounts.
11. To take up some special branch of work, collect loans, take charge of convalescent cases, or emigration cases, supply outfits, write or supervise the local publications of the Committee.

### CO-OPERATION.

12. To become acquainted with the clergy and visitors, tradesmen and working men, and other residents, talk questions over with them, draw them into co-operation, and suggest modes of common action.
13. To promote, in a similar manner, co-operation between the various agencies in the district.

### ON OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

14. To serve on Committees of charitable institutions, in order to promote co-operation and ensure that the relief given by one institution be supplemented by the relief given by another, so that every case may be thoroughly dealt with.
15. To serve as almoner of the Society for the Relief of Distress, or, *e.g.*, as a member of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, or as District Visitor.
16. To serve as Guardian of the Poor, if elected.
17. To take part in visiting the sick or managing the book supply in infirmaries and workhouses, helping in the work of a 'Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee,' etc.
18. To serve as Vestryman, if elected.
19. To work on Sanitary Aid Committees.
20. To take part in School work, as teacher at night schools, recreation classes, handicraft classes, or as a school manager.
21. To collect rents.

## WHAT MONEY CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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Money can be sent for any special purpose and be used for that purpose only.

### THE COUNCIL.

If sent to the General Funds of the Society (Offices of the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.) ;

1. It helps to make association in personal work—an organisation of charity—possible to many who spend time and thought in assisting the poor in poor districts. It provides them with the means of carrying on their work ; for learning the cause of distress in applications for assistance ; for searching out the best kind of help ; for detecting imposture ; in a word, for ‘discriminating.’ It aids in introducing better methods of relief ; in introducing reforms in charitable administration ; in testing and propagating principles and methods of relief, and having them discussed ;

2. It may be sent to the Council, or *promised*, for the assistance of cases for which it is very difficult to find relief in the poorer districts\* ; or

3. It may be sent to the Convalescent Fund, to purchase accommodation for convalescents ; or

\* Notices of these cases are published in the Press and in the *Charity Organisation Review*, the monthly journal of the Society (post free, 6s. 6d. a year).



4. It may be given in order to help forward improvements in the administration of medical relief ; or
5. To supply surgical apparatus in a prompt manner (without letters) to persons in distress ; or
6. To pay for the emigration of suitable emigrants.

### THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

If money be sent to a District Committee it may be given :

7. For General Purposes.
8. For Relief ; or
9. For any particular case ; (or it may be promised to a District Committee for the relief of cases requiring special assistance from time to time). Or money may be sent for some particular class of cases, *e.g.*, emigration cases.

Much help may be given by supplying clothes, especially outfits in emigration cases.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF THE SOCIETY,\* 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7, 1887-8, 1888-9.

	Organisation 1884-5	Organisation 1885-6	Organisation 1886-7	Organisation 1887-8	Organisation 1888-9	Relief 1884-5	Relief 1885-6	Relief 1886-7	Relief 1887-8	Relief 1888-9
<b>Expenditure of the Council :</b>										
Gross General Expenses at Central Office	£ 4,432 17 6	£ 4,719 19 1	£ 4,661 12 6	£ 4,959 19 1	£ 4,969 1 11	£ 5 10 9	£ 285 16 6	£ 270 11 4	£ 312 10 11	£ 243 5 4
Special Cases ..	—	—	—	—	—	232 18 6	1,839 18 0	2,120 12 5	1,697 11 3	4628 11 11
Convalescent Cases ..	—	—	—	—	—	1,867 17 0	467 19 7	456 15 0	367 9 5	4117 17 8
Surgical Appliances ..	—	—	—	—	—	107 4 9	19 2 6	1,157 19 2	601 15 7	270 0 3
Emigration Cases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	£ 4,412 17 6	£ 4,719 19 1	£ 4,661 12 6	£ 4,959 19 1	£ 4,969 1 11	£ 2,203 11 0	£ 2,592 16 7	£ 3,985 17 11	£ 2,979 7 2	£ 1,257 15 2
<b>Expenditure of the District Committees :</b>										
General Expenses ..	£ 8,845 12 6	£ 9,234 14 1	£ 9,337 8 6	£ 9,481 7 0	£ 9,371 3 1	—	—	—	—	—
District Secretaries (including £500, £375, £150, and £175, specially contributed)	£ 1,294 13 4	£ 1,075 15 3	£ 1,054 1 4	£ 1,351 17 3	£ 1,415 13 6	£ 3,526 17 8	£ 1,492 14 5	£ 1,542 15 0	£ 1,570 16 1	£ 1,087 14 9
Loans and 'returnable grants' ..	—	—	—	—	—	£ 1,535 9 8	£ 4,838 3 6	£ 4,821 17 8	£ 3,581 14 4	£ 3,845 16 5
Grants ..	—	—	—	—	—	£ 13,669 2 7	£ 15,788 2 11	£ 15,875 11 10	£ 18,114 19 1	£ 16,344 1 7
Special Cases, including Pensioners ..	—	—	—	—	—	£ 47 8 0	£ 21 6 0	£ 21 0 0	£ 2 2 0	—
Grants to Local Institutions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	£ 10,130 5 10	£ 10,310 9 4	£ 10,391 9 10	£ 10,833 4 3	£ 10,786 16 6	£ 18,768 17 11	£ 22,140 6 9	£ 22,261 4 6	£ 23,269 11 6	£ 21,257 12 9
Gross ..	£ 14,543 3 4	£ 15,030 8 5	£ 15,053 2 4	£ 15,793 3 4	£ 15,775 18 5	£ 20,972 8 11	£ 24,733 3 4	£ 26,247 2 5	£ 26,248 18 8	£ 22,515 7 11

\* This Summary is based on the plan of excluding all cross-entries occasioned by transfers between the Council and District Committees and vice versa.

† Besides the sums entered for relief, other sums have passed direct from the donor to the recipient, after consultation with the District Committee. Of these, obviously, it is not possible to give any statement. By 'special cases' is meant cases in which money has been procured from a society or individual.

‡ During the year 1888-9 the arrangements for conducting the Convalescent and Surgical business between the Council and Committees were altered. Particulars will be found at p. 32 of the Report.

The Balance Sheet of the Council for the year 1888-9 will be found on pp. 104-107. On pp. 100-103 is a tabular statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of District Committees.



# THE ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE members and supporters of a Society should require of the Executive, which acts on their behalf, an annual report that will satisfy one or two principal conditions. The report should contain a general statement of the objects and regulations of the Society. It should show who are its responsible managers ; it should furnish such financial statements as may be a reasonable guarantee of good faith and careful stewardship ; and it should supply a brief chronicle of the year's work. These are the beggarly elements of reporting, the husk or haulm that should enclose or support parts which are finer and more precious. These finer parts, too, the members of a Society should require. They should be able to learn from the report the lines of the Society's progress. They should catch from it at least a glimpse of the dominant ideas which from time to time the work itself suggests to those who are engaged in it, and the actual convictions which govern their policy and decisions. They should be able to test in some measure also the spirit in which the work is done. To meet these higher requirements in some small degree has been attempted in the following pages.

An Annual Report.

The Charity Organisation Society was founded in 1869. In previous reports of the Council some account has been given of its growth and development. In this, its twenty-first year, two questions may be asked concerning it :

Out of the experience and knowledge which it has acquired what general propositions can it lay down as fairly certain and complete, in regard to the meaning of charity organisation and the principles and methods of relief ?

To what forces does it chiefly trust for the development of its work ?

To the first question these answers are suggested :

1. 'Charity is a heartfelt and habitual thoughtfulness for the well-being of others.' It is a recognition by the individual of the claim which the welfare of the community imposes on him.

Principles and methods of charitable administration.

2. The organisation of charity is the adaptation to that purpose of one group of the activities of the community, viz., acts done and good conferred, with a view to the relief and prevention of distress.'

3. That acts of charity may produce well-being, the utmost care must be taken to strengthen the moral nature of the individual who may be in distress, and to call out for his aid the sympathy and assistance of his family and those upon whom he is in any way dependent. Everything should be done to help distress in such a way that it does not become a matter rather of public than of private concern; that it is met, and, if possible, prevented, within the private circle of family and friends.

4. The methods of organisation are inquiry and co-operation—inquiry to learn accurately and completely the cause of distress, and the possibility of removing it, co-operation to provide, by individual exertion and common action, the means of doing so. The chief factors in promoting organisation are the almoner\* or member of Committee,

\* Objection may be taken to the use made of the word 'almoner' in this Report. The question chiefly discussed in the next few pages is the work of the individual in relation to the organisation of charity; and it is difficult to find a better word by which to speak of a person so engaged. *Alms*, signifying literally 'compassionateness,' means, according to the new English Dictionary, 'Charitable relief of the poor; charity; originally and especially as a religious duty or good work; construed with *do*, *make*, *work*. Afterwards applied especially to the material substance of the relief, and construed with *give*, *bestow*, etc.' And instances are given of the use of the word as abstract and collective:—'This word alms importeth as much as mercy,' and as singular in the concrete sense—a charitable gift or donation—'Every alms is a fresh badge of slavery.' It is thus a word with a two-fold meaning, similar to that of the word 'charity.' Passing to the word 'almoner,' we find that it is explained as 'an official distributor of the alms of others'; while in the sense of 'alms-giver,' 'one who gives alms largely,' it is obsolete. Now the Charity Organisation Society is not a relief society—an almsgiving society. It is a society for the organisation or better distribution of alms or charity, for both these words 'alms' and 'charity' have an abstract as well as a concrete sense, and an acting member of such a society may well be called an 'almoner.' The alternative is to use such words as 'member of committee,' 'worker,' 'visitor,' either alone or with the adjective 'trained' prefixed to them, or the word 'friendly visitor.' But none of these words, except the last, imply what is essential to the meaning in discussing an organisation of *charity*, the element of personal 'compassion' or 'charity.' The words 'friendly visitor' may be thought to imply a higher and more beneficent relation—that of equality as between friend and friend, rather than that of dependence as between one who needs help and one who can give help. But the term is hardly applicable to charity organisation work here; it is rather the special name for visitors, who, like those attached to the Boston Associated Charities, take no part in relief work at all. For these reasons the word 'almoner' has been used in this Report, instead of other words or expressions, most of which would have entailed an awkward periphrasis. It must be understood, however, in its broader sense; not as equivalent to alms-giver, or even alms-distributor, but rather as alms-doer, *mater*, *worker*—especially as such for and on behalf of the organisation of charity.

the Committee, and the necessary paid staff. To ascertain the facts and eventually to try and remove the cause of distress is the function of the almoner, assisted, as far as need be, by paid officers. To decide upon the best methods of help, and, if relief be required, to raise it from institutions and individuals, and in so doing to promote co-operation, is the function of the Committee. To support the work of almoners and Committee, so that as large a number of voluntary helpers as possible may be able to work effectually, is the duty of the paid staff.

5. The trained almoner—the trained member of Committee—is the corner stone of any organisation of charity. Without him it may degenerate into a system of mere investigation or mere relief. To select and train him, give him scope for work and not too much work, should be a chief duty of a Committee. They thus educate men and women, who in turn influence and educate others.

6. To create an effectual organisation of charity, into which, from the locality itself, persons of all classes and creeds may gradually be drawn, small areas are necessary. To improve the condition of the poor is, in other words, to civilise the poor and the classes that have most to do with them. Those who in the middle and upper ranks of life neglect the claims which the community may for the common good rightly demand of them, are in their degree as uncivilised as their social inferiors. The pressure of improvement, therefore, must make itself felt upwards as well as downwards. Further, the administration, not of relief only, but of most departments of civic work, is weakest at the extremities. To vitalise these extremities, to create interest in, and exact service for, the ward, the local schools, the Vestry, and the Board of Guardians is the problem of self-government, and in a great degree also the problem of charity.

The second question is—To what forces does the Society chiefly trust for the development of its work? In answering this, it is well to pass by those general conditions, the importance of which may occur to any reader. One point it will be enough to mention. To promote the organisation of charity reliance must be placed chiefly on the increase of trained almoners.

Forces that lead to the development of charity organisation.

Perhaps too little attention has been paid to this question. Some—or, rather, many—have not the art of training others. It is generally easier to do one's own task than to teach another to do it. Some fear lest they should waste their labour, and, after all, instead of creating trained almoners, merely add to the number of almsgivers, who, though more or less superficially acquainted with the principles of administration, are ready to give relief to all who ask it, on the impulse of the moment, without co-operation with others and without discretion. They are inclined to argue that the administration of relief is so difficult, and that so much evil may be done by meddling and

intrusiveness, that it is best not to train almoners, but to suppress them. Public charity is, they would say, a contradiction in terms. If public relief has to be bestowed, let it be done formally and judicially. Only in the privacy of daily life can charity keep its grace and personal kindness. One or two you may care for, but who can spare love and devotion for applicant after applicant? You can only treat them as bipeds, whose sufferings, after all your care, you understand but imperfectly. To have almoners is to increase applicants. The fewer the better of the one; the fewer the better of the other. Restriction of relief is a main source of social sanity. Or again, the problem, others may say, is practically hopeless. You are dealing, in great part, with the degraded, of whom, after all, you can make but little. Most are sick men and women, not suffering from a passing ailment, but the victims of evil habits or inherited weakness, feeble, limited in hope and in endeavour. They are many. Your trained almoners are few; and, more than that, few are those out of whom you will be able to select recruits for trained service.

‘Toil, care, and patience bless th’ abstemious few,  
Fear, shame, and want the thoughtless herd pursue.’

That represents, it may be said, the general fate of those called poor. Teach and preach by all means, try and introduce a better order of things in the general, promote new laws and have existing laws better enforced. This, if you will, is the mission of charity. But relief has no function at all. How little can it avail anyone in distress? To most it should be refused as harmful. Occasionally, as a token of good-will, it may serve a good purpose. Thus limited in amount, its effects will be small, whether for good or for evil. The community has enough to do without organising charity or trained almoners for so profitless a task as the improvement of the administration of relief.

And yet, even if the partial truth of much of this criticism be accepted, can the task be evaded? We find, in point of fact, the field already full of relief-givers of one kind or another. The area of the metropolis is studded with parishes, chapels, and institutions, relieving officers’ districts, and local endowments. From each of these there issue out relief-givers more or less formal, careless or inquisitive, callous or sympathetic, purposeless or intelligent, ignorant or trained. They are known under all manner of names—priests and curates, ministers, elders, district visitors, deaconesses, sisters, nurses, school managers, relieving officers; but each and all represent some agency which is using relief for good or for evil. All of them are almoners, but almoners who are often actually, often unconsciously, working in conflict with other almoners, who, though they may admit that charity imposes on all alike a similar duty, are nevertheless

impelled by manifold different forces to work apart from their neighbours. For good or for evil, then, the field is occupied. Only by the organisation of those that occupy it will better direction or even restriction be achieved ; and the missionary of organisation is the trained almoner.

One of the first elements of organisation is a personal link between the District Committee, with its responsibility co-extensive with the area of the district, and each local agency with its more limited sphere of action. Without this, schemes of co-operation, or the casual reference of cases from one body to another, do little to promote organisation. The schemes are forgotten, and the reference of cases may lead to misunderstanding and difference of opinion. A local agency may appoint a representative to serve upon a District Committee. But this is not enough. There may follow therefrom demands for relief only, or investigation only ; there may be no mutual help between the two bodies, no endeavour to raise the standard of charity in the district, no suppression of indiscriminate almsgiving. The intermediary must, if possible, be more than this ; he must be trained in alms-doing. Such an one, attached to the Committee and connected with the local agency, learns the difficulties and the ways of thought of those with whom he is brought in contact, and he proves to them the use of organisation by its results. Committees that have not at their disposal trained almoners are like a country without ambassadors or consuls. What they know they know by hearsay as from afar, or by inference from some general observations. In every misunderstanding they run the risk of acting without tact or discretion. They may be able to judge of the merits of a case so far as the inquiry discloses them, but they cannot judge of the merits of the members of the local agency, who might help the case, who might be willing to give up time and thought, and do their very best, in order to remove a family out of misery, and, hoping against hope, might succeed. Train others, or influence their district, they cannot. They lack instructors. The instructor is the trained almoner.

Those who are engaged in any branch of religious or social work assume and impart some type of character. What they are they make others. If the almoner is so important a factor in the organisation of charity, it is well to consider what we would wish him to be. What should be the character of an almoner, a member of Committee specially trained for promoting organisation ? It is something new, perhaps, that people should take up work like this, on the broad lines of charity. At least, so far as we know, there is no character of that 'happy warrior,' the true almoner, in prose or verse. We will try and picture him.

The Almoner.

The almoner cares for people as individuals. The common story of a common life attracts him because it is a kind of revelation of the



thoughts and deeds of one in whom he is personally interested. It tells what sort of a man he is who has come to him in distress or degradation. It is the man's best appeal to him: 'Now you know me, can you help me?' And, if he would aid him, he must out of personal sympathy answer him, whether the answer be 'I can,' or 'I cannot, help you.' To this instinctive sympathy has to be added knowledge—further independent knowledge of the man, and of the class to which he belongs. The almoner is careful to learn about both, and, if he is to succeed in doing so, he must have not a little of that humility that will 'bear reproof.' What has to be learnt in these matters can be learnt but slowly. Those that cannot learn cannot teach, and an almoner has to do both. He comes too often as the member of one class to learn the stories and the ways of life of those who live in another. If he thinks he may judge of them off-hand, he is sure to fail. He has to learn about those who may be to him as the inhabitants of another country, what is the balance of satisfaction and endeavour in which they rest content; what are their hopes, pleasures, and sorrows. He will feel that, in their way, they may be as good as he. Why should he be able to help them? What store of goodness or aid of any kind has he to impart? How can he learn their goodness that so he may draw their better nature into play with the aid of what is better in himself. Unwittingly through his ignorance he may make them worse, his precious balms may break their heads. He has before him a harder task than to draft schemes or air proposals for human amelioration, or to act on second-hand knowledge, to take his cue from others, to put their statements into shape and give them currency. He must have a certain freshness of judgment and originality. He must see for himself. He is dealing with human life as it is, quick and real. He is learning of men and women from men and women. Books shall not stand between him and the realities of life, but help him to learn its realities. He is one who more esteems 'mountains as they are, than if they gold or silver were.' The thing that is he will care for. He must have, therefore, in some degree the 'inner sight' that can understand the characters of men and women, and the imagination that can picture to itself their mental habitation, the home and chambers of their minds. So he may measure truly their strength and weakness, and the possibilities of their existence; he may find simple and direct ways in which, if he has the power to influence them at all, they may be the better for his aid and friendship; and upon his personal knowledge of the character of the community he may be able to devise new and feasible methods of administration. He will have patience, too, and be content to win lasting results by slow processes, and this both in co-operating with others, and in trying to better the estate of those in distress. He will be courageous to refuse, knowing that he has good

grounds for refusal, and courageous to aid, foreseeing that by perseverance he may mould to a higher duty the nature of those whom he would help. To aid others, he will be a student of the ways and means of charity, sagacious, able to grasp the leading facts of a case, and to devise plans for its treatment; and he will discipline himself, knowing that he can only help others out of such strength as he has received, or may himself acquire. His faith will be 'the faith that comes of self-control,' that is at peace with itself, and, in the mingled mass of human life, is quick to share the gladness as well as the sorrow.

By way of supplementing these remarks, two or three paragraphs are here quoted, taken from the Annual Reports of District Committees which make special reference to the objects of charity organisation. They indicate somewhat different points of view, but are none the less interesting on that account.

General statements of Charity Organisation Society's work.

The Woolwich Committee write :

WOOLWICH.

'The chief aim of the Society is to direct into such channels, as shall most adequately and permanently benefit those in need, the charity of individuals and institutions.

'The Committee have, therefore, once more set their face firmly against certain mistaken notions of the character of their work.

'(1) The Charity Organisation Society is *not* a Relief Society for the poor; this work is undertaken by numberless institutions and individuals, by clergy and ministers, by the Poor-law officials. The Charity Organisation Society exists to provide links and bonds between all of these.

'(2) It is not a Relief Society for the rich. No subscription to a Society can redeem the full responsibility of riches. No share in the salary of a paid agent can cancel the privilege of personal service. To send an applicant with a ticket to the Society's office, because his tale is doubted, or because the means of help are not apparent, cannot *relieve* from the duty of helping when his truthfulness has been established by inquiry, or the means of help made clear.

'(3) Again, the Charity Organisation Society is *not* merely for inquiry and investigation, much less does it exist merely for repression. These may be necessary in the first instance.

The real work of the Society begins when these are done.'

Answering the question, 'What, then, is the practical work of the Society?' they reply, that in order to render the charity of the district most effective, they are striving to make their office a centre of information, of co-operation, and of personal effort. And in reference to it as a 'centre of co-operation' they write :

'The Committee are constantly striving, with varying success, to come into closer touch with all philanthropic and religious institutions

now existing in Woolwich, Plumstead, and Charlton, and to provide a link between the many who are working, either as individuals or as members of these institutions, amongst the poor; it especially seeks co-operation with clergy and ministers and district visitors and School Board workers who are constantly in their homes.

'To prevent the evils of "over-lapping" is a *negative* good. But to bring together into line men and women who might otherwise have no point of contact, to join in personal service (not to speak of the assistance which money can command) to the poor, is an object to reach which is worth many failures and many years of patient and unobtrusive work.'

LAMBETH.

The Lambeth Committee, in the following paragraph, deal with two questions—the Committee as a centre of personal work, and the principles of charitable administration.

'We have' (they write) 'already referred to the necessity of inquiry. A few words as to the principles which should govern the administration of relief may not be out of place. It must never be forgotten that any giving of relief involves grave responsibility. There is an ever present and ever acting inducement to prudence and virtue in "that law of nature by which the effects of each man's improvidence or misconduct are borne by himself and his family," and every time a thriftless man is helped through his difficulties that law is for the time repealed by his helper. To merely give relief in money or in kind must, therefore, in most cases, weaken the sense of self-reliance of the recipient, and make him and his neighbours more than ever dependent on that "something" which they always believe will "turn up" when needed. It makes them less likely to take precautions for themselves, against the inevitable ills of life, by paying into benefit clubs, provident societies, and savings banks. Help, therefore, to be thorough, must consist of more than creature comforts. The man must be made to understand how, by his own neglect of ordinary precautions, he has fallen into his present distress, and must have it clearly pointed out to him how he and his children can guard against the recurrence of such distress. Then, when the trouble is over and things are going smoothly again, care must be taken that his good resolutions are not forgotten. Obviously all this cannot be done merely by office work, but only by individuals working on individuals. It follows therefore that, whenever during the past year material relief only has been given, unaccompanied by individual influence, the work of the Committee has fallen short of the standard of charity organisation through lack of thoroughness. For charity organisation is nothing if not educational, especially in the field of relief. The duty of an almoner is twofold—so to influence those who need help as to make them better men and women, and so to profit by the lessons of his own experience as to become ever better qualified to teach others. There are plenty of

workers in Lambeth who might become almoners in this sense, and to them we appeal to strengthen us in a quarter where we feel ourselves to be more especially weak.'

The Islington Committee take up the question from the point of view of 'Friendly Visiting.' They write :

'This summer the visit of the Secretary of the Boston Associated Charities to this country, a visit that will be remembered with pleasure by many members of the District Committees, set a good many of us thinking and comparing the system of friendly visiting which obtains in Boston with the kind of visiting done generally here in London. The object of all friendly visiting (and district visiting of any kind should represent some degree of friendship) might well be made educational. A visitor and a family visited will learn the one from the other, and will learn that they may be able to teach. For several reasons the Boston plan would be impossible here at present, but a system of provident friendly visiting, such as is now at work in Liverpool, Manchester, and other large towns, as well as in some districts in London, seems to be very much what is wanted in Islington. There must be many who are persuaded that a large amount of the distress which exists is due to the want of thrift and of self-control, and if these would become provident friendly visitors, and undertake to collect systematically the people's savings at their homes, they would probably find a satisfaction in their work which they have not hitherto known. These thoughts have resulted in the determination of this Committee to attempt to establish in Islington a District Provident Friendly Visiting Society. Each year we have asked for workers, and we ask for them now more earnestly than ever. It is no light matter to offer to be the visitor of a family in difficulty and perhaps distress (and here we are glad to acknowledge how much we owe to those who are already doing this work), but it would be hard to find more straightforward and attractive work than that of getting to know working folk in a natural way, and with the object of helping them to understand what they can do for themselves. We are waiting for visitors, at whose service we will gladly place the experience we have been able to collect, a room, and all necessary papers and cards.'

It may be added that many visitors have offered their help, and a good beginning, at least, has now been made.

Somewhat in contrast with this are the following paragraphs of the reports of the St. George-in-the-East and St. Marylebone Committees.

St. George-in-the-East write from the point of view of a systematic enforcement of thrift upon the people by the application of rules of relief and the spread of information. They say :

'A large proportion of the inhabitants of St. George's live entirely from hand to mouth, and during the past year they have been more

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THE-EAST.

or less fully employed. We could wish to believe that wages had been wisely spent, and that some provision was being made against future periods of distress. It is difficult to say how far such a hope has been realised.

‘The prosperity of the country depends very largely on the use which the working classes make of their earnings. A *prudent* expenditure increases the demand for labour in all the domestic industries of the country. A *thrifty* habit of saving increases the capital of the country, and enables the saving workman to rise above the hand-to-mouth existence of wagedom.

‘During crises in the past our Society has incurred some unpopularity by insisting that in all distribution of relief the benevolent public should not ignore the necessity of making it an occasion for inculcating the virtues of thrift and self-control, and for making plain the evils which follow from improvidence and waste.

‘Beyond this, it is a question whether a Committee, whose primary business is the administration of relief, can undertake in ordinary times of comparative prosperity to be propagandists of the necessary doctrine of saving and thrift.

‘In this district, independently of the Committee, some of its members, with assistance gained elsewhere, have made an attempt to stimulate local interest in this subject. A very small beginning has been made. A short paper containing information about local opportunities for sick and life insurance and saving has been printed, and the Committee has endeavoured to draw the attention of school managers, district visitors, and others, to the very obvious truths contained in the paper. The text of all their preaching is that the Friendly Society and the Savings Bank are the alternatives to Poor-law and charitable relief.

‘Something will be gained if all those whose business takes them daily to the homes of the poor, being first themselves duly convinced of the paramount importance of the subject, will become, so to speak, missionaries for the Friendly Society and the Savings Bank.’

The St. Marylebone Committee write thus of a district very different from St. George-in-the-East, laying special stress on the service they can render to the clergy by way of investigation. They say :

‘Any one who has gone much among the poor should be aware that only a very vague and insufficient knowledge is to be obtained by a personal visit to a stranger, unless it be followed up by further careful inquiry. Nor is inquiry other than worthless unless it be thorough and well sifted—such inquiry as is not carried out without a certain expenditure of both time and money. Perhaps the most signal service that we render to the clergy who are in co-operation with us is by acting as their mendicity officer, taking off their hands

the unpopular but necessary task of investigation and registry ; and next to that, by forming centres of information, not only among the various sources of charity, but also between charity and the administrators of legal relief.'

In different districts, in Committees differently composed and managed, it is natural that there should be this difference as to the relative importance of the several parts of the programme of charity organisation.

## THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE.

We now turn to the work of the Council and the Administrative Committee. The Council discusses in the main general resolutions which affect the management of the Society as a whole ; the Administrative Committee prepares and arranges the business for the Council and acts as the executive of the Society. It supervises the work of the Central Office and receives reports week by week from the Districts Sub-Committee, the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee, and the Emigration Sub-Committee, details in regard to whose work will be found lower down.

THE COUNCIL  
AND ADMINIS-  
TRATIVE COM-  
MITTEE.

In the past year much consideration has been paid by the Council to the suggestions contained in a Report on the Reports of Visitors to District Committees, to which allusion was made in the last Annual Report of the Council. Some of these suggestions referred to financial matters, others to co-operation and propagandism, others to the appointment of Secretaries of District Committees and further arrangements for visiting Committees.

THE REPORT ON  
THE REPORTS OF  
VISITORS TO  
DISTRICT COM-  
MITTEES.

In regard to finance the following resolution was adopted :

'That with a view to lightening the work which now falls on hon. and other secretaries in regard to the accounts of Committees, a small Committee should be appointed to inquire into the system of accounts now generally adopted by them, and to make recommendations respecting—(1) books ; (2) audit ; and (3) general financial supervision.'

The accounts of  
District Com-  
mittees.

A Special Committee has since been formed in accordance with this resolution, and it has submitted to the Council an interim report to the effect that they considered that in the interests of the Society at large it was desirable that the accounts of District Committees should be audited annually by a firm of professional accountants. This report has been adopted.

Another suggestion was as follows :

'That when a suitable visitor is forthcoming District Committees should be encouraged, in co-operation with those already interested, to make proposals to the managers at centres at which indiscriminate relief is now being distributed, with a view to their cases being more thoroughly dealt with.'

Co-operation  
with centres of  
relief.

'Members,' the report stated, 'could probably arrange this gradually and at a few centres; and a trusty member of Committee might act as visitor, using a trained discretion in selecting the cases referred to the Committee. Disappointment and waste of labour would thus be avoided. If the cases were dealt with thoroughly, individually, and, as far as possible, in co-operation with the managers and their helpers, it might be shown that some did not require relief, that others could be better assisted without the inadequate relief already provided, and that to some the relieving officer's attention should be called. Such work would be educational. It would help to prevent the continuance of that false division of labour implied in the distinction between a Charity Organisation case and a case not for the C.O.S. It might prove that the individual system, even where applied on a small scale, could produce permanent results not attainable otherwise. It would interest residents and local workers. It would not create new applicants, but would lead to a better treatment of those who already had applied to some charitable institution. At present District Committees, as a rule, deal simply with the cases that apply, be they few or many; they have no policy of local organisation beyond general co-operation with clergy and guardians; and apart from this co-operation their offices are likely to become new centres for relief rather than centres for the organisation of the relief which is already being distributed in the district.'

The feeding of  
school children.

In November last a scheme of the London School Board for federating the Societies employed in the work of feeding school children, and organising and extending the provision of cheap or free meals, was submitted to a Conference, convened by the Chairman, at the Offices of the Board. The Conference approved the scheme, and appeals on its behalf have since been made. The Council, after a careful consideration of the proposal, felt that they could not but oppose it. As might have been anticipated from the results of similar interference in the past, the number of children in receipt of food at the schools was increasing with very great rapidity. The evil effects were becoming apparent. It was clear that there was no guarantee for the proper treatment of those who received the relief, from the point of view of the needs and duties of the family as a whole. There was also, it seemed, no necessity for an extension of the system at a time when there was a marked decrease of pauperism and a great improvement in trade. Further objections were that the teachers were asked to give up some of their scanty leisure for the control and service of the meals and the registration of children in want of food, and that the School Board undertook to provide accommodation and firing apparatus out of rates levied solely for educational purposes. And, finally, it appeared to the Council that the administration of relief was not a duty which a School Board should

undertake. They suggested, however, that the cases of children stated to be in want of food might be dealt with in the manner described in the above 'suggestion,' and a small Committee has been appointed to arrange for the co-operation of one or two District Committees, with school managers, on those lines.

Another suggestion on the promotion of thrift was also adopted, and will shortly be considered in greater detail. It was as follows : The promotion of thrift.

'That in connection with the policy of the reduction of outdoor relief, and in case-work generally, the Society should adopt some arrangements for the promotion of thrift ; and that it be suggested to District Committees to form Special Committees for giving information on the subject, and for encouraging the formation of Juvenile Friendly Societies, placing children in clubs on their leaving schools and other institutions, or helping them to join Post-office Savings Banks.'

In 1875, upon Mr. A. D. Graham's retirement from the post of Hon. Secretary at St. Saviour's, Mr. Machen, and subsequently Mr. Gosset, was appointed Clerk, or rather Secretary, to the Committee—the first appointment of this kind made in the Society. In 1882 Mr. T. Gage Gardiner was appointed Secretary at Newington, where he still is, and Mr. Eveleigh Secretary at Poplar. In 1883 Mr. H. V. Toynbee, who had worked for the Society in several districts, was made Secretary at Hampstead. The plan of employing paid Secretaries at District Committees was thus gradually introduced and tested ; and in 1884 the following resolutions were adopted by the Council : District Secretaries.

'That five suitable paid officers of good education, capacity, and address be appointed, after careful selection now or at early dates, as occasion offers, each of whom will, with the local Committee to which he may be attached, be responsible for ensuring thoroughness in case-work, for enlisting volunteers, and for organising charity.'

'That these officers be employed on probation in the first instance for a year or any less period, and be not placed in charge of the work of any Committee until they have had such training as the Administrative Committee shall think fit.'

'That they be officers of the Council, but placed in districts and liable to removal from one district to another by order of the Administrative Committee ; that, subject to this and the general supervision of the Administrative Committee, they be under the direction of the local Committee.'

Under these and subsequent resolutions, five and afterwards three other District Secretaries were appointed. A list of the present District Secretaries, and the Committees to which they are attached, as well as a list of the Secretaries appointed and paid for by District Committees themselves, will be found on pp. 3, 4.

The system has on the whole worked well ; and on the Report of



the Visitors to District Committees two further resolutions have now been adopted. The former of these is as follows :

‘That all paid Secretaries appointed for service at District Committees be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Administrative Committee and on probation, in the first instance, as in the case of District Secretaries ; and that the Administrative Committee in making such recommendations pay due regard to the wishes of the District Committees, and endeavour to select suitable persons, chosen from as large a field as possible.’

The second resolution had for its object the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the development of charity organisation at District Committees at which District Secretaries had been appointed, so that the utility of the system should be still further tested, and the utmost care taken to make it effectual.

Visiting District  
Committees.

In order to link more closely to one another and to the Council the various District Committees of the Society, to suggest to Committees new methods of assistance and co-operation, and to advise them without intrusiveness, a plan for the better visiting of Committees was adopted. It is described in the following resolution, viz. :

‘That visitors be appointed, each to attend in succession the meetings of some one Committee for specific periods of not less than three months, and to report to the Administrative Committee.’

It will be seen from this account of some of the resolutions and work of the Council that in the past year ample attention has been paid by them to the improvement of the district work of the Society.

Two other suggestions contained in the Report on the Reports of Visitors have still to be considered by the Council. In one a question which, in different forms, has often been debated in previous years is raised once more, viz., whether or not it is desirable that all money collected by District Committees for general purposes should be paid into the Central Office, and that grants for general purposes be made on estimate by the Administrative Committee to all Committees alike.

The other suggestion is as follows\* :

Lectures.

‘That the Council should, if possible, in connection with university extension and other similar centres, arrange for addresses or courses of lectures on the history of charity, on poor law, and on social economy, and that they should, if necessary, pay for such addresses or lectures out of the Society’s general funds.’

Those who have watched the growth of the Society during the last decade must be anxious lest, in spite of the efforts it has made for the organisation of charity, it should not receive such support from the great mass of the people as would enable it to accomplish its mission. A mere glance at the ‘objects’ of the Society suggests the great

\* Since this Report was drafted, the ‘suggestion’ has been adopted by the Council.

diversity of forces which must in some manner be adjusted or combined if a true organisation of charity be created. It is not enough that the routine work of a Committee be well done, or that a small band of energetic persons—a little wedge in a huge district of many thousands—plot and plan how they may discriminate those whom they can help from those whom they cannot, and how they can secure for their applicants material assistance. All this is well, but in such circumstances the withdrawal of one or two members may disorder the Committee's routine, and may dispirit the remnant of the small band of volunteers. Be it never so slowly, the people of the district, those in authority or about to be in authority, whoever they may be, must be interested and educated in the administration of relief. And if this be true of questions of relief, it is equally so of other questions of municipal importance. The attention of the people has to be drawn to these subjects more definitely. Knowledge in regard to them has to be acquired and disseminated. The very rudiments of them have to be studied and set forth in a simple and intelligible manner. It is not too much to say that a great part of this field has lain fallow for many years, or remains a heritage of waste land just as it came to us from our forefathers. The lower classes, a great mass of them, pay rent and sometimes vote. Of civic duties they know little. The middle classes pay rent, and rates, and taxes, and vote in political, and sometimes in other elections. They, too, know little of civic duties, and nothing probably of the history of local administration, of what it would suggest as expedient, of what it would indicate as injurious. The upper classes, the large owners of property in so large a city, often take but little share in the local administration of the district in which their property lies, or an active part in questions of purely local social interest. They live in their own quarter, pay rates and taxes, and probably but seldom vote at elections of Guardians or Vestrymen. The problem is how to form a more vigorous municipal life, how to draw to the performance of the simple and elementary duties of citizenship the large mass of the people. One method suggests itself at once in relation at least to that department of work with which the Society concerns itself. Let there be students and teachers of the history of charity, poor law, and social economy. If those who believe in the latent strength and sound instincts of our community undertake the task, they will win from the waste much force that now is unspent or turned to private uses only, and make a rich harvest of the fallow land of much blundering goodwill and confused endeavour. We ought not to have insanitary dwellings or any large population of paupers and dependents. From one and from the other alike, knowledge, and the reforms that spring from knowledge, ought in great part to save us. In any case, to those who realise how closely knowledge and 'fitting action' in charity are connected, and

how the latter depends on the co-operation of the many, the duty of trying to enlist and instruct a much larger number of fellow-workers will be obvious.

Medical  
Charities.

The reform of the administration of the Medical Charities of the metropolis is another question to which much thought has been given. For some time it has been the opinion of the Council that a thorough investigation of the work and management of these Medical Charities, and of their relation to one another, and to infirmaries, and other Poor-law medical institutions, was necessary as a measure preliminary to the formation of any acceptable system of hospital government for London. Accordingly, in the autumn of 1888, a Special Committee was appointed.

Without adopting any particular scheme or proposal, and desirous of approaching the investigation in an entirely unbiassed manner, they submitted for the approval of the Council a petition to the House of Lords praying that a Select Committee of that House might be appointed to inquire into the whole subject. This petition is printed in Appendix I., p. 39. It was circulated to all qualified members of the medical profession in London, and at the same time there was issued to all who desired it an explanatory memorandum, containing statistical tables of the income, expenditure, and staff of the various hospitals and dispensaries, with criticisms and suggestions collected from many sources in support of the prayer of the petition. The *Lancet*, the *British Medical Journal*, and other professional papers (to whom the thanks of the Council are especially due), gave it their very powerful assistance, and about 1,600 members, drawn from all grades and sections of the profession, approved and signed it. There has probably, at no time in the history of the profession in London, been so clear and unmistakable an expression of opinion in favour of an inquiry on a question, in the settlement of which the most diverse interests must be considered, and a vast number of suggestions and proposals weighed, discarded, accepted, or modified. Lord Sandhurst, a member of the Special Committee, presented the petition to the House of Lords, and by his reply on the part of the Government, Lord Cranbrook may fairly be considered to have yielded, at least, in principle, to the request for an investigation. The Council hope, therefore, that a Select Committee or Royal Commission on the subject may very shortly be appointed.

In the annals of charitable administration the years 1889 and 1890 should be specially noted as those in which the scheme has been published for the resettlement of, probably, the largest mass of endowed charities ever dealt with at one and the same time. The Act of 1883 placed in the hands of the Charity Commissioners the great responsibility of apportioning to other uses, and applying to the service of the metropolis, the Parochial Charities of the City of London. Under

The City  
Parochial  
Charities.

what would seem to be hardly sufficient public control, it made them, as trustees for the citizens of the metropolis, the disposers of an income of upwards of £100,000 a year. Of this sum more than £50,000 was available for the purposes of general charity. Some of the capital has been expended in the purchase of open spaces, but practically, after providing for vested interests, the whole is, with the exception of about £6,500, applicable to relief, to be used for the erection and maintenance of Polytechnics and Libraries.' The Act and the Scheme of the Commissioners appear to indicate the high-water mark of that tide of public distrust which has for many years been rising in regard to all and every form of administration of endowments for relief, pure and simple. The past century is strewn with the failures of this kind of administration. The reports of Commissioners are full of accounts of ill-devised charities, administered without vigour or purpose, and with a slavish adherence to the letter of the instructions of the pious founder. The general apathy in regard to the fulfilment of social duties, affected other departments of public work, besides the administration of endowment for relief, but it was more important to improve prisons, to organise the new police, to pass sanitary legislation, or to reform educational institutions, than to place relief upon any scientific basis. 'Tis a thing of no value. Take it, I supplicate,' was rather the mood in which it was talked of and treated, instead of as a heritage, available for the protection of many members of the community against misfortune, and capable of good use like other portions of the legacy of wealth and custom which we have received from our ancestors. Whether this view is to prevail finally must depend on the power of the community to show whether it can use relief as a means of social progress. But to this question very little attention has yet been paid. No important attempt has been made to link the administration of endowed charity to that of voluntary associations, and to make available for the same common purpose the bequests of our forefathers and the gifts of the passing generation. Meanwhile it has seemed right to the Council to forward to the Charity Commissioners, in regard to their scheme for the re-settlement of the City Parochial Charities, a petition from which the following paragraphs are extracts :

. . . 'That the Council of the Society does hereby express its appreciation of the confidence shown in it by the Charity Commission in proposing that the pensions or occasional or temporary grants to be made under section (41) of the Draft Scheme should be granted by the Governing Body on the recommendation of the Charity Organisation Society.' . . .

'That the experience of the Society, and the history of charitable administration in the past, prove, the Council believes conclusively, that, owing to legislative changes, the shifting of population,

the formation of new social habits, and the growth of new needs amongst the people, there has to be a constant reconsideration of the purposes to which charitable endowments are applied, and a constant readjustment of their funds to new conditions.'

'That if in the Draft Scheme provision be made for such reconsideration and readjustment, the energy and carefulness of trustees and administrators is likely to be fostered, and the trust managed in the closest accordance with the needs of the poor; while if, on the other hand, no such provision be made, and if it be necessary to apply to Parliament for further statutory powers, before requiring a revision and reapplication of the trusts, there is likely to be on the part of the administrators a disinclination to change, which, strengthened by the great and evident difficulty of introducing reforms from without, may take deep root, and lead to a long-continued misdirection of the funds.'

'That the Council is aware of the very wide powers placed in the hands of the Charity Commission by the City of London Parochial Charities Act, 1883, and of the very large control which the Commission propose to retain over the institutions which are to receive payments from the Central Governing Body, under Section (43) of the Draft Scheme.'

'That the institutions of the kind of most of those to which, in the Draft Scheme, it is proposed to make grants from capital under Schedule II., Part II., and to which it is proposed to make annual payments under Schedule V., Draft Scheme, are still in a great measure in an experimental stage, as appears from the thirty-sixth report of the Charity Commissioners.'

'That the Council would venture nevertheless—for the above reasons, and in view of the very quickly changing conditions of municipal and social life in the metropolis—to urge the Charity Commission most strongly to reserve to themselves in the Draft Scheme full powers to make, without undue delay or difficulty, an absolute re-application of all annual grants under Sections (43) (44) (45) and (46) of the Draft Scheme, to other equally profitable uses, at such specified periods (say every five years) as to the Commissioners may seem best.'

To the prayer of this petition the Council would now add an expression of their hope, that before the application of so large a sum of money is definitely and irrevocably fixed, the authorities will see their way to putting before the public much more ample and satisfactory information as to the success, educational and financial, of existing Polytechnics, the exact place that the new institutions are to hold in our educational system, and the general and pecuniary assistance that they are likely to continue to receive in the several districts of London in which it is proposed to establish them.

To the possibility of creating a central registration of Charitable Institutions reference has been made in previous Annual Reports of

the Council. This year the question has been newly considered. Under the third section of the Local Government Act of 1888, the London County Council is made the public authority for enforcing the Act of fifty-second year of George the Third, c. 102. It appears, that after consultation with the Charity Commissioners, the Charities and Property Committee of the London County Council have come to the conclusion that the Act is not workable. It is to be hoped that the question will not be lost sight of, and that, if any new measure is framed to enable the Council to carry out the duty which, by a strange misdirection, the section of the Local Government Act has apparently imposed upon them without the necessary means of fulfilling it, the registration of voluntary charitable associations, other than those perhaps which are of an entirely parochial or congregational character, will be included in the new enactment. A register of charities, published periodically by the county authority, containing certain stated and necessary information regarding each institution, would keep their work and management before the public, and should tend to both the prevention of abuses, and the promotion of good administration.

A report on another branch of this subject will shortly be considered by the Council.

In the spring of last year an important Special Committee was appointed by them in accordance with the following resolution :

‘That a special representative Committee be appointed to consider Mr. Gérard Van de Linde’s paper on the preparation and audit of the accounts of charities, and to make recommendations on this subject.’

The audit and preparation of the accounts of charities.

To a Sub-Committee of members who are chartered accountants it was referred to report with regard to the best form of statements of accounts for charitable institutions of different types, and to draft simple instructions for the guidance of Secretaries and others in their preparation. Another Sub-Committee has dealt with the question of the powers now legally available for the audit of the accounts of endowed charities, and the possibility of extending existing enactments to voluntary societies. A special meeting of the Council, to which members of the Committees of Management and Secretaries of the leading Metropolitan Charities will be invited, will shortly be convened for its discussion.

The relation of the Provincial Charity Organisation Societies to one another and to the London Society has been considered by the Administrative Committee with reference more particularly to the possibility of drawing the Societies throughout the country into some strong federation, so that practices which have been tried by some Societies and set aside as inexpedient should not without sufficient forethought be put in force by others, and the character of the work, wherever it falls below a reasonable standard of efficiency, may be improved by the indirect influence of common consultation and the comparison of experiences of societies at work in other parts of the

Provincial Societies.

country. On this question the Administrative Committee will recommend to the Council the appointment of a Special Committee. Meantime, the Council have to thank the Oxford Charity Organisation for having consented to receive the first General Conference of representatives of Charity Organisation Societies in that town in the beginning of the month of October next.

Another event of the past year touches a still wider field. In July last an International Congress was convened at Paris, at which very useful papers were read by persons engaged in the administration of relief in France. This Congress has led to the formation of an International Society for the study of questions connected with Poor Relief, a study, which in the constantly changing position of English thought upon the subject, should be of special value at the present time. A paper, written by the Secretary to the Council, on the 'Organisation of Relief,' is included in the first volume of the Society's proceedings; and, on his behalf, as their representative, the Council would wish to express their thanks to the Committee of organisation in Paris for their courtesy and hospitality.

Before passing to the work of Sub-Committees, one more question—a vexed question—recently considered by the Council, should be touched upon, viz.: What line the Society should adopt in regard to persons in distress owing to the direct effects of a strike. On the whole, non-intervention appeared the only justifiable policy, and this view was confirmed by the fact that the District Provident Society for Manchester and Salford, where strikes had been much more frequent than in London, had invariably refused to intervene in such instances. Accordingly, the following resolution was adopted by the Council, viz.:

'That inasmuch as care should be taken that District Committees of the Society should not interfere in the relations between employer and employed, it is desirable that the following recommendations should be adopted, viz.:

'That District Committees should not give charitable assistance to men on strike or to their families.

'That with cases in which the distress is the indirect result of a strike, the District Committees should act on the ordinary principles of the Society.'

It will of course be understood that in this resolution only such relief is referred to as might be calculated to cause interference in the relations between employer and employed.

### INQUIRY WORK.

The Administrative Committee, as it was above stated, receive week by week the reports of three Sub-Committees. Apart from the work which may arise out of these reports, apart also from much miscellaneous business, they scrutinise and adopt, for transmis-

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Poor Relief  
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Relief to persons  
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INQUIRY WORK.

ion to inquirers, reports in regard to individuals who extend the circuit of their begging-letter writing beyond the area of a District Committee to the Metropolis or to the country at large, and in regard to charitable institutions. Prior to their submission to the Committee all these reports are sent to one or more referees, who may, if necessary, be convened as a Sub-Committee, whose duty it is to examine the draft in the light of the evidence forthcoming in each instance, and to modify it as may seem right. This, as will readily be understood, is work of a very difficult kind, and in the case of institutions much care has to be taken in applying the principles of charitable administration to the objects and work of particular associations. Sometimes—as in the case of religious Societies not actually engaged in relief work of any kind—the question is limited to that of *bona fides* only; sometimes, whether the Society be a Relief Society or not, *mala fides* on the part of the management affords a plain and obvious ground for the decision that the so-called institution be not recommended, but most frequently the decision turns on important points of management and principle.

The returns for the past four years are as follows :

Central Office:  
Inquiry work for  
the year.

	1885-6	1886-7	1887-8	1888-9
INSTITUTIONS—New Inquiries . . . . .	59	62	90	109
Reports, old and new . . . . .	855	1514	1020	1158
INDIVIDUAL CASES—New Inquiries . . . . .	32	22	16	14
Inquiries by District Committees reported through Central Office . . . . .	82	62	48	18
Old and new Reports . . . . .	323	383	2·2	249
Applications for relief made to the Council and referred to District Committees for treatment . . . . .	601	615	650	693
Suburban Inquiries made on behalf of District Committees . .	48	48	54	80
Applications referred to Provincial Societies and other agencies	16	12	14	7

A new edition of 'The Charities Register and Digest' has been published in the course of the past year. Very great care has been expended in its compilation, and the cost of editing and printing it is necessarily great. As one means of promoting the organisation of charity, the Council hope that the supporters of the Society will do their best to extend its sale. The Introduction is printed separately, under the title, 'How to Help Cases of Distress.' The Council have also circulated several papers on special subjects; one on 'Outdoor Relief' has been sent to all Metropolitan Guardians.

'The Charities  
Register and  
Digest.'

The *Charity Organisation Review* has done good service in the past year in the discussion of many social and economic subjects upon which those engaged in the Society's work have to form an opinion. The Council have to thank many contributors, who have, without fee or reward, and often at no little trouble to themselves, written very able articles and reviews for their journal. They would, however, ask those who are actually engaged in the daily difficulties of 'case work'

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Organisation  
Review.'



to give them more assistance, by way of notes and observations on the history of cases, and on the actual results of institutional and general charity. This would make the *Review* interesting to a much larger circle of readers.

#### CHAIRMANSHIP.

The Council have to thank Mr. E. N. Buxton for acting as their Chairman during the past year. Mr. Timothy Holmes, F.R.C.S., who has long been a member of the Society, and has been associated with it more particularly in promoting reforms in the administration of Medical Charities, has kindly consented to serve as Chairman for the year ensuing.

#### AUDITORS.

The Council have also to thank B. Horner, Esq., and E. G. Baker, Esq., of H.M. Exchequer and Audit Department, for their careful audit of the past year's accounts.

### THE DISTRICTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

#### The Districts Sub-Committee.

To the Districts Sub-Committee is entrusted the general supervision of the work of the District Committees. It considers the annual statements of accounts and estimates of these Committees; it recommends the amount of the grants to be made for general purposes to Committees in the poorer parts of London, in accordance with the annual estimate. It considers all complaints in regard to the treatment of individual cases by District Committees. It passes the cases of exceptional difficulty for which a District Committee is unable to raise the necessary funds from local sources, and, on its recommendation, these cases are advertised in the *Charity Organisation Review* and in the public press. It receives frequent reports as to the work of the several Committees, and is constantly engaged in considering plans for the furtherance of organisation in backward districts.

#### Development of the work of District Committees.

Perhaps the best evidence of the utility of its work is to be found in the improved work of the District Committees. There is in the Committees a more co-operative spirit. Their relations with the Poor-law Guardians are more close and harmonious than formerly. There is a better division of labour between the clergy and the Committees. More care is taken to seek the source of the trouble in cases of distress, and the means of help are more deeply studied. The actual cause of this improvement is to be found in the zeal and untiring devotion of many Hon. Secretaries, Secretaries, Agents, Inquiry Officers, and members of Committee. But the Districts Sub-Committee has often advocated and facilitated changes which have led to a very great advance. It is not possible to give such a statement of the results of their work, however, as would show what they might lay claim to, and what might fairly be ascribed to others. It seems best, therefore, to refer at some length to the annual reports of one or two Committees, and to draw a few miscellaneous and supplementary particulars from those of others. By this means the reader may gain some insight into the practical work of a District Committee.

Two District Committees (Camberwell and Stepney) have made an analysis of the cases dealt with by them in the course of the year. St. James's and Soho has published one of a month's cases, including many of the homeless type. These analyses are, it will be borne in mind, evidence of success and failure. They are suggestive of what should be done in the future as well as illustrative of what has been, it is believed, done with good results in the past. The following is from the Camberwell Report :

ANALYSIS OF  
CASES.

CAMBERWELL.

'The year 1888-9, taken as a whole, has been a favourable one. Last winter was not severe, and work has been comparatively abundant throughout the year. Of those who have come or been sent to us for help, the proportion of steady, industrious people in difficulties through want of work has been very small. The troubles among these, speaking generally, have been such as arise from accident or illness. The destitute have been the drunkards, and otherwise worthless, or the utterly incapable, who form a class of chronic poor, from which no season, however good, will deliver us.

'An analysis of the cases shows that 304 families have been helped. Of these 120 have received grants of money. This form of relief covers a great variety of treatment ; the following is of the number, and illustrates one way in which we think grants may be rightly and usefully made :

'9631.—A. S. met with a serious accident to his knee-cap and was referred to us by one of the large hospitals. We found that he belonged to a club and was receiving fourteen shillings a week, but that this was not enough to keep himself and a wife and six children. For over six months he was unfit for work, and during that time had six shillings a week through the Committee. Toward this allowance the Samaritan Fund of the hospital granted £3, the Almoner of the Society for Relief of Distress gave £2, and £3. 8s. was subscribed by private individuals.

'At last he was ready for work again, and his old employer put him on to a light job. His home had been preserved, he is not burdened with debts or arrears of rent, and all is now going well.

'Sometimes money is given to help in times of slack work. This was done, for instance, in the case of C. S. (9650), a mantle maker. Here is her story, almost in her own words : "I am forty-five . . . with ups and downs I have supported myself ever since I was sixteen. Generally in good seasons I save enough to tide me over the weeks when I am out of work. Last winter (that of 1887-8) was a very bad one, and I got 25s. in arrears with my rent. I paid it up last summer all but 1s. 9d., but then I could not save. Work stopped three weeks ago, and will not begin for another fortnight. I have struggled through till now by pawning my dress and my carpet, but I do not know how to get over the next two weeks. My earnings are

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from six to nine shillings." We found further that she was very delicate, one lung being seriously affected. Her room was scantily furnished, and she was insufficiently clothed. The two weeks became six, but during those weeks the Relief Committee of the parish in which she lived, and ourselves, paid half each towards an allowance which carried her over the bad times.

'Visited at the beginning of this winter, we find that she has had more or less constant work ever since, and that she is getting on comfortably.

'It may be noted that this was not a sensational-looking case. She was not at all dirty or ragged, indeed looked quite respectable.

'All our money grants have not been so well bestowed. We were asked to help D. (9539), and told that he and his wife and a child were in a destitute condition, that he had had no regular work for a long time, but that the only difficulty was the lack of trade material.

'There was no doubt that they were destitute, the home was bare and very wretched, the people were in rags and dirty, though how it was that a man of thirty-five with good health and a trade should be in such a bad way, was never made quite clear. However, there seemed just a chance that he might be set on his feet, and in co-operation with those who had brought us the case (it was a local agency), we gave first interim relief, then materials up to the value of thirty shillings. Soon they came to say that tools were also wanted, and would we give the money, orders on the shops would be useless! If not for tools would we give money for boots—or more material. It was clear that we had made a mistake, and the sequel has proved it. They became almost at once—and still remain—as badly off as ever, and are now reported to us as "very unsatisfactory," which is no doubt true.'

Passing by convalescent, surgical aid, and emigration cases, we come to pensions.

'A few pensions have been raised again this year and the old ones are continued. The following is perhaps the best of our new ones (5312). We will call her M., she is 71, comes from Herefordshire, and since she was 17 has subscribed to a Friendly Society, from which she now receives 3s. a week. She is a capital manager, but the best management will not make 3s. pay rent and buy food and coals and clothes, and so she came to us, not for charity, we were quite to understand that, but to ask if we would find out whether she was right in believing that she was entitled to a larger allowance. It was, alas! 3s. only; but we were able to persuade her to let us add 3s. to it, which later on was made 4s., and we think it doubtful whether any 7s. a week in Camberwell gives so much pleasure or is so well spent. A lady takes it to her every week, and M. enjoys the friendly chat almost as much as the money. . . .'

Nine children have been placed in homes. These are two of the cases—one that of a cripple, in which the results were good ; one, that of the child of ‘unsatisfactory’ parents, in which the help proved useless.

‘8001.—Another child, A., is a cripple, 12 years old. Two years ago her father died, and this year her mother has died also, and left her and two younger sisters quite unprovided for, and with no relations able to keep them. The little ones were placed by friends in an orphanage, but no orphanage would take A., and she was sent to us. We asked the guardians to place her in the Cripples’ Home at Marylebone, which they have done, and there is every reason to hope that she will there be well taught and trained in habits of self-dependence.’

‘Of E. (7016), placed in a home eighteen months ago, we cannot give so good a report. Her mother was a confirmed drunkard, and the home a miserable one. It was hoped that something might be done for E., and, on condition that her father made a weekly payment towards her support, she was sent away. He paid 3s. only, and, by constantly moving without leaving an address, gave a great deal of trouble. Finally, he was lost sight of altogether. At about the end of a year, however, the parents re-appeared, and took away their child.

‘From the Home we hear that it can hardly be hoped that any permanent good has been done. E. was so untaught, so childish, and bad habits were so inveterate, that even at the end of the time, though fully old enough, she could not be trusted to do simple household work well, or even to keep her own person neat and clean.

‘The history of the case has enforced the lesson for us that it is hopeless to expect to do good in such instances without heavy expenditure of time, money, and attention, and that all of this may be frustrated in the end by the interference of vicious relatives. To do the most good with the least expenditure of money and energy, it is clear that we must take the less sensational cases, and be content with preventing evil rather than with curing it.’

From the Stepney report the following group of cases is taken as STEPNEY. it stands :

‘ST. JOHN’S, WAPPING, AND ST. PETER’S, LONDON DOCKS.

‘(*Chiefly in St. George’s-in-the-East.*)

‘A stevedore’s labourer having been removed to the Parish Sick Asylum, his wife was helped from the Relief Fund, and one of her children placed in Sick Asylum, where it was greatly benefited. Managing to get along. Very grateful.

‘Employment as scrubber found for a widow out of work. Subsequently found work for herself as nurse. Left the district. Doing well.

'A needlewoman, long separated from her husband, helped by Clergy and from Relief Fund, whilst she was leaving work we had found for her. Her health being delicate, her rooms bad, and the distance to employers great, we have since arranged for her to go into better rooms close to her workshop.

'A mangle lent to a widow, repaired at cost of Relief Fund. As she has been obliged to part with things during the strike, owing to want of custom, we have since obtained a further grant for her.

'ST. PAUL'S, DOCK STREET.

*'(Almost entirely in Whitechapel.)'*

'Weekly allowance from S.R.D. Almoner and Relief Fund for a German widow, whilst attempts were made to induce her to allow her daughters to be taught trades. Allowance stopped when she finally declined. Case since taken up by two members of Committee.'

ST. JAMES'S  
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The homeless cases noted in the statement of the St. James's (Soho) Committee have much more striking features than these. The following are samples. The first was 'assisted'; the two latter, 'unassisted,' are of the type of many street beggars:

'Sent from the Ham Yard Hospice. Two youngsters of 18, one a zinc worker, come up from Birmingham in search of better wages. After a week's sleeping out of doors, got into Ham Yard. Belonged to very large families. Nothing against them from Birmingham C.O.S. After having a fortnight's chances of finding work, were sent back to Birmingham, a gentleman of that city refunding C.O.S. the fares.

'Man, single, 47, asks for general assistance, is destitute, and has a grievance. After 20 years' settlement in Eastern Asia, had been forcibly sent home by the English Consul. Given a note of recommendation to Ham Yard. Was not admitted on account of vermin on him, thereupon advised to pass one night in casual ward, that clothes might be baked; this he declined. Inquiry showed he had been deported for bad character, numerous convictions, and as having no means of subsistence.

'Elderly widower; agricultural labourer; in Grenadiers till 1864, having served in Crimea and been wounded in Sebastopol. Said he had tramped up from D—— in search of work, which his age, however, prevented him from obtaining. Asked for fare back to D——. Said he had been lodging in the Fulham Workhouse, so was advised to go back there while inquiry was being made into his case. It was then ascertained that he had been considerably helped by the officers and men of his old regiment, and been sent back to D—— two months before, on the understanding that he was not to come up to London

again. In receipt of 10*d.* a day pension. Not known at Fulham Workhouse.'

Various miscellaneous particulars of interest may be selected from the reports. At Fulham there is evidence of increasing applications for information and advice from workers not belonging to the Society. In connection with the Committee is a Sanitary Aid Committee, and a class of the Home Arts and Industries Association, and a branch of Juvenile Foresters may shortly be started. Several Committees have convened general meetings in support of their work. In this Fulham stands pre-eminent. Three meetings have been held by them on charity organisation, and the function of voluntary agencies and the Poor-law. At a meeting convened by the Chelsea Committee there was a good discussion on papers on the 'Overlapping of Charity' and 'Outdoor Relief'; and it appears that that Committee is trying to arrange an interchange of lists of cases with the three Friendly Relief Societies in the district. Chelsea, Paddington, Shoreditch, and several other Committees, note a decrease in the number of cases, 'mainly due to the improved condition of trade.' As an instance of the value of what may be termed the 'negative side of our work,' the Hackney Committee write: 'Quite recently a lady of title wrote to us: "Please see the poor woman who sends me the enclosed letter, and if necessary advance money for me, to help the dying husband and the sick children." In a very short time we reply: "We have seen this husband, who is quite well. He has once been in prison for this kind of begging. There are no children, nor are there any signs of need." Many similar stories could be told.'

Miscellaneous  
notes.  
FULHAM.

CHELSEA.

HACKNEY.

The Whitechapel Committee refer to the question of night shelters. They point out that, in consequence of the 'Whitechapel murders,' several of these shelters, intended for the use of destitute and homeless women and girls, have been opened in the district, though 'it is gravely to be doubted whether the evil of this form of charity does not largely outweigh the good, by attracting in large numbers destitute and unfortunate women, and failing to provide the means of thoroughly and permanently improving their moral and social condition.' They lay stress also upon the baleful results of the indiscriminate relief of the Salvation Army and the London Cottage Mission.

WHITECHAPEL.

The Holborn Committee allude to the insanitary state of their division of the Union. They write:

HOLBORN.

'Out of 235 applications we have been unable to assist 119. This may seem at first sight a large proportion, but a slight glance at the district will explain a great deal. There are many streets and courts full of ruinous and insanitary houses, which inevitably become the haunt of the vicious and degraded.'

To 'over-lapping,' as is natural, several reports refer. It is a

BETHNAL  
GREEN.

standing evil, the frequency and occurrence of which is not sufficiently recognised. Bethnal Green write about it:

'In numerous cases which have come before the Committee, two or more relief agencies have been assisting unknown to each other, but a case, which has been reported to us, though it is not actually one of the cases we have dealt with, shows most strikingly what is going on in Bethnal Green. Mrs. J., an old widow, was in the habit of attending three places of worship, and was receiving relief from all of them, and also from one other source. The fact only became known when representatives of each relief agency met at her bedside during her illness. Again, a member of Committee, who is a Board School Manager, reports that there are several country holiday funds at work here, all again acting independently of each other.'

Referring to the chronic lack of helpers and workers in the summer the St. George's, Hanover Square, Committee write: 'In these times of universal holiday-making, in August and September, it is a great point that there should be no break in work which is purely and entirely voluntary. In fact, the necessity for a carefully "organised" system of charitable relief becomes yearly more apparent. Towards the end of July we constantly hear "There will be no meeting of such and such a Committee, or of such and such a Conference till October." Or again, "The Vicar is just going away, and will be much obliged if you will arrange so and so." The average number of cases attended to varies little month by month; the only difference is that at certain periods we are thrown more entirely on our own resources, and have not only to organise, but to administer the necessary aid in its various forms.'

Passing to another point, the Reports of several Committees show that from many parishes they have received help for special cases. At Battersea the list of sums received for these cases includes contributions from eleven Church sick and poor funds.

The reports also contain short accounts of many cases in which a very great deal of thought has been expended. One such case we take from the Clerkenwell, one from the Islington, report:

'A widow of fifty, who for some years had made a very miserable and scanty living by mangling, applied for help to have her mangle repaired sent by the relieving officer. She had two grown-up daughters away from home, and one of twelve years, living with her. Inquiry proved that the mangle was hardly worth repairing, and that if it had been, no decent living could be procured by Mrs. H., owing to the number of mangles in the neighbourhood. Domestic service was suggested as an alternative, and Mrs. H. was advised to board her daughter out. She consented, and the matter was taken up by the Committee with this object in view. Then a great difficulty occurred. Evidence, which was corroborated by confession of the woman, reached

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HANOVER  
SQUARE.

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us that she had been addicted to drink. It was a difficult question ; the woman was very honest and expressed a strong determination to reform, and a lady visitor who seriously discussed the matter with her was of opinion that she meant to do so. Finally, the Committee decided to help ; an outfit was given ; employers were found, who, after hearing the particulars of the case, engaged the woman ; the child was provided for by a friend, at moderate payment ; and the last we heard of Mrs. H. was, that she was in the situation and doing well.'

The following is the Islington case :

ISLINGTON.

" You were very kind to me when I was left a widow, which I never forget, or the children, now they are growing older and think more about it." So writes this year one of our old friends who came to us six years ago, when she was struggling against starvation, to keep herself and three children by charring, with a parish allowance and a pension of £10 a year. She thankfully gave up the Poor-law relief, and was bravely willing to part with her children for their benefit. One was sent to a school and the other two boarded out in the country, while she herself was recommended to a good nurse's situation, and was able partly to pay for her children. A lady member of the Committee has never quite lost sight of her, and has patiently befriended and advised her through many difficulties caused by character and circumstances. The other day she came to tell how happy and comfortable a home she was now making for her children, two of whom were earning, the eldest boy of sixteen, a steady fellow, already belonging to a Junior Foresters' Club. Timely help here, with continued patience and friendship, has really raised a family from the ranks of pauperism. It is pleasant sometimes to see the result of our labours, as we have all so often to work in faith.'

The number of cases dealt with by the District Committees in the past year are stated in the return, printed on pp. 44, 45. The following figures are those of Assisted and Not Assisted cases since 1885-6 :

Returns of cases.

	Assisted	Not Assisted	Total
1885 6 . .	14,566	11,565	26,131
1886-7 . .	14,001	11,532	25,533
1887-8 . .	13,431	11,322	24,753
1888 9 . .	11,054	10,015	21,069

These figures show a decrease, which is due not to any lapse or deterioration in the Society's work, but to the gradually improving state of trade. 1885-6 was a bad year ; 1888-9 a year of comparative prosperity.



## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL AND CONVALESCENT SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE following is the Report of the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee :—

There is perhaps no work of the Charity Organisation Society which appeals more directly to the public at large than that of this Sub-Committee. All can realise that convalescent aid and the provision of appropriate surgical (instrumental) appliances for the sick poor are great factors for their well-doing.

Convalescent  
Work.

Every week hundreds of patients are hurried out of hospitals before they can be said to be actually cured of their ailments, to make room for others who have been waiting their turn for admission as in-patients. This is not due to faulty administration on the part of the hospital authorities, but it is caused most often by the inadequate supply of beds. Many cases which require convalescent help come also from Dispensaries and from local practitioners. To assist District Committees in sending them to suitable Convalescent Homes, either at the seaside or inland, is the work of the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee and their Secretary. By the aid of data which have been collected for some years, cases can be allotted to Homes where they can be suitably attended to. Two months at Margate for a strumous child, six weeks at Bath for a case of chronic rheumatism, three or four weeks at the seaside or in the country for the ordinary cases, in which after illness change of air and scene are required—each patient has his or her appropriate resting place for the time being. The advantage of this method is enormous. A few years ago it was almost a mockery for a physician at a hospital or dispensary to recommend one of his poor ‘cases’ to go to the seaside for change of air, but now, thanks to the generous subscriptions of the wealthy public, Homes to which the poorest may be admitted have been founded all over the country.

The advantages which are claimed for the method adopted by the Society are—

- (a) Greater promptitude in obtaining admission to Homes.
- (b) Greater choice in the selection of the most suitable Home.

The first is secured by purchasing at the various Convalescent Homes a large number of yearly and part-yearly beds, and sending patients to them in rotation. As the periods at which vacancies occur are known both to the authorities of the Homes and to the Secretary, the friends of a patient for whom assistance is desired can be informed at once of the date of admission.

Advantages of  
the system  
adopted by the  
Society in  
dealing with  
Convalescent  
Cases.

The second advantage is gained by the Secretary having personal knowledge of every Home to which he sends cases, and he can therefore 'place' the case with fair accuracy if sufficient details be given on the certificate.

As one out of many cases that might be quoted, the following, a very typical instance, may be mentioned :

*L. R., f., 23, and baby.*—This young woman (a District Committee writes) looked very weakly, and the doctor had advised country air and rest. She had three young children, and it was important for their sakes and her husband's that she should regain her health and strength. Some neighbours took charge of the two elder children, and we sent her and her baby of three months to Tunbridge Wells. She returned at the end of three weeks looking so strong and well that we scarcely recognised her—her baby looked equally well. The good food and the rest and country air had quite set her up, and her husband was as grateful as she was. The fact that a poor tired mother requires convalescent help is not always sufficiently recognised, and many sink into hopeless invalids for the want of it.

Great care is exercised by the Secretary and the Sub-Committee to suit the Home to the case. In this, of course, they are principally guided by the medical certificate as to the nature of the disease from which the patient is suffering. Most important, therefore, is it that the doctor certifying should state clearly and concisely the precise nature of the malady, and should mention also whether any medical or surgical treatment be required, for some Homes are under the charge of medical officers, while others are not. Occasionally, through lack of sufficient detail in the certificate, unsuitable patients are sent, and then they are often promptly sent back by the matron or superintendent at the Home ; and, even if they be retained, they may cause discomfort and trouble. It would be as well if all patients were inspected closely by a medical officer the day before they left. Especially should it be noted whether the patient is cleanly in person. The patients' clothing is another matter of importance to which it is the duty of the District Committees to attend. Neglect on these points has in some instances caused serious discomfort. It rarely happens that complaints are heard, either from the patients or from the managers of Homes ; but if any properly authenticated complaints are reported to the Committee, they are promptly inquired into, and steps are taken to prevent their recurrence. No patient is sent to any new Home unless it has been favourably reported on by the Secretary, or a member of the Sub-Committee, and if a Home passes into fresh hands another inspection is ordered.

In the past year, 1888-9, the convalescent cases dealt with by the District Committees of the Society numbered 2,169. In 1887-8 the number was 2,562. In the latter year 1,969 of these cases were sent

Number of  
Convalescent  
Cases.

to Homes through the agency of the Convalescent Sub-Committee ; in the former 1,177, or 792 cases less. The reduction in the number of cases dealt with through the Convalescent Sub-Committee suggests, at first sight, that their work has proved less useful. But there are sufficient reasons to account for it. At the end of the year 1887-8 the Sub-Committee found themselves in a very serious financial difficulty. The District Committees were paying them 10s. only for each case sent to a Convalescent Home. The difference between that sum and 30s., the average cost of a case during the average stay of three weeks, had to be made good by contributions received by the Council for the Sub-Committee's work. But these fell far short of what was actually required for that purpose. There was thus at the end of 1887-8 a deficit of about £500 in the accounts of the Sub-Committee ; and such a deficit, if not promptly met, would, it was evident, ruin their work irretrievably, by making it impossible for them to obtain the necessary beds for ensuing years. Accordingly a new arrangement was made with District Committees, from the 1st February, 1889, in order to prevent the recurrence of debt. It was agreed :

1. That every District Committee should, in the first instance, pay to the Central Office the full charge for a patient's stay at a Convalescent Home—about 30s.

2. That, when funds are available at the Central Office, rebate should be made to them periodically, in proportion to the cost of cases sent by each District Committee.

3. That those District Committees to, or for, whom donors have contributed sums of money for the purchase of beds should obtain credit and rebate for cases to the amount of such sums.

Other rules also were decided upon, and the whole were then collected on a card, which was sent to each District Committee. Further efforts were made to reduce this deficit by the issue of two appeals, which were nobly responded to by the public. The amounts subscribed proved sufficient not only to pay off the debt, but to leave a surplus from which rebate was paid.

The decrease of cases sent in by District Committees is probably to be accounted for by the fact that some Committees, finding it difficult to raise the whole sum for each case in the first instance, prefer to use subscribers' letters. But the advantages of the new plan should, the Sub-Committee think, outweigh the temporary inconvenience which it has caused. The Sub-Committee have been able not only to pay off their debt, but to credit the District Committees with a very considerable rebate. In the six months ending July 31, 1889, they made a rebate of 15 per cent. ; and in the six months ending January 31, 1890, 50 per cent. This has been accomplished without any undue limitation of convalescent accommodation.

New Arrangement with District Committees.

As the 'cards' are printed in the Appendix, it is not necessary to touch upon every point or new rule. It may be noted, however, that special attention is called to the fact that the Poor-law Guardians have powers to deal with cases of paupers requiring convalescent treatment. This fact is not usually known, and rarely acted upon, by the parochial authorities.

Rules similar to those adopted in regard to convalescent work have been adopted for the supply of surgical apparatus. They, too, are printed in the Appendix. In the past year the Society have dealt with 1,145 cases. In this work promptness is of even more importance than in convalescent aid. There is every reason for believing that this branch of the work has, by keeping the Society in touch with the hospitals, done a great deal to promote harmony between the Society and the medical profession. The following may be cited as an example of a surgical aid case :

Surgical  
Apparatus.

A hard-working cabman, a member of two clubs, was advised by the hospital to which he had taken his boy to apply to the Committee for a surgical instrument for him, to cost £2. 8s. He would gladly have paid for it himself if he could, and was ready to take a loan of a reasonable sum. Committee made the need known to the vicar of the parish, who obtained a grant of 30s. from the Hospital Sunday Fund, and the man paid 18s. by weekly instalments of 1s. The difficulty the child's mother found in applying the instrument properly was met by the Invalid Children's Aid Association sending a trained nurse to instruct her, and later a visitor will go regularly to see the child and report its progress.

To the Sub-Committee elected by the Administrative Committee have been co-opted Lady Frederick Cavendish, Lady Meath, Dr. Bateman, Captain Porter, and W. M. Wilkinson, Esq.

On one more question the Sub-Committee would touch. Though they are of necessity occupied principally in promoting the adequate treatment of individual cases, they neglect no opportunity of inducing a Convalescent Home (or in surgical aid work a Surgical Aid Society) to adapt its regulations to the needs of the times, or to take precautions which may prevent pauperism. The primary object of the Society is organisation ; and this the Sub-Committee endeavour to further directly and indirectly ; and certainly, as an indirect means of organisation, the medical work of the Society is and should be of the greatest use.

General  
Remarks.

That there are many abuses in the present hospital system is acknowledged by the members of the staffs of many hospitals, and the Society, by coming into contact with those who are anxious for reform, has been enabled to claim their assistance in this work. The services of their Secretary, the Sub-Committee would add, have been largely utilised in the promotion of the reform of the Metropolitan Medical Charities.

## REPORT OF THE EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following is the Report of the Emigration Sub-Committee\* :—

The Sub-Committee have completed a third year's work. The result shows a great falling off in the number of applications for assistance to emigrate, and also a great falling off, though not quite so great in proportion, in the number assisted.

Last year 377 cases came before us; 172 were accepted, and 458 persons assisted to emigrate. This year only 155 cases came before us, 73 were accepted, and 242 persons assisted to emigrate.

Last year the total amount expended, excluding working expenses, and including the contributions of the emigrants themselves and their friends and from the District Committees, was £2,470; this year, £1,121.

Last year the working expenses were £338; this year, £306.

Free or assisted passages remain practically unattainable by emigrants from London. In consequence of an agreement at the beginning of the year amongst the shipowners not to grant more than five per cent. commission, the amount obtained this year has been only £80, as against £280 last year.

This decrease of work has not arisen from want of funds, nor, as far as the Sub-Committee can judge, from a decrease of zeal on the part of the District Committees. It is due, they think, simply to the fact that trade in London has been much more brisk during the past year than for many years past; and that of the number of working-men able and willing to work, an unusually small proportion had any difficulty in finding full employment at home. Thus the main stimulus to emigration, the pressure of want of employment, has been, to an unusual degree, absent. At the same time trade in Australia, though improving, has not been so good as to invite any great influx of emigrants, other than domestic servants and farm labourers, two classes with which we have little to do.

As was the case last year, the bulk of our emigrants have gone to Canada. The comparative shortness and cheapness of the passage, the excellent arrangements made by the Government Emigration Agents, and the steady increase of the population settling on the land, combine to render this the most easily reached and favourable destination for emigrants during the spring and early summer months.

As yet we have sent but few emigrants to South Africa; but that country is being rapidly rendered more accessible and attractive.

\* Since the above Report was drafted (October 1889), the Sub-Committee have been co-operating with the East End Emigration Fund in dealing with emigration cases, and, with a view to doing so more effectually, have co-opted two members of their Committee. Negotiations with a similar object are being carried on with the Self-Help Emigration Society.

There is already a good opening for mechanics. There is, however, no demand for common labourers, as labouring work is performed by the native races.

The great territory of the Argentine Republic offers great advantages and opportunities to English emigrants with somewhat exceptional steadiness, energy, and industry. As yet, however, it is more suitable for men without incumbrances than for married men with children, the conditions of life, especially in the towns, amongst a population the great bulk of which is Italian or Spanish, being scarcely compatible with English ideas as to cleanliness and comfort.

The Sub-Committee, in June, sent round circulars to each District Committee asking for any information they could give as to the condition and success of the emigrants whom they have sent out through us since we began operations three years ago. This information has been given to us in every case. It is, however, necessarily defective, many emigrants not having written at all, and others not for a long time. As far as we can learn from the letters themselves, or through others, of the 382 cases (comprising 1,073 persons) assisted to emigrate, 180, or nearly one-half, have been heard from as doing well, 27 fairly well, and 19 badly; 13 have returned to England, all single, unencumbered men, except one father and son, and 143 have not been heard of at all.

Considering that the cases, though carefully selected, are nevertheless cases of persons who have in greater or less degree failed in the race of life at home, and have come under our notice primarily as in need of assistance, we do not think these results can be considered unsatisfactory. We have used every effort to induce the emigrants to keep in communication with us, and have spared no pains to procure correspondents or agents in the colonies who would keep them in view. That we have not been very successful in this respect is, perhaps, only what might have been expected, and is in accordance with the habits of emigrants in general, who, except where influenced by the ties of close relationship, are not apt to be communicative to those who have known them in their least prosperous days.

In January last a motion was brought before the Council to the effect that, in view of the admission of our Committee that they had failed to recover any considerable proportion of the money lent for emigration, it would be better to give it than to lend it. This motion, on the assurance that the Sub-Committee's attention was already fixed on the question, was withdrawn, or at least postponed for the present. The Committee have now received returns from the District Committees of all the money repaid to them by emigrants. The returns show that £113. 1s. 5d. in all has been repaid to the District Committees and the Sub-Committee, leaving £1,234. 8s. 7d. still due, that is to say, not quite 10 per cent. has been repaid. In two or

three cases payments are being made in small instalments, and have been made since the returns were sent in.

If this cannot be considered as satisfactory, it is, nevertheless, an improvement on what the Sub-Committee had to report on this point last year. They are decidedly of opinion that, while it may be desirable to make grants instead of loans, as they have already done occasionally, and of late somewhat more frequently than heretofore, it would be disastrous, and would be fatal to the principle on which they are working, if they were to be precluded from advancing money on loan in cases where in their discretion it seemed desirable.

There is no present prospect of any material increase of cases, unless it be from the class of dock labourers, many of whom it is feared may be out of employment in the winter owing to the condition of things which has followed upon the strike. The casual dock labourer is not, as a rule, possessed of vigour and versatility enough to make a good emigrant. But there must be exceptions, and if many of them are thrown out of employment, a certain small proportion might probably with advantage be assisted to emigrate. We would venture to call the attention of the District Committees of the districts in which the dock labourers live to this question before the necessity actually occurs, that there may be due time for investigation and consideration.

The Ladies' Committee at Leamington, presided over by Miss Butler, has, as in former years, given valuable help by providing outfits for emigrants.

We have also to thank our correspondents in Canada, the United States, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, and South Africa, for the valuable information which they from time to time have sent us.

Annexed are tabular statements of the destinations and occupations of the emigrants; also summary of receipts and expenditure.

The destinations of the families were as follows :—

COLONY OR COUNTRY	CASES	PERSONS
Victoria . . . . .	11	37
America, U.S. . . . .	10	42
Queensland . . . . .	7	32
Canada . . . . .	36	105
South Africa . . . . .	2	2
New South Wales . . . . .	1	1
Western Australia . . . . .	1	1
Argentine Republic . . . . .	5	22
Total . . . . .	73	242

The cases emigrated were composed of the undermentioned classes :—

DESCRIPTION	Nos.
Labourers . . . . .	23
Widows sent to friends or relations . . . . .	8
Wives sent with families to join husbands . . . . .	5
Shoemakers . . . . .	3
Painters . . . . .	4
Warehouseman . . . . .	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	2
Plasterers . . . . .	2
Tinsmith . . . . .	1
Carpenters . . . . .	4
Boilermakers . . . . .	2
Stone Mason . . . . .	2
Bricklayer . . . . .	1
Carmen . . . . .	4
Soldier . . . . .	1
Engineers' Fitters . . . . .	3
Steward . . . . .	1
Needlewoman . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	73

The following table gives a summary of the work of the Sub-Committee since its formation in May 1886. The first emigrants were sent out in the latter part of that year :—

#### EMIGRATION RETURNS, 1886-1889.

	1886-87		1887-88		1888-89	
Applications . . . . .	375		377		155	
Cases accepted . . . . .	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
	162	466	172	458	73	242
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total cost . . . . .	2,342	0 0	2,470	0 0	1,121	0 0
Cost per head (nearly) . . . . .	5	0 4	5	7 10	4	12 7
Working expenses . . . . .	339	0 0	338	0 0	306	0 0
Commission on passages . . . . .	242	15 8	280	0 0	80	10 9
Total number of emigrants . . . . .	Cases 407		Persons 1,166			



## STATEMENT REGARDING LOCALITY OF CASES EMIGRATED IN 1888 9.

District Committees	Cases	No. of Persons	District Committees	Cases	No. of Persons
Battersea . . .	2	2	Poplar . . .	2	8
Bethnal Green . .	3	22	St. George's (H. S.) .	1	3
Bow . . . .	4	15	St. James's . .	1	1
Camberwell . . .	11	26	St. Olave's . .	3	6
Dulwich . . . .	4	18	St. Saviour's . .	2	10
Fulham . . . .	5	27	South St. Pancras .	2	11
Hackney . . . .	3	14	Stepney . . . .	1	1
Hampstead . . .	2	6	Vauxhall . . . .	3	9
Holborn . . . .	1	1	Wandsworth . . .	2	7
Islington . . . .	5	16	Whitechapel . . .	1	1
Lambeth . . . .	4	6		71	237
Lewisham . . . .	1	6	Birkenhead . . .	1	3
Mile End . . . .	2	9	Private Case . . .	1	2
Newington . . . .	4	10			
Paddington . . .	2	2	Totals . . . .	73	242

## APPENDIX I.

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### DRAFT OF PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS FOR AN INQUIRY IN REGARD TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND COMMON ORGANISATION OF VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES AND POOR LAW IN- FIRMARIES AND DISPENSARIES BY A SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

*To the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament  
Assembled.*

The Humble Petition of the London Society for Organising  
Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity

• SHEWETH AS FOLLOWS—

That the Metropolitan Hospitals, more particularly those to which are attached Schools of Medicine and Surgery, are institutions in the well-being of which the community at large, rich and poor alike, have a direct and permanent interest ;

That the sufficient support, good management, and thorough efficiency of these Hospitals, whether as centres for the relief of poor persons suffering from disease or accident, or as schools for the advancement of medical education and practice and the furtherance of scientific research, are questions which may at the present time, for the reasons hereinafter stated, be with great public advantage submitted to the consideration of a Select Committee ;

That there are in the Metropolis eleven General Hospitals with Schools recognised by the Licensing Bodies for the examination of candidates for admission to the Medical Profession ;

That the In-patients at these Hospitals in the year 1887 numbered 44,364, and the Out-patients 551,663 ;

That of these Hospitals three are commonly known as the great Endowed Hospitals, viz., St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas's, and Guy's Hospital ; that in 1887 the Governors of Guy's Hospital, in order to

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enable them to carry on its work, had to raise a fund of £100,000 by means of voluntary contributions; while in the same year the Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital expended £7,055 in excess of income;

That the other eight General Hospitals publish accounts, from which it is not possible to draw any certain statement as to the actual amount of their annual deficit; but that it would appear that, excluding legacies and endowments on the one side, and extraordinary expenditure on the other, the annual expenditure may be estimated to exceed the income by about £51,700;

That, excluding Hospitals or Asylums for the Incurable, Cottage Hospitals, and Convalescent Homes, there are eight General Hospitals without Schools and sixty-seven Special Hospitals in the M tropolis with an income estimated at £294,500, and In- and Out-patients estimated to number 32,500 and 505,150 respectively; that the data are not available for estimating with accuracy the annual deficit in the funds of these Hospitals, but that it is on all hands admitted to be in many instances so considerable as to cause grave anxiety to those responsible for their proper maintenance;

That over and above the number of unoccupied beds required as a working margin in the administration of a Hospital, there is reason to believe that at the present time a large number of beds are permanently unoccupied owing to want of funds, though upon this point no certain estimates are forthcoming;

That besides the above Hospitals there are thirty-nine Voluntary or Part-Pay Dispensaries with an income estimated at £28,250, and Out-patients estimated to number 264,500;

That in addition to all these Institutions, and apart from the large provision made for the treatment of sickness in connection with Friendly and Benefit Societies, there are thirty-one Provident Dispensaries, with an approximate income of £15,550 and 117,150 patients;

That, besides these Voluntary Hospitals and Dispensaries, the Poor-Law authorities have now, in accordance with the Metropolitan Poor Act (30 Vict., c. 6), provided for the relief of the sick poor twenty-seven Poor-Law Infirmaries, many of which, by reason of the suitability of their structure and the completeness of their arrangements for nursing and treatment, have assumed a place in the system of medical relief in London which the Hospitals alone filled before the year 1868; and that consequently there has of late years been a tendency to treat in these Infirmaries not merely the cases of chronic illness or senile weakness which formerly found refuge in them, but maladies which require special and skilled medical care, such as could formerly be looked for only at the Hospitals;

That it is estimated that since the year 1868 considerably more

than £1,000,000 has been expended in the Metropolis from the poor rates in the improvement, enlargement, and building of Poor-Law Infirmarys and Sick Asylums, apart from the sum of £651,577 expended by the Metropolitan Asylums Board on nine Hospitals and Hospital Ships for the treatment of Infectious Diseases; that from official returns it appears that, excluding the repayment of loans and the payment of interest, and deducting recoupments, the expenditure on the maintenance of twenty-three of the Poor-Law Infirmarys and Sick Asylums, and their inmates, amounted, in the year 1887-8, to £336,205, and that in that year the number of days during which patients were severally maintained at these twenty-three Institutions reached (exclusive of the cases of casual paupers) a total of 3,575,946;

That, further, forty-four Poor-Law Dispensaries have been opened in different parts of London under the Act of 1868; that at these Dispensaries, in 1887, 10,342 persons were treated who were on the permanent medical list, besides other cases in which 116,267 orders were granted, and that the number is apparently increasing from year to year;

That from the figures above quoted in respect of Endowed, Voluntary, and Poor-Law Institutions it would appear that ample provision has been made for the relief of the sick poor, and wide scope is afforded for the furtherance of medical education and scientific research;

That there are, however, in the present administration of Medical Relief in London some plain and very serious defects, of which many who are well qualified to judge are cognisant, and in regard to which complaint has frequently been made in the general and medical press;

That these defects touch very diverse, complex, and powerful interests, while as to their relative importance, and the remedies to be applied for their removal, there is the utmost difference of opinion;

That of these defects the following may more particularly be mentioned:

- (1) The promiscuous congregation in Out-patient Departments of large crowds of persons who in most instances are suffering from slight ailments for which skilled Hospital treatment is quite unnecessary, is a constant hindrance to medical instruction, increases the discomfort and pain of those who are suffering from severe maladies, and occasions much vexatious and needless waiting;
- (2) The indiscriminate admission to the benefits of Hospitals and Dispensaries tempts many who could pay for medical relief to become occasional recipients of charity, and by degrees habitual paupers;

- (3) The provision of gratuitous medical relief to large numbers of persons both as In- and Out-patients without inquiry or any sufficient regulation, is, as investigation shows, a serious obstacle to the promotion of Provident Institutions at which medical treatment can be secured by small periodical payments ;
- (4) Hospitals and free Dispensaries, as at present administered, usually offer no special advantage to those artisans and labourers who have combined to make provision against times of sickness, and there is no recognised relation between these Hospitals and Dispensaries and Provident Institutions ;
- (5) There is no clear and definite division of work between Voluntary Hospitals and Dispensaries and Poor-Law Infirmarys and Dispensaries, but the former deal with cases which might more properly be left to the Poor Law, and the latter with cases which from their medical interest or special requirements, or from the character and circumstances of the patient, might more properly be treated in Charitable Institutions ;
- (6) By the multiplication of gratuitous and part-pay institutions, and the absence of regulation or organisation, those medical men whose practice lies among the poorer classes are year by year more severely hampered in making a livelihood ;
- (7) There is keen and continuous competition between Hospitals, which spend year by year sums considerably larger than their average income would justify, and are thus driven to resort to all manner of contrivances to meet their liabilities ;
- (8) Year by year also new Hospitals are (sometimes under very doubtful auspices) established for the treatment of Special Diseases, without any reference to the provision already available ;
- (9) The Hospitals and Dispensaries are often ill-grouped for local purposes, and though sometimes a Hospital and one or more Dispensaries are, from their position, conveniently placed for co-operation, there is no settled relation or agreement between them by which cases may be transferred from Dispensary to Hospital, and *vice versa* ;
- (10) There is no uniform system of keeping and publishing accounts ;

That on all these grounds, and inasmuch as there is now unfortunately no possibility of these defects being remedied by concerted action among the various Institutions above referred to, it is a matter

of urgent concern to the community at large, and not less to the Hospitals, that all needful evidence should be collected and sifted, and the facts ascertained by an impartial body, such as a Select Committee, for only by this means will the information be forthcoming in accordance with which systematic reforms likely to be acceptable to all parties may be shaped, and the necessary ways and means agreed upon and provided ;

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Right Honourable House that they will appoint a Select Committee with special reference to the above statements, to make inquiry in regard to the financial and general management and the common organisation of Medical Institutions, Endowed and Voluntary, and in regard to the administration of Poor-Law Institutions for the aid of the sick in the Metropolis, and to make recommendations ;

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

## APPEN

## RETURNS

The following is the Tabular Statement of Cases for the year ending

COMMITTEE	Referred to other District Committees	Inquiries for other District Committees	Number of Applications decided	Number of Applications withdrawn	Number of Applications not assisted	Number of Applications assisted	Sources of Assistance			
							Institutions or Local Agencies	Guardians	Individuals	Charity Organisation Society's Funds
Kensington.....	..	311	1282	62	615	605	49	6	107	443
Fulham.....	6	157	857	102	416	339	145	3	157	102
Paddington.....	60	380	528	136	184	308	47	10	60	172
Chelsea.....	19	220	654	70	272	312	117	2	51	193
St. George's (H.S.).....	116	545	1865	199	885	781	465	31	241	..
St. James's.....	134	481	729	117	384	228	151	5	52	76
St. Marylebone.....	90	418	976	83	407	486	128	6	70	372
Hampstead.....	39	116	342	34	92	226	65	6	91	143
North St. Pancras.....	3	167	479	57	147	255	91	2	184	12
South St. Pancras.....	..	312	849	77	384	388	219	7	250	16
Islington.....	63	201	785	129	309	247	207	19	165	34
Hackney.....	33	166	382	32	164	186	91	3	95	2
St. Giles's.....	72	301	303	86	125	122	80	4	57	73
Holborn.....	77	234	235	23	119	93	46	3	29	33
Clerkenwell.....	88	314	321	58	134	129	65	1	67	81
City.....	75	1083	336	10	106	220	56	2	19	164
Shoreditch.....	17	303	335	43	179	108	50	..	14	52
Bethnal Green.....	60	200	673	42	325	306	145	5	86	99
Whitechapel.....	38	225	513	58	184	271	162	10	49	57
St. George's East.....	59	294	476	42	172	262	215	..	41	28
Stepney.....	80	140	627	45	264	318	213	11	96	99
Mile End.....	23	281	508	46	208	249	147	1	48	110
Bow.....	47	150	401	25	209	167	46	..	52	120
Poplar.....	27	180	652	50	357	245	110	3	41	136
St. Saviour's.....	128	290	572	86	277	209	81	9	57	113
Newington.....	36	222	1353	117	671	565	354	8	71	220
St. Olave's.....	39	187	664	60	303	301	114	5	20	95
Vauxhall.....	112	276	1423	244	843	516	630	5	165	213
Lambeth.....	66	162	573	83	234	256	139	13	62	131
Brixton.....	48	178	220	16	54	150	21	8	34	67
Wandsworth.....	22	109	161	7	64	80	5	2	19	63
Battersea.....	32	173	591	93	546	352	108	8	229	41
Clapham.....	85	90	81	4	31	46	12	4	17	24
Camberwell.....	165	222	895	100	491	304	161	12	132	94
Dulwich.....	4	68	190	11	36	143	7	..	24	112
Greenwich.....	3	34	460	22	166	272	53	10	176	22
Deptford.....	..	..	269	4	106	189	13	..	59	102
Woolwich.....	5	46	141	18	45	78	28	17	25	81
Lewisham.....	20	21	128	17	40	71	18	2	13	66
Bydenham.....	..	36	348	..	3	245	..	9	..	..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>9293</b>	<b>23572</b>	<b>2503</b>	<b>10071</b>	<b>10998</b>	<b>4717</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>3333</b>	<b>4048</b>

## DIX II

FOR 1888-89.

September 30, 1889, returned by the District Committees:—

Forms of Relief											COMMITTEE
Reports sent out	Loans	Grants in money	Employment	Emigration	Hospital Treatment	Surgical Apparatus	Convalescent Aid	Pensions	Admitted to Homes	Vagrants	
488	8	233	112	..	..	..	..	62	..	18	Kensington.
409	10	221	38	8	17	43	101	3	8	..	Fulham.
842	8	191	98	6	3	13	33	8	4	..	Paddington.
164	19	261	8	..	15	27	114	6	10	..	Chelsea.
1662	22	..	126	7	24	57	102	30	14	..	St. George's (H. S.)
380	..	13	13	8	8	23	47	3	4	..	St. James's.
466	22	335	13	4	40	36	72	7	3	..	St. Marylebone.
176	13	131	15	4	13	19	73	12	6	..	Hampstead.
172	12	75	7	1	26	38	77	4	6	..	North St. Pancras.
177	16	260	1	3	21	56	118	6	6	..	South St. Pancras.
844	39	205	44	7	46	42	89	19	20	..	Islington.
155	5	94	12	5	28	33	36	3	5	..	Hackney.
194	10	75	9	1	6	19	21	5	9	..	St. Giles's.
294	1	52	3	2	8	11	19	2	6	..	Holborn.
115	5	118	8	4	2	33	48	2	6	..	Clerkenwell.
207	37	128	12	5	22	18	18	1	1	..	City.
86	1	48	..	..	16	29	28	1	..	..	Shoreditch.
202	..	139	..	3	16	72	82	3	1	..	Bethnal Green.
464	15	161	6	1	15	23	63	3	4	..	Whitechapel.
287	3	..	8	..	53	2	30	1	..	..	St. George's East.
33	7	215	15	6	51	16	53	7	4	..	Stepney.
192	2	173	9	4	9	24	56	2	2	..	Mill End.
181	12	134	15	4	15	27	33	4	6	..	Bow.
187	3	173	28	4	24	49	51	3	5	..	Poplar.
257	23	141	23	3	20	27	42	3	6	..	St. Saviour's.
252	29	..	17	7	63	67	16	4	12	..	Newington.
67	24	128	11	9	20	42	55	1	8	..	St. Olave's.
275	143	582	14	5	88	46	112	24	4	..	Vauxhall.
411	72	140	16	7	13	35	73	2	6	..	Lambeth.
183	13	60	2	..	34	21	20	1	..	..	Brixton.
16	12	24	2	2	4	20	18	2	..	..	Wandsworth.
383	50	150	12	5	51	58	137	4	16	..	Battersea.
149	5	37	4	3	3	4	5	2	..	..	Clapham.
472	1	120	11	11	32	23	70	5	9	..	Camberwell.
73	6	61	8	3	..	..	43	..	..	..	Dulwich.
128	20	90	20	3	26	33	61	2	4	..	Greenwich.
..	16	102	1	2	11	37	28	..	..	..	Deptford.
101	7	32	4	..	9	13	12	..	..	106	Woolwich.
26	9	56	..	2	1	7	7	1	..	..	Lewisham.
..	21	101	..	..	35	22	43	..	..	3241	Sydenham.
11180	721	5243	740	144	886	1170	2106	248	195	3365	



## APPENDIX III.

### CONVALESCENT WORK.

*From October 1, 1888, to September 30, 1889.*

#### HOMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CHARITY ORGANISATION PATIENTS.

##### (a) RESERVED BEDS.

Homes in which Beds were reserved during 1888-89, by pre-arrangement, for the use of the Society.

Beckenham . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Invalid Children.
Berkhamstead . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan C. Institution.
Birchington . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Bournemouth . . . .	Provident Infirmary and Cottage Hospital, Boscombe.
Brighton . . . . .	Engedi House, Eastern Road.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Broadstairs . . . .	C. H. for Poor Children.
Chislehurst . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Folkestone . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Hastings . . . . .	Miss Kingsbury's Home.
Do. . . . .	Victoria Cottage.
Lymington . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary.
Painswick . . . . .	Convalescent and Training Home.
Ramsgate . . . . .	The Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
St. Leonards . . . .	Friedenfel's C. H.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Southend . . . . .	St. Stephen's Home for Women.
Thanet . . . . .	Miss Mary Wardell's C. H. for Scarlet Fever.
Tunbridge Wells . . .	Children's C. H.
Tylehurst . . . . .	Boxgrove C. H.
Walton-on-Thames . .	Metropolitan C. Institution.
Westgate-on-Sea . . .	St. Michael's Home.
Worthing . . . . .	St. Raphael's Home for Consumptives.

##### (b) GENERAL VACANCIES.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by pre-arrangement on the case:—

Bath . . . . .	Coombe Down C. H.
Do. . . . .	Mineral Water Hospital.
Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's C. H. for Invalid Children.
Berkhamstead . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Birchington . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Bournemouth . . . .	Herbert Home.
Do. . . . .	National Sanatorium.
Do. . . . .	Hahnemann C. H.
Do. . . . .	Provident Infirmary, Boscombe.
Brighton . . . . .	Engedi House, Eastern Road.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, College Place.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Willett's Holiday Home.
Do. . . . .	Home for Women and Babies, Great College Street.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by pre-arrangement on the case—*continued.*

Broadstairs . . . . .	C. H. for Poor Children.
Bushey Heath . . . . .	Heathbourne Cottage.
Buxton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clacton . . . . .	Essex C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Forlomb . . . . .	Fairview Cottage.
Hastings . . . . .	Miss Kingsbury's C. H.
Do. . . . .	Victoria Cottage.
Hayward's Heath . . . . .	Home of Comfort.
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	King's College C. H.
Kingston . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Petersfield . . . . .	Dangstein Cottage.
Polegate . . . . .	Mrs. Crowie's Home for Epileptics.
Ramsgate . . . . .	The Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Do. . . . .	St. Barnabas C. H.
Do. . . . .	Miss Cotton's Cottage Home.
Reading . . . . .	Woodley C. H.
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints C. H.
Do. . . . .	Friedenfel's Home for Consumptives.
Do. . . . .	West Hill Road Home for Children.
Seaford . . . . .	C. H.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Shooter's Hill . . . . .	Crole Wyndham Memorial Home.
Fouthend . . . . .	St. Stephen's Home for Women.
Tetsworth . . . . .	Crowel C. H.
Thatcham . . . . .	Cold Ash, for Invalid Children.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	C. H. for Children.
Twyford . . . . .	The Buttercups C. H.
Walton . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Westgate . . . . .	St. Michael's Home.
Wilderness . . . . .	Lady Hillingdon's Home, Seal.
Windsor . . . . .	Cranborne Cottage Home.
Worthing . . . . .	St. Raphael's, for Consumptives.

BOARDING-OUT.

Accommodation has been provided at the places mentioned below, under the supervision of residents in each locality:—

BRIGHTON.

EASTBOURNE.

WEYMOUTH.

(c) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO MONTHS.

1888-89	Men	Women	Children	Total	Withdrawn	Grand Total
October . . . . .	25	40	25	90	6	84
November . . . . .	21	35	13	69	6	63
December . . . . .	15	10	9	34	3	31
January . . . . .	36	28	13	77	4	73
February . . . . .	23	21	9	53	3	50
March . . . . .	28	28	10	61	1	60
April . . . . .	27	28	5	60	6	54
May . . . . .	66	60	35	161	17	144
June . . . . .	50	82	26	158	17	141
July . . . . .	59	99	46	204	16	188
August . . . . .	67	100	39	206	15	191
September . . . . .	34	54	19	107	9	98
	451	580	249	1,280	103	1,177

By the Society (including cases sent through the Convalescent Sub-Committee and by District Committees direct) 2,106 convalescent cases were dealt with.

## (d) BEDS TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1889.

Home	Sex	Donor	Name of Bed
Engedi House, Brighton . .	W.	K. T. . . . .	The Eastern Bed.
Do. do. . . .	W.	A. G. Crowder, Esq. . .	The Portland Bed.
Do. do. . . .	W.	W. T. Rabbits, Esq. . .	The Hospital Bed.
Do. do. . . .	W.	S. S. F. . . . .	The Chester Bed.
Holiday House, do. . . .	Boys	Mrs. A. C. Gray . . . .	The Holiday Bed.
Do. do. . . .	do.	S. S. F. . . . .	The Brighton Bed.
Mrs. Willett's Home, Brighton .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Sussex Square Bed.
Do. do. . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The College Bed.
Victoria Cottage, Hastings . .	M.	Hampstead Committee .	The Hampstead Bed.
Do. do. . . .	M.	Do do. . . . .	The FitzJohn Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate . . .	M.	O. Threlfall, Esq. . . .	The Ayle-bury Bed.
Do. do. . . .	M.	Mrs. Alexander . . . .	The Reading Bed.
The Rest, do. . . . .	W.	Mrs. Thornton . . . .	The Christchurch Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	L. E. Martineau, Esq. .	The Clifton Bed.
St. Stephen's Home, Southend .	W.	Sir Charles Smith, Bart.	The St. Stephen's Bed
Do. do. . . . .	W.	W. J. Phelps, Esq. . . .	The Southend Bed.
Fordcomb, Tunbridge Wells . .	W.	F. A. Hamilton, Esq. . .	The Onslow Bed.
Oranborne Cottage, Windsor Forest . . . . .	W.	Mrs. N. Montefiore . . .	The Leonard Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	The Misses Noble . . . .	The Henley Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	W. T. Rabbits, Esq. . .	The Forest Bed.
St. Raphael's Home, Worthing .	M.	Mrs. Alexander . . . .	The Worthing Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Lady Fry . . . . .	The Welcome Bed.

## (c) YEARLY BEDS.

Home	Sex	Expires	Donor	Name of Bed
Ashbridge C. H. . . . .	M.	July 26, 1890	Miss Dampier	The Chester Bed.
Boscombe Infirmary, Bournemouth	M.	Dec. 31, 1889	L. W. Longstaff, Esq.	The Wimbledon Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer	M.	Mar. 30, 1890	S. S. F.	The Midlothian Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Aug. 31, 1890	W. Bathbone, Esq.	The Windsor Bed.
All Saints Hospital, Eastbourne	M.	July 7, 1890	Inhabitants of Bryanston Square (per Miss Manly)	The Bryanston Square Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Aug. 6, 1890	Mrs. Maxwell Lyte	The Portman Square Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Jan. 7, 1890	Miss Pritchard	The Canonbury Bed.
Friedenfel's Home, St. Leonard's	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1890	J. Noble, Esq.	The In Memoriam Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Feb. 20, 1890	Hamstead Committee	The East Heath Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	Do.	The Roelyn Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Mar. 14, 1890	A. W. W. B.	The Carlton Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	G. M. Hicks, Esq.	The Farnside Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Feb. 20, 1890	Mrs. Miles (per Hamstead Committee)	The West End Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Folkestone	M.	Mar. 1, 1890	P. Wigram, Esq.	The Soho Bed.
Do. do.	M.	June 13, 1890	Major Hammer	The Carlton Bed.
Do. do.	W.	April 9, 1890	The Countess of Menth	The Brabazon Bed.
Do. do.	W.	June 14, 1890	Miss Mott	The Gloucester Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate . . . . .	M.	Mar. 31, 1890	Miss Kelly	The Oxford Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	G. Hardy, Esq.	The Arlington Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	Mrs. Scott	The Roudon Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	Lord Chief Justice Fry	The Highgate Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Mar. 26, 1890	E. W. Liddell, Esq.	The Bayswater Bed.
Shedfield Cottage Hospital	M.	July 23, 1890	J. Noble, Esq.	The Prince's Gardens Bed.
Met. Con. Institution, Waiton-on-Thames	M.	June 29, 1890	Sir U. Kay Shuttleworth	The Prince's Gate Bed.
Do. Bexhill-on-Sea	M.	June 16, 1889	A. Duncan, Esq.	The Deaconess Farnad Bed.
St. Michael's Home, Westgate-on-Sea	W.	Sept. 16, 1890	B. A. Farnad, Esq.	The Sussex Bed.
Do. do.	W.	May 7, 1890	S. S. F.	The Midlothian Bed.
Victoria Cottage, Hastings	M.	Do.	S. S. F.	The Chislehurst Bed.
St. Joseph's Home, Chislehurst	M.	Oct. 16, 1889	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	The Melbury Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate . . . . .	W.	June 9, 1890	Mrs. Roboe	The Fife Bed.
Tainswick C. H., Stroud . . . . .	W.	Mar. 14, 1890	S. S. F.	The Tylenhurst Bed.
Box Grove C. H., Tyeburnt	W.	Feb. 2, 1890	L. Martineau, Esq.	The Brighton Bed.
Engell House, Brighton . . . . .	W.	Nov. 26, 1889	T. Rabbitts, Esq.	The College Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	Mrs. Graham Robertson	The Hastings Bed.
Miss Kingsbury's C. H., Hastings	W.	May 30, 1890	Miss Hunt	The St. Leonard's Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	Hamstead Committee	The Fitzjohn Bed.
St. Mary's Home, Bournemouth	W.	June 9, 1890	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	The Mayfair Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	Miss Cardwell	The Dombey Bed.
St. Stephen's Home, Southend . . . . .	W.	June 21, 1889	J. Noble, Esq.	The In Memoriam Bed.
St. Agatha's Home, Beckenham	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1890	Hamstead Committee	The Farnal Bed.
7 College Place, Brighton	Ch.	Feb. 18, 1890	J. Noble, Esq.	The In Memoriam Bed.
St. Mary's Home, Broadstairs	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1890	Do.	Do.
Scarlet Fever C. H., Stanmore	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do. do.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.

## APPENDIX IV.

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### LIST OF SURGICAL APPARATUS SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR 1888-89.

Arms, artificial (Beaufort or Bucket) . . . . .	14
Beds, air or water . . . . .	1
Batteries, galvanic . . . . .	1
Belts and bandages . . . . .	79
Boots, surgical, with and without irons . . . . .	180
Carriages and chairs, invalid . . . . .	2
Crutches (pairs) . . . . .	8
Cushions, water and air . . . . .	3
Eyes, artificial . . . . .	17
Jackets, spinal, poroplastic . . . . .	48
Knee-caps, elastic and leather . . . . .	47
Legs and feet, artificial (Beaufort and Bucket) . . . . .	13
Leg instruments, special . . . . .	13
Repairs, of sorts . . . . .	11
Spectacles (pairs) . . . . .	41
Splints, of sorts . . . . .	39
Stockings, of sorts and sizes . . . . .	77
Supports, spinal, expensive . . . . .	25
Teeth, artificial sets of . . . . .	8
Trusses, of all descriptions . . . . .	110
Various apparatus . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	<u>753</u>

During the year 1,170 apparatus were supplied by the Society—viz., 753 supplied through the Medical and Convalescent Committees, and 417 by the District Committees direct.

# RULES

OF

## The Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity.

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I.—The Society is formed for the purpose of Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity, and may be referred to under the short title of ‘The Charity Organisation Society.’

Title.

II.—It shall consist of a federation of District Committees, whose general principles of action shall be determined by a Central Council.

Constitution.

III.—Any person being a Member of a District Committee, or being an Annual Subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a Donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the Funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, shall be a Member of the Society.

Membership of the Society.

IV.—All Subscriptions to the funds of the Council shall become due upon the 1st of January, and be paid to the Treasurer or Bankers of the Council. Members joining the Society after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming Subscribers from the 1st of January following.

Subscriptions.

V.—The Council shall consist of—

Members of the Council.

- (1) Representatives of District Committees.
- (2) *Ex-officio* Members.
- (3) Additional Members specially elected by the Council.
- (4) Representatives of Charitable Associations under Rule XII.
- (5) Honorary Members.\*

VI.—There shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and such Vice-Chairmen as the Council shall think fit, who shall be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of, the Council, and shall be *ex-officio* Members of Council.

Ex-officio Members of Council.

VII.—The Representatives of District Committees shall be elected annually, within one month after the Annual General Meeting of

Representatives of District Committees.

\* The Council, by a resolution of March 14, 1887, expressed their opinion that it was not desirable that any paid officer of the Council or of any District Committee should be eligible for membership of the Council.

the Society. Each Committee shall send two Representatives, with the following exceptions:—(1) In the case of Districts which have more than one office, the Council may, if they think fit, receive additional Representatives. (2) In the case of such District Committees as do not by themselves cover an area co-extensive with that managed by one Board of Guardians, the Council may restrict the number of Representatives, and also the number of *ex-officio* Members, to be received from such Committees.

VIII.—Each District Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies, and to send special Representatives in the place of its ordinary Representatives to meetings of the Council, provided that such special Representatives be appointed at a Committee Meeting and that a Secretary of the District Committee send written notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Council.

*Ex-officio*  
Members of  
the Council.

IX.—The Chairman and Honorary Secretary or Secretaries (not exceeding two) of each District Committee shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council.

Additional  
Members of  
the Council

X.—The Council shall have power to elect specially such additional Members as they shall think fit, not exceeding in number one-fourth of the number of Representatives of District Committees. Any person so specially elected shall continue a Member of the Council until one month after the next Annual General Meeting, and shall be eligible for re-election.

XI.—Every person proposed for Special Election shall be nominated at a Meeting of the Council, and proposed at the following meeting, and must then have the votes either of two-thirds of the Members present, or of a majority of the whole Council, in order to be elected.

Representatives of  
Metropolitan  
Charities.

XII.—The Council shall have power to admit Representatives of any Metropolitan Charities desirous of amalgamating or otherwise intimately co-operating with this Society, not exceeding two in number from each such Charity.

Honorary  
Members of  
the Council.

XIII.—There shall be a President and so many Vice-Presidents of the Society as the Council shall think fit, who shall be elected by the Council, and shall be Honorary Members entitled to attend the Meetings of the Council, but not to vote.

Powers of  
the Council.

XIV.—The Council shall have full power to adopt all such measures as they may deem best calculated to fulfil the objects of

the Society, including the appointment of Committees, to whom such powers and business shall be entrusted as the Council shall from time to time determine. The power vested in the Council shall be exercised only in duly summoned Meetings, and at which not fewer than five Members shall be present.

XV.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be enacted by them, no Bye-Law being in any case altered, or a new one proposed, without at least a week's notice of such intention being given at a Meeting of Council. The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as from time to time they shall think fit.

Bye-Laws of  
the Council.

XVI.—All matters in question before the Council or at a General Meeting of Members of the Society shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Voting at  
the Council  
or at General  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVII.—An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in the month of March, or at such other time, as the Council may deem expedient.

The Annual  
and Special  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVIII.—The Council shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting whenever they shall deem it expedient.

XIX.—Any Thirty Members of the Society shall have power to require the Council to convene a Special Meeting, on a written requisition being signed and presented by them, specifying the business to be brought before such Meeting, and the Council shall thereupon convene a Meeting not later than twenty-one days after receiving the requisition.

XX.—Every such Annual or Special Meeting shall be announced ten days previously by Circular or Advertisement, signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary of the Council, specifying the time and place of the meeting. No business or proposition shall be discussed or entered upon at any Special Meeting other than that specified in the Circular or Advertisement convening the Meeting.

XXI.—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Society unless at least Twenty Members are present.

XXII.—The Council shall submit to the Annual Meeting a Report of their proceedings and of the position of the Society; and also a

The Report  
of the  
Council.



duly audited Balance-sheet showing the Income and Expenditure of the Council during the past year.

**Auditors.**

**XXIII.**—Auditors shall be appointed at the General Annual Meeting, or, failing such appointment, by the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts during the ensuing year.

**The Finance  
or 'Admini-  
strative'  
Committee.**

**XXIV.**—A Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting of not fewer than Three Members (one of whom shall act as Chairman and Treasurer), who shall submit to the Council at their several Meetings a Statement of all Receipts and Expenditure, with an estimate of all Liabilities, and who shall superintend the collection of all moneys on behalf of the Council, and the payment of all Disbursements duly authorised by the Chairman of the Council. No money shall be paid out except by Banker's Draft, signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Secretary.

**Alterations  
in the Rule.**

**XXV.**—These rules shall not be altered or added to except by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Society, and no such resolution shall be brought forward unless a copy of the same shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least fifteen days before such General Meeting.

# LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

## GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNCIL.

*Received from October 1, 1888, to September 30, 1889.*

*Lists of Contributions in aid of District Committees, for Relief only, for Surgical Appliances, for Convalescent Cases, for Special Cases, and for Emigration purposes, will be found on pages 88, 88, 89, 91, 95, and 98 respectively.*

*N.B.—The following list includes ONLY the contributions paid to the General Fund of the Council. Contributors to the funds of a District Committee will find their names in the list attached to the Report of the District Committee to which they have paid their contributions.*

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abbott, Major-Gen. Sir Frederick, C.B.				1	0	0
Abbott, Rev. E. A.	1	1	0			
Abercrombie, Dr.				1	1	0
Abercromby, Hon. J.				1	1	0
Aberdare, Lord				2	2	0
Aberdeen, The Earl of				5	5	0
A. B. M.				1	0	0
A. B. R.	5	0	0			
Ackland, Rev. C. T.				1	1	0
Acland, Capt. W. A. D.				2	2	0
Acland, Miss Caroline	5	0	0			
Acland, Sir T. D., Bart., M.P.	10	0	0	5	0	0
Acland, Miss Caroline	1	0	0			
Actors' Benevolent Fund				2	2	0
Acworth, Mrs. A. D.				1	1	0
Acworth, Miss	0	10	0			
A Friend	0	10	0			
A Friend (per Secretary)	1	0	0			
A Friend (per Mrs. Gleig)	1	0	0			
Agg-Gardner, Mrs.				1	1	0
A. G. S.				5	5	0
Aidé, Capt. C. H.				2	2	0
Airlie, The Earl of				1	0	0
Aitchison, David, Esq.				2	2	0
Albany, H.R.H. the Duchess of				5	0	0
Aldam, W., Esq.				1	0	0
Alexander, Mrs.	5	0	0	5	0	0
Alexander, Miss	5	0	0			
Carried forward.	£35	1	0	46	5	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	35	1	0	45	5	0
Allen, G. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Allen, Rev. E. E. . . . .				0	10	0
A Merchant's Clerk . . . . .				2	2	0
Ames, E. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Amphlett, E. G., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Anderdon, Miss Maria . . . . .				2	0	0
Anderson, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Anderson, J. Walker, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Angus, C. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Anon. . . . .	2	0	0			
Anon. . . . .	6	14	11			
Anon. . . . .	20	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anson, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Appach, F. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Arden, Douglas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Arden, R. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Armitage, T. R., Esq., M.D. . . . .	1	0	0			
Armitstead, F. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Armstrong, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Arnold, Reginald, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Arthur, J. R., Esq. . . . .	4	4	0			
Artists' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				5	0	0
Arundel of Wardour, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Ashby & Co., Messrs. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Ashton, Edridge, & Co., Messrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Ashworth, George, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Aspland, Miss . . . . .				4	0	0
Atkinson, H. J., Esq., M.P. . . . .	0	10	0			
Atkinson, Mrs. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Atkinson, W. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Aubertin, Paul E., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Auldjo, H. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bailward, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	0	0	10	10	0
Bainbrigge, Col. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Baird, Rev. James . . . . .				1	1	0
Baker, G. B., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Baker, G. E. Lloyd, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Baker, W. Marrant, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Balfour, Miss . . . . .				3	3	0
Balfour of Burleigh, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .				1	0	0
Ball, Major F. A. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ballard, G. A., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bancroft, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
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Bannon, Mrs. T. R. (2 years) . . . . .				4	4	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	30	0	0	10	0	0
Barclay, H. Ford, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Barclay, T. G., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Barker, Rev. Canon H. C. Raymond . . . . .				1	1	0
Barker, Mrs. Raymond . . . . .				1	1	0
Barker, S., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Barlow, Dr. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Barnett, C. G., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Barrington, Hon. Eric . . . . .				3	3	0
Barry, C. A., Esq. . . . .	0	14	6			
Barry, J. Wolfe, Esq., C.E. . . . .				2	2	0
Barton, John, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Basset, Rev. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Batchelor, G. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bates, Col. C. E. . . . .				6	0	0
Bates, Major Stratton . . . . .	10	0	0			
Bath and Wells, The Bishop of . . . . .				1	1	0
Battye, Col. G. M. . . . .	5	0	0			
Baxendale, L. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bayley, Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .				1	1	0
Baylis, T. H., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bayly, J., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Baynes, C. W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Beale & Inman, Messrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Beattie, Miss Stewart . . . . .	1	0	0			
Beauchamp, The Right Hon. Earl . . . . .	31	10	0			
Belcombe, Rev. F. E. . . . .	0	10	0			
Bell, Chas. W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Bell, Rev. G. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bell, Major W. M. . . . .	5	5	0			
Bell, Mrs. W. . . . .				2	2	0
Benham, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bentley, Geo., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Benyon, R., Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Berman's Charity, Trustees of . . . . .	10	10	0			
Berners, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Berners, The Baroness . . . . .	1	0	0			
Bertie, Lady C. M. . . . .				1	0	0
Besley, Mrs. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bevan, Rev. R. A. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bevan, R. C. L., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Bevan, R. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bevington, James B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bickersteth, Lady L . . . . .				2	0	0
Bidder, G. P., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				5	5	0
Biddulph, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
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Bircham, F. Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Blackburn, Miss . . .				2	0	0
Blackwell, H., Esq., Jun. . .				1	1	0
Blades, R. H., Esq. . .	1	1	0			
Blades, William, Esq. . .	1	1	0			
Blair, Mrs. . . .	20	0	0			
Blakeley, Mrs. . . .				1	0	0
Blakiston, M., Esq. . .				5	0	0
Bland, Capt. Aleyne, R.N. . .				5	0	0
Blantyre, Lord . . .				3	3	0
Blathwayt, Mrs. . . .	1	0	0			
Blomfield, Admiral H. J. . .				1	0	0
Bloomfield, Lady . . .				2	2	0
Blount, W. Aston, Esq. . .				1	0	0
Blundell, Col. H. . .	5	0	0			
Blunt, General O. H., C.B. . .				1	1	0
Boger, Capt. C. P. . .	2	0	0			
Bolton, H. H., Esq. . .				5	5	0
Bompas, G. C., Esq. . .				2	2	0
Bond, Mrs. . . .	3	3	0			
Bond, Mrs. S. J. . .				5	5	0
Bond, Thos., Esq. (2 years) . .				4	0	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Esq. . .				3	0	0
Bonn, Mrs. Leo. B. . .	2	0	0			
Booker, William, Esq. . .	1	0	0			
Boord, T. W., Esq., M.P. . .				1	1	0
Booty, Miss . . .				0	10	0
Borgstrom, Mrs. . . .	1	1	0			
Bosanquet, B., Esq. . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, C. B. P., Esq. . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, F. A., Esq., Q.C. . .				1	1	0
Bosanquet, S. C., Esq. . .				1	1	0
Bothamley, Rev. Hilton . . .				1	1	0
Bott, Major T. . .				10	0	0
Bouch, Coath, & Co., Messrs. . .				0	10	6
Boucherett, Miss E. J. . .				1	0	0
Bourchier, Mrs. . . .				1	0	0
Bourne, Mrs. . . .	20	0	0			
Bousfield, W., Esq. . .				2	2	0
Bouverie, H. H. P., Esq. . .				1	0	0
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Bowen, E. E., Esq. . .				10	0	0
Boyce, W., Esq. . .				1	1	0
Boyle, Col. R. E. . .	5	0	0			
Boyson, A. P., Esq. . .				1	1	0
Bracken, W., Esq. . .	10	0	0			
Bradley, Rev. J. F. . .				1	1	0
Braithwaite, I., Esq. . .	5	0	0			
Branch, Charles, Esq. . .				2	2	0
Brand, Hon. H., M.P. . .				2	0	0
Brandreth, Thomas, Esq. . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . .	£381	1	5	334	12	0

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Breeks, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
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Bridgeman, Col. the Hon. F. . . . .				2	0	0
Bridges, Capt. H. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Bridges, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Bright, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brighton Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Brinckman, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brinton, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Broadbent, Dr. . . . .	5	5	0			
Broadfoot, Major . . . . .				1	0	0
Brocklehurst, W. W., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Brogden, T. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Broke, H., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0	2	2	0
Broke, Lady Loraine . . . . .	0	5	0			
Bröndsted, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Browell, E. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brown, Rev. Dixon . . . . .				1	1	0
Brown, G. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Browne, J. W., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Browning, Mrs. H. B. . . . .				1	1	0
Brownlow, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bruce, The Hon. R. P. . . . .				3	0	0
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Bryant, Mrs. A. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bubb, Mrs. Charles . . . . .				0	10	0
Buchanan, T. R., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Buckton, Mrs. George . . . . .				5	0	0
Bulkeley, Miss L. . . . .	20	0	0			
Bulkeley, Mrs. S. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Bullar, Miss E. P. . . . .				1	1	0
Burke, Lieut.-Col. W. St. G. . . . .	2	0	0	2	0	0
Burnett, Sir Robt., Bart. . . . .				10	10	0
Burton, James F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Busk, Mrs. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Butler, Captain L. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Butler, Capt. L. M. . . . .				10	0	0
Buxton, B. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Buxton, Mrs. C. . . . .	100	0	0			
Buxton, E. North, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0	3	3	0
Buxton, Sir T. Fowell, Bart. . . . .	10	0	0			
Buxton, T. Fowell, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Buxton, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Byles, W. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Byng, Lady Winifred . . . . .	2	0	0			
Caley, A. J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Call, W. M. W., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
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C. A. M. . . . .	12	1	0			
Cameron, R. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Campbell, Hon. H. G. . . . .				5	0	0
Campbell, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Cane, Lieut.-Col., R.A. . . . .				1	1	0
Canning, The Hon. Louisa . . . . .	5	0	0			
Canterbury, The Right Rev. the Lord Arch- bishop of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Capel, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Capel, Mrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Carew, Miss D. . . . .				1	0	0
Carleton, The Hon. M. L. . . . .				5	0	0
Carlile, James W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Carnegie, David, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Carnegie, James, Esq. . . . .				15	0	0
Carnwath, The Countess of . . . . .				1	0	0
Carpenter, Major G. W. Wallace . . . . .				1	0	0
Carr, H. Wildon, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Carrington & Co., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Carte, R. D'Oyly, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Cartwright, Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Cartwright, Mrs. Cornwallis . . . . .				3	0	0
Cassidy, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Casson, Henry, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Cattley, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Cave, The Hon. Sir. Lewis William . . . . .	5	0	0			
Cave, L. T., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cavenagh, General Sir Orfeur, K.C.S.I. . . . .				2	2	0
Cawston, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cayley, H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cazenove, H., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
C. B. . . . .				3	3	0
Chadwick, Sir E., K.C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Challinor, J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Chamberlain, Miss B. M. . . . .				1	0	0
Chance, G., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Chance, H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Chance, J. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Chance, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Chance, R. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Charters, G. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
C. H. B. . . . .	1	1	0			
Chelmsford, General Lord, V.C. . . . .				1	0	0
Cherry, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Child, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Chinnery, H. J., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Chittenden, Rev. G. C. . . . .				1	0	0
Christy, R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Church, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Chute, Rev. T. D. . . . .	1	1	0			
City of London Committee . . . . .	200	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£876	19	5	537	17	6

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C. J. A. . . . .				2	2	0
C. J. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Clark, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Clarke, Gen. G. C., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Clarke, H. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Clarke, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clay, C. J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Clements, Lady Elizabeth . . . . .	30	0	0			
Clements, Mrs. E. . . . .				3	3	0
Clerk, J. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Clifford, Col. Sir Spencer, Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Clifton, A. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clifton, A. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clough, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Clowes, S. W., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Clutton, R. G., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Coates, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Coats, Messrs. J. & P. . . . .				2	2	0
Cobb, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cockburn-Hood, General J. . . . .				2	0	0
Cockerell, S. Pepys, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Cockle, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Cocks, Major O. Y. . . . .				1	1	0
Codrington, Capt. . . . .				5	0	0
Codrington, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Cohen, Mrs. Lionel B. . . . .				1	1	0
Cohen, Miss Lucy . . . . .				2	2	0
Cole, Miss Edith . . . . .				2	2	0
Collected by a friend . . . . .	2	0	0			
Collier, Hon. J. . . . .				5	5	0
Collier, J. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Colonial Office . . . . .				5	5	0
Coltman, Mrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Colvin, J. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Conant, E. N., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Conant, Miss A. . . . .	2	0	0			
Cook, Wyndham F., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cookes, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Cooper, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cooper, Stanley, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Cope, Mrs. F. M. . . . .				1	0	0
Corbett, John, Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Cordeux, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cornish, Surgeon-Genl. W. R., C.I.E. . . . .				3	3	0
Cotterell, Sir H. G., Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Cotterell, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Cotton, H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Cotton, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Couch, Right Hon. Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .				2	0	0
Coulthurst, E., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Courage, E., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
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Curtis, Miss L. B.	10	0	0	2	0	0
Curtis, G. J., Esq.				2	0	0
Curtis, Mrs.				2	2	0
Curtis & Co., Messrs.				21	0	0
Cox, H. J. F., Esq.				1	0	0
Cox, H. R., Esq.				10	0	0
Cox & Co., Messrs.				2	2	0
Cranborne, Viscount, M.P.				15	0	0
Crawshaw, Mrs.				1	0	0
Creak, Lieut.-Gen. H. H., C.B., C.M.G.	0	10	0			
Creddon, Robert, Esq.				1	1	0
Creyke, A. R., Esq.	5	0	0	2	2	0
Cripps, E. William, Esq.				1	1	0
Croft, G. A. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Croft, Mrs.				1	1	0
Croker, E. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Crompton, Lady	1	10	0			
Crooke, D. Parry, Esq.				1	1	0
Cropper, James, Esq.	20	0	0			
Cross, Miss F. M.				1	1	0
Crosse, J. B. St. C., Esq.				1	1	0
Croughton, Mrs.				1	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq.				5	5	0
Crowder, F., Esq.				2	2	0
Crowder, Mrs. S.				1	1	0
Crowfoot, W. M., Esq., M.R.C.S.	1	1	0			
Cruse, Francis, Esq.	0	10	0			
Cuffe, The Hon. H.	2	0	0			
Cumming, The Misses				1	0	0
Currey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.				3	3	0
Currie, Sir P. W., K.C.B.				5	0	0
Curtis-Hayward, Lieut.-Col.				1	0	0
Cust, E. R. C., Esq.	5	0	0	5	5	0
Cust, Miss				1	0	0
Cutler, E., Esq., Q.C.				1	1	0
C. W.	50	0	0			
D. & W.	5	0	0			
Darling, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Darnley, The Earl of				3	0	0
Dartmouth, The Earl of				5	5	0
Darwin, Miss				2	0	0
Darwin, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Davidson, H. O. D., Esq.				5	5	0
Davidson, M. G., Esq.				3	3	0
Davies, C., Esq.	2	0	0			
Davies-Colley, N., Esq.				4	4	0
Davison, A., Esq.	1	1	0			
Carried forward	£1064	18	5	749	1	6

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Brought forward	1064	18	5	749	1	6
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Day, J. C., Esq.	2	2	0			
Deacon, W. S., Esq.				5	0	0
Debenham, F. G., Esq.				5	0	0
De Gex, Lady				1	1	0
D. H.				1	0	0
De la Rue & Co., Messrs. T.				1	1	0
Dell, R., Esq.				2	0	0
Delta	10	10	0			
Denison, Lady				5	0	0
Denison, Lady E.				1	1	0
Denman, The Hon. Mrs. G.	2	0	0			
Dent, Sir Alfred, Bart.				3	3	0
De Quetteville, Gerard, Esq.	1	1	0			
De R., Madam	5	0	0			
Derby, The Earl of	10	0	0			
De Rougemont, Irving F., Esq.				1	1	0
Derwent, Lady	5	0	0	5	0	0
Derwent, The Right Hon. Lord	5	0	0			
De Tatham, Dr. H.				1	1	0
Dickinson, Lady	1	0	0			
Digby, Algernon, Esq.				3	3	0
Digby, Rev. K. H.	10	10	0			
Digby, The Hon. Miss	10	0	0			
D. J.	10	0	0	5	0	0
Dodd, J. Theodore, Esq.	0	5	0			
Dodgson, Rev. C. L.				1	0	0
Dolignon, Rev. J. W.	2	2	0			
Douglas, E. L., Esq.	1	0	0			
Douglas, Miss Scott				5	0	0
Dove, Miss M. P.				2	2	0
Dowling, Mrs.				5	0	0
Down, Dr. Langdon				1	1	0
Downes, Miss				2	0	0
D'Oyly, Miss J.				5	0	0
Drake, The Hon. M. T.	10	0	0			
Drapers' Company, The				50	0	0
Droop, Mrs.				5	5	0
Druce, Miss M. E.	5	0	0			
Druce, R. A., Esq.	10	0	0			
Druitt, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Drummond, Mrs. A. C.				5	0	0
Drummond, Captain A. M.				5	0	0
Drummond, C. G. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs.				10	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B.				10	0	0
Ducie, The Earl of	5	0	0			
Duckworth, Lady	1	0	0			
Du Croz, F. A., Esq.	10	0	0			
Duff-Gordon, The Misses	2	0	0			
Duncombe, G. T. P., Esq.				5	5	0
Duncombe, Captain W. H. O.	5	0	0			
Carried forward	£1194	8	5	902	7	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1194	8	5	902	7	6
Dundonald, The Dowager Countess of . . . . .	0	10	0			
Dunn, Captain R. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Dunsany, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .	15	0	0			
Durham, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Dyers' Company, The . . . . .	3	3	0			
Eaden, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Earle, C. W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
E. C. . . . .	10	10	0			
E. C. . . . .				2	2	0
E. C. . . . .				2	2	0
E. C. W. . . . .	0	10	0			
Edgell, Col. A. Wyatt . . . . .	5	0	0			
Edgell, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Edgell, Rev. M. S. . . . .				1	0	0
Edwards-Moss, Sir T., Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Edwards, Mrs. G. T. . . . .	1	1	0			
E. E. M. . . . .	10	0	0			
Egerton, Admiral the Hon. F. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Egerton, Hon. A. F. . . . .				2	2	0
Egerton, E. H., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Egerton, Captain F. W. . . . .				3	3	0
E. J. W. . . . .	10	0	0			
Eley, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Elgin, The Dowager Countess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Ellerton, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Ellice, W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Elliot, The Right Hon. Sir H. G. . . . .				5	0	0
Ellis, Captain F. . . . .				5	0	0
Ellis, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Elmhirst, Mrs. Pennell . . . . .				2	2	0
Ely, The Lord Bishop of . . . . .				3	0	0
Enthoven, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Erle, Lady . . . . .	2	2	0			
Erle, Miss E. . . . .				2	2	0
Erskine, Capt. . . . .				1	1	0
Erskine, Mrs. Kennedy . . . . .	1	1	0			
Erskine, Miss L. C. . . . .				0	10	0
E. S. B. . . . .	1	0	0			
E. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Evans, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Evans, Miss C. . . . .				1	0	0
Evans, Richardson, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Evans, W. H., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Everard, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
Ewart, Miss M. A. . . . .				3	3	0
Ewart, Miss Marion . . . . .				2	2	0
Ewen, Rev. J. N. F. . . . .				5	5	0
Eyre, Mrs. F. . . . .	5	0	0			
Eyre, Thomas, Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				10	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1294	7	5	985	9	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1294	7	5	985	9	6
F. . . . .	5	0	0			
Fairfax, Sir William Ramsay, Bart. (2 years).				10	0	0
Fane, Miss C. H. . . . .				2	0	0
Fane, W. D., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Fanshawe, Admiral Sir E., G.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Farquhar, A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Farquhar, James, Esq. . . . .	100	0	0			
Farrell, F. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Farrer, Lady . . . . .	50	0	0			
Farwell, Frank, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
F. E. . . . .	10	10	0			
Fearnside, Dr. . . . .	3	3	0	2	2	0
Fell, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0			
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fenton, Henry, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Fenwick, G. J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Fenwick, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Fenwick, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0			
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Fergusson, J. H. . . . .	0	10	0			
Fernan, Mrs. E. C. . . . .	1	0	0			
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fernie, Mrs. R. . . . .	10	0	0			
ffarington, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
F. G. D. . . . .	10	0	0			
F. G. P. . . . .	1	1	0			
Field, Dr. G. W., D.D.S. . . . .	2	0	0	2	2	0
Fitch, Mrs. J. G. . . . .				1	1	0
FitzGerald, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
FitzGerald, W. H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
FitzRoy, Major C. C. . . . .				2	2	0
FitzWygram, Miss . . . . .	10	10	0			
Fletcher, A. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Fletcher, Lady Frances . . . . .				5	0	0
Flower, Mrs. Cyril . . . . .	5	0	0			
Forbes, W. H., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Ford, C. W., Esq. . . . .	0	12	0			
Ford, Lionel, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Ford, W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Forster, C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Forsyth, W., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Earl . . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Hon. Dudley F. . . . .				5	0	0
Fortescue, Mrs. L. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortnum, C. D. E., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0			
Foster, J. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Foster, J. L., Esq. . . . .	150	0	0			
Foster, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Foster, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Foster, R., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Foster, Sir W., Bart. . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1682	8	5	1095	6	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1682	8	5	1096	6	6
Foster-Melliar, W. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fothergill, George, Esq. . . . .	0	11	0			
Fothergill, T. Rowland, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fowke, Francis, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fowler, Miss L. P. . . . .	10	0	0			
Fox, H. B., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				4	4	0
Fox, W. V., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Fox-Young, Lady . . . . .				3	3	0
Francis, T. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Franklin, H. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Franklin, Leonard B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Franklyn, H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Franks, Mrs. E. F. . . . .				5	5	0
Fraser, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Fraser, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Frean, G. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Freeling, Hugh M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Freeman, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Freeman, E. A., Esq., LL.D. . . . .				5	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. D. . . . .				5	0	0
Fremantle, General Lyon . . . . .				3	0	0
Frith, Mrs. M. A. . . . .				1	3	0
Fry, E. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fuller, G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Fuller, S. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Furlonger, C. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gaitskell, Dr. Forbes . . . . .				5	0	0
Galbraith, W. R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Gale, Mrs. R. . . . .				1	1	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Galton, F., Esq., C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Galton, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Game, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Gamlen, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Gandar, T. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gardiner, Miss Ellen . . . . .				0	10	6
Gardiner, General H. L., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Gardner, Admiral . . . . .				1	1	0
Garland, Thomas Bland, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Garnham, Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Garnons-Williams, Captain R. D. . . . .				1	1	0
Gaskell, Lady Milnes . . . . .				2	2	0
Gaskell, Lieut.-Col. Milnes . . . . .				1	0	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Geldart, Rev. J. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Gervis, Miss C. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Gibbard, L. Stileman, Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Gibbins, Miss M. . . . .	10	10	0			
Gibbs, A. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibbs, G. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1731	16	5	1190	1	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1731	16	5	1190	1	0
Gibson, Miss G. M. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gibson, T. F., Esq. . . . .	4	13	6			
Gibson-Carmichael, Lady . . . . .	3	0	0			
Gilbert, The Hon. Mrs. Davies . . . . .	10	0	0			
Gilbert, C. Davies, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Gilbertson, E., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Gilbertson, H., Esq. . . . .	150	0	0			
Giles, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Gill, James, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gillilan, Lieut.-General . . . . .				2	2	0
Gillson, Mrs. Henry . . . . .				1	0	0
Gillum, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, H. J., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, J. H., Esq., Ph.D. . . . .				2	2	0
Gladstone, W. H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Glass, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Glyn, The Hon. P. C., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Glyn, Sir R. G., Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Godby, Major-General . . . . .				2	0	0
Goddard, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
Godsal, H. J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .				10	10	0
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Gonne, W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gore, Miss E. E. . . . .				1	0	0
Goslings & Sharpe, Messrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Governesses' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				3	3	0
Govett, F. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Govett, A. F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Graham, Allen D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Graham, James, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Graham, Col. Sir Lumley, Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Grahame, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Grauby, The Marquis of . . . . .				1	1	0
Grant, Colonel R. . . . .				4	0	0
Grant, Lieut.-Col. Wilmot . . . . .	5	0	0			
Grant, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Grant, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Graveley, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Gray, Frederick, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Gray, Mrs. Acheson . . . . .	1	0	0			
Green, Thomas G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Greenhill, Arthur F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Greenstreet, F. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Gregory, Sir C. H., K.C.M.G. . . . .				1	1	0
Gregory, Sir W. E. . . . .				2	0	0
Greville, The Misses . . . . .				0	10	0
Grey, The Hon. Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Mrs. M. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Grey, William, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1935	10	11	1287	8	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1935	10	11	1287	8	0
Gribble, J. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Griffiths, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Grosvenor, The Countess . . . . .				2	0	6
Grosvenor, The Hon. Norman . . . . .				5	0	0
Guest, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Guinness, Sir E. C., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Gurdon, Sir W. B., K.C.M.G. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gwynne, F. A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hadwen, Joseph, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Haggard, Major G. . . . .	20	0	0			
Hakewill, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Haliburton, Sir Arthur, K.C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hall, A. P., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Hall, Edwin, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Hall, L. D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hall, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Hall, Mrs. L. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Halliday, Sir F. J. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hamilton, C. H., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0			
Hamilton, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Hamilton, Lord George, M.P. . . . .				3	3	0
Hamilton-Hoare, H. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Hankey, Ernest A., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0	20	0	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .				10	10	0
Harcourt, E. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Harcourt, Miss Jessie . . . . .				5	0	0
Harding, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Hardy, Chas. F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Hardy, George, Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hardy, W. R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Harewood, The Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Hargreaves, R. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Harlech, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Harman, General Sir G. B., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Harrington, Elizabeth, Countess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Harris, Henry, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Harris, Wm., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Harrison, General R. . . . .	2	2	0			
Harrison, L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Harrison, Major-General . . . . .	5	0	0			
Harrold, F. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hart, H. G., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Hartley, Rev. C. . . . .	0	5	0			
Harvey, Robert, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Haslam, H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hastings, Graham, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Haviland, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Haviland, F. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hawkins, Mrs. Cesar . . . . .				5	0	0
Hawksley, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2158	19	11	1388	2	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2158	19	11	1388	2	6
Head, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Head, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Headfort, The Marquis of . . . . .				2	2	0
Heald, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Heath, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Heathcote, J. M., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Heaton, W. H., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Hebeler, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Heberden, C. B., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Heberden, The Misses . . . . .				2	0	0
Heberden, Rev. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Heberden, Rev. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Hedger, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Hedley, Robert, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Hegan, C. J., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
H. E. J. . . . .				2	0	0
Hemming, Miss L. . . . .				1	0	0
Henderson, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Henriques, F. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Herbert, The Hon. Auberon . . . . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Herne, Rev. H. Burchell . . . . .				1	0	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry . . . . .				5	0	0
Herschell, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Herschel, Sir W. J. . . . .	1	0	0			
Hertford, Dowager Marchioness of . . . . .				3	3	0
Hervey, Hubert J. A., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hervey, Lady Alfred . . . . .				1	1	0
Heseltine, Evelyn, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hett, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Hibbert, Mrs. J. . . . .				3	0	0
Hickman, Rev. R. . . . .	2	0	0			
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0	5	5	0
Hill, Charles, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Hill, L., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hill, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave . . . . .				1	1	0
Hoare, Alfred, Esq. . . . .				100	0	0
Hoare, H. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hoare, Miss . . . . .	0	13	6			
Hobhouse, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hobhouse, H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Hobson, J. M., Esq., M.D. . . . .				0	5	0
Hodgson, Mrs. . . . .	0	1	6			
Hodgson, S. H., Esq. . . . .				21	0	0
Hogg, William, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Holland, Captain S. C., R.N. . . . .				1	0	0
Holland, Miss C. E. . . . .	5	5	0			
Holland, Mrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Holland, The Hon. Sidney G. . . . .				3	3	0
Holland, The Hon. Mrs. A. . . . .	5	0	0	1	1	0
Hollingworth, Messrs. T. & J. . . . .				5	0	0
Hollond, John R., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£2252	1	11	1586	3	0



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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2252	1	11	1586	3	0
Holloway, H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Holmes, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Hood, The Viscount . . . . .				10	0	0
Hooper, W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hope, T. Radford, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hopetoun, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Hopkinson, S. D., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Horne, Edward, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Horne, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
Horniman, J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Horsfall, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Horton, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Horton, Mrs. A. M. . . . .				2	0	0
Hoskins, Rev. Edgar . . . . .	1	0	0			
Hounsell, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hovell, J. R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Howard, Miss E. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Howard, E. S., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Howard, Hon. Mrs. H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Howard, Messrs. J. & F. . . . .				1	1	0
H. S. . . . .	0	10	0			
H. S. B. . . . .	2	0	0			
Hubbard, Hon. E. . . . .				5	0	0
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McCheane, R., Esq.				1	1	0
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McLaren, James, Esq.				1	1	0
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Melvill, P. S., Esq.				1	1	0
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Mendham, Mrs.	1	0	0	0	10	0
Merton, E. R., Esq.	5	0	0			
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Michael, W. A., Esq.	1	1	0			
Michell, R. C., Esq.	2	2	0			
Micholls, Mrs. F.				2	2	0
Mildmay, H. B., Esq.	100	0	0			
Miley, Miss	0	10	6			
Miller, Lady				1	1	0
Miller, Miss				2	2	0
Mills, F. C., Esq.				5	0	0
Milman, Lieut.-Gen. Bryan, C.B.	5	0	0			
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Minchin, J. I., Esq.				1	1	0
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Minor, Mrs.	0	2	6			
Minton-Senhouse, Rev. F.	1	0	0			
Mirrielees, F. J., Esq.				2	2	0
Mitchell, A. C., Esq.	10	0	0			
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Mocatta, F. D., Esq.	50	0	0			
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Moggridge, Rev. M. W.				1	15	6
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Monckton, Col. the Hon. H. M.	2	0	0			
Mond, Ludwig, Esq.				100	0	0
Money-Coutts, F. B., Esq.				5	0	0
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Moose, Major J. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Moore, Mrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Moore, Mrs. H. . . . .				1	0	0
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Moorsom, W. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Morrell, J. Conyers, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Morrell, Mrs. E. . . . .				1	1	0
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Morrice, R. E., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Morrison, W., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0	1	0	0
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Moysey, H. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Mozley, W. E., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
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Mulholland, H. L., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
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Munby, F. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Murray, Rev. F. H. . . . .				1	0	0
Muschamp, Surgeon-General. . . . .	2	0	0			
Myers, Ernest, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Myers, W. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Neck, Charles, Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
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Neville, J. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Noble, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	10	0	0
Noble, L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Noble, R. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Noble, Wilson, Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Normanton, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Norsworthy, George, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Oakley, C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Okeden, Colonel W. E. Parry . . . . .				1	1	0
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Orde, Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
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Ormerod, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Osmond, A. T., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Otter, R. H., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Ouvry, Rev. P. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Ovey, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Paddington Committee, The . . . . .	25	0	0			
Page, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
Paget, Miss A. . . . .				2	2	0
Paget, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Paget, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Paget, Sir James, Bart., M.D. . . . .				3	3	0
Paine, Sir T. . . . .	5	0	0	2	2	0
Paley, John, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Palmer, George, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Palmer, Rev. H. G. . . . .				0	10	6
Palmer, General Sir Roger, Bart. . . . .	20	0	0			
Parbury, C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Parker, Admiral G. . . . .	2	0	0			
Parkes, Charles H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
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Parr, Thomas P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Patterson, Gen. W. T. L. . . . .				1	0	0
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Peal & Co., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3745	5	11	2341	10	0



	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3745	5	11	2341	10	0
Pearse, Rev. B. K. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Pearse, Mrs. G. . . . .				2	0	0
Peel, F., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Penham, Lady Henrietta . . . . .				1	0	0
Pell, A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pembroke, The Earl of . . . . .				10	0	0
Pender, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Penfold, E. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Penn, Mrs W. . . . .	2	0	0			
Pennant, The Hon. Eleanor . . . . .				0	5	0
Pennell, Lieut.-Col. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Pennell, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Pennington, F., Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Penrhyn, Lord . . . . .				20	0	0
Penzance, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Perceval, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Percival, Captain E. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Percival, Rev. Dr. . . . .	1	0	0			
Percy, Lord Algernon . . . . .				5	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. Isabel . . . . .				5	5	0
Perks, J. H., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Petavel, Rev. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Peters, F. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Peterson, W., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Peto, H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Peto, S. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Phear, Mrs. M. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Phillips, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Phillips, W. W., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Phillips, Richard, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Pickering, Mrs. H. U. . . . .				2	2	0
Pigott, Commissary-General . . . . .	1	1	0			
Pilcher, G. T., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Pilcher, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Pinckney, Rev. W. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Pirie, A. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pirie, Mrs. . . . .	4	0	0			
Pitcairn, Mrs. Walker . . . . .				3	3	0
P. J. S. . . . .	1	0	0			
Platt, J. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Plimsoll, Mrs. S. . . . .	0	10	0			
Plumptre, Rev. Dr. . . . .				1	1	0
Plunket, The Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Poland, Rear-Admiral J. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Pollock, Sir C. E., Bart. . . . .	5	0	0	1	1	0
Pollock, George F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Pollock, Lady F. . . . .				10	0	0
Pollock, Sir F. . . . .				1	1	0
Poole, W., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Poore, Major . . . . .	2	2	0			
Portal, Wyndham S., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Porter, Captain H. R. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3783	0	11	2495	17	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3783	0	11	2495	17	6
Porter, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Porter, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	25	0	0			
Portman, Viscount . . . . .				15	0	0
Potter, T. B., Esq., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0			
Poulter, R. C., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Powell, C. M., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Powell, J. J., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				2	2	0
Powell, Mrs. Richmond . . . . .				1	1	0
Poynder, Mrs. F. . . . .	1	1	0			
Poynder, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Praed, Mrs. E. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Praed, H. B., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Praed, W. M., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Praeds & Co., Messrs. . . . .	10	10	0			
Preston, Miss S. . . . .	1	0	0			
Preusser, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Price, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0			
Price, W. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Prichard, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Priestley, H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Prince, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Probyn, Captain Clifford . . . . .				2	2	0
Pryor, A. V., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Pye-Smith, P. H., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Quick, Rev. R. H. . . . .				3	3	0
Quincey, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Quinn, John, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Rabbits, C. J. Whittuck, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Radnor, The Right Hon. the Earl of . . . . .	1	0	0	5	0	0
Radstock, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .	2	2	0			
Railton, E. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Ralli, Baroness Paul de . . . . .				2	2	0
Ralli, Mrs. J. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Ralli, Lucas E., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Ramsden, Miss S. . . . .				5	0	0
Ramsden, Miss S. E. . . . .				2	0	0
Randolph, J. J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .				10	0	0
Ravenhill, W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Rawlinson, W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
R. B. & Co. . . . .	3	3	0			
Reeve, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Reeve, Henry, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Reid, Nevile, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Reiss, C. A. . . . .	30	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£3875	3	11	2597	4	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3875	3	11	2597	4	6
Reiss, Mrs. L.	75	0	0			
Rendel, J. M., Esq.	2	2	0	3	3	0
Renton, J. Thompson, Esq.				10	10	0
Reynell, Rev. G. C.				1	1	0
Reynolds, J. Russell, Esq., M.D.				1	1	0
Ricardo, F., Esq.	5	5	0			
Ricardo, H. K., Esq.				2	2	0
Ricardo, Miss C.				1	0	0
Richards, E., Esq.	2	2	0			
Richards, E., Esq.	2	2	0			
Ridley, J. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Ridley, Sir Matthew White, Bart., M.P.				2	2	0
Ripley, T. E. T., Esq.	0	10	0	0	10	0
R. L. H.				2	2	0
R. M. A.	10	0	0			
Robertson-Luxford, J. S. O., Esq.	0	10	6			
Robin, C. J., Esq. (1888)				2	0	0
Robin, C. J., Esq.				2	0	0
Robinson, Dr. F.	1	10	0			
Robinson, H., Esq.	0	10	0			
Robson, Henry, Esq.	5	0	0			
Roe, Mrs. Ramsden				1	1	0
Roe, Dr. E. A. H.				1	1	0
Rogers, Henry, Esq.	10	0	0			
Rollings, Mrs. C.				5	0	0
Romilly, Lady E.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rooke, Mortimer, Esq.				5	5	0
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq.	10	0	0			
Roper, Miss				1	1	0
Roper, Miss H. J.				1	1	0
Roaling, A., Esq.	1	0	0			
Ross, The Hon. A.				1	0	0
Ross, Miss				2	2	0
Rothschild, Lady de	12	0	0			
Rothschild, Miss A. de				5	5	0
Roundell, C. S., Esq., M.P.				1	0	0
Rowe, E. R. F., Esq.	10	0	0			
Rowlands, Rev. W. E.				1	0	0
Rowton, Lord				5	0	0
Royal Bounty Fund, The				10	0	0
R. R.	10	0	0			
Rucker, J. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Ruding, R., Esq.	0	2	6			
Rugge-Price, Sir A., Bart.				2	2	0
Russell, Lord A. J. E.				3	0	0
Russell, The Hon. F. A. R.				0	10	0
Russell, Mrs. M. N. Watts				1	1	0
Russell, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Rutson, J., Esq.				2	2	0
St. Aubyn, Rev. St. A. H. M.				2	2	0
St. David's, The Bishop of				1	1	0
St. James's Committee	25	0	0			
Carried forward	£4058	17	11	2681	13	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4058	17	11	2681	13	6
Salomans, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0			
Salting, W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Sampson, Colonel Dudley . . . . .				2	0	0
Samuelson, Sir B., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
Sandars, S., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Sandeman, A. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Sanderson, John, Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Sandhurst, Lord . . . . .				1	0	0
Sandwich, The Countess of . . . . .	2	0	0			
Saumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .	8	0	0			
Saunders, G. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Saurin, Lady M. . . . .				1	0	0
Savage, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Sawle, Lady Graves . . . . .				1	0	0
Scarlett, The Hon. Mrs. L. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Schlesinger, S. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Schloss, D. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Scholefield, Cotterill, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Schomberg, General, C.B. . . . .				3	3	0
Schwabe, G. C., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Schwabe, Mrs. Salis . . . . .	5	0	0			
S. C. K. . . . .	5	0	0			
Sclater, P. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Scott, G. R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, D. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Scott, Lady Mary . . . . .				2	0	0
Scott, Rev. M. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Scott, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				20	0	0
Semple, A., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Servantes, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Seton, George, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Sewell, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Shadwell, Miss B. . . . .				2	0	0
Shadwell, Miss E. . . . .				2	0	0
Shadwell, Miss Louisa . . . . .				1	0	0
Shand, J. T., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0			
Sharland, H. H., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Sharp, Col. W. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Sharpe, Miss C. . . . .				5	0	0
Shaw-Stewart, Lady A. E. . . . .				3	0	0
Shaw-Stewart, M. H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Shawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	1	1	0			
Shephard, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Sheppard, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Sherriff, Miss E. A. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Short, Rev. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Sidgwick, E., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Siemens, Lady Anne . . . . .	5	0	0			
Silley, A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Silver, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4234	5	11	2771	2	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4234	5	11	2771	2	6
Sim, General E. C.				1	1	0
Simmons, Gen. Sir Lintorn, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.	21	0	0			
Simpson, H. B., Esq.	10	0	0			
Simpson, Henry, Esq.				1	1	0
Singer, C. Douglas, Esq.				2	2	0
Singleton, Miss C. E.				1	1	0
Siordet, Dr. J. L.	5	0	0			
Skrine, H. D., Esq.				1	1	0
Skrine, Mrs. E. F.	1	1	0			
Sligo, The Marquis of				5	0	0
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart.	10	0	0			
Smith, Dr. Edward	5	0	0			
Smith, Dudley R., Esq.				2	2	0
Smith, The Hon. Mrs. Jervoise				1	0	0
Smith, Miss J. D.	3	3	0	2	2	0
Smith, Mrs.				5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. M.				2	2	0
Smith, R. A., Esq.				1	0	0
Smith, Thomas, Esq.				5	5	0
Smith, T. V., Esq.	10	0	0			
Smith, The Right Hon. W. H., M.P.				5	0	0
Smith, Payne, & Co., Messrs.				5	0	0
Smith, W. H. Seth, Esq.	2	2	0			
Smithers, H. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Smythies, J. Palmer, Esq.				2	2	0
Snow, Colonel R. T.				5	0	0
Soames, Miss	5	0	0			
Soames, W. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Société Belge de Bienfaisance	5	5	0			
Somers, Lady	1	0	0			
Sotheby, Admiral Sir E. S.				1	1	0
Sotheby, Major-Gen. T. E.	10	10	0			
Spackmann, J. Woolsey, Esq.				5	5	0
Sparks, Mrs.	20	0	0			
Spencer-Phillips, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Spottiswoode, The Misses				1	1	0
S. S. F.	49	3	0			
Stainton, J. P., Esq.	2	2	0			
Stalbridge, Lord				5	0	0
Stanhope, J. B., Esq.	25	0	0	10	0	0
Stanhope, W. T. W. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Stanley, The Hon. E. Lyulph				5	0	0
Starr, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Staveley, G. A. P., Esq.	2	2	0			
Stephenson, Sir A. K., K.C.B.				5	5	0
Stephenson, B., Esq.	1	1	0			
Stephenson, Miss	1	1	0			
Stephenson, Sir R. M.				3	0	0
Stern, Edward, Esq.				2	2	0
Stevens, G. N., Esq.				5	0	0
Stevens, B. N., Esq.				2	2	0
Stevens, William, Esq.				2	2	0
Carried forward	4428	15	11	2872	6	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4428	15	11	2872	6	6
Steward, Captain . . . . .				3	0	0
Stoddart, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Stone, E. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Stower, H. S., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Straker, J., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Strange, Miss L. G. . . . .				3	0	0
Streatfeild, Hugh, Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Streatfeild, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Streatham . . . . .	5	5	0			
Stuart-Wortley, The Right Hon. C. B., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Sturgis, Howard O., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Stutfield, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Suart, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Sumner, Heywood, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Surtees, Rev. S. F. . . . .				1	0	0
Sutton, E. A., Esq. . . . .	45	0	0	5	0	0
Sutton, Martin Hope, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Sutton, Sir R. F., Bart. . . . .				5	5	0
Swaine, H. Paget, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Swanston, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Swanwick, Miss . . . . .	3	3	0			
Swinburn, Mrs. . . . .	0	13	6			
Swinton, A. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Sydney, The Earl, G.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Synge, Wm. W. F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Tait, C. W. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Talbot, The Hon. Francis . . . . .	10	10	0			
Talbot, Major the Hon. M. G. . . . .	10	10	0			
Talbot, The Hon. Mrs. R. G. . . . .	10	10	0			
Tangyes, Limited, Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Tanner, A. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Tapp, A. M., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Tarratt, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Tatton, R. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Taylor, G. Noble, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Taylor, L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Taylor, Pierce, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Taylor, Robert, Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Taylor, S. Leigh, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Tebb, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Thomas, Miss Clara . . . . .				1	1	0
Thomas, Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Thomas, H. P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Thomas, John, Esq. . . . .	0	14	6			
Thompson, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Thompson, Mrs. Arnold . . . . .				5	0	0
Thompson, Rev. R. Percy . . . . .				0	10	0
Thornton, Sir E., K.C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Thornton, Edward, Esq., C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Thornton, J., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0			
Thornton, Thos., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4664	5	11	2946	10	6

	Pounds			Shillings		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward	4614	5	11	2346	17	6
Titchell, C. Esq.				4	4	0
Titchell, L. V., Esq.	1	1	6			
Titchell, Esq.				1	6	0
Titchell, R. H., Esq.				5	5	0
Titchell, Rev. James				1	1	0
Titchell, James, Esq.				2	2	0
Titchell, Colonel	2	2	0	2	2	0
Titchell, H. R., Esq.				5	5	0
Titchell, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Titchell, Miss				5	0	0
Titchell, C. Esq.				2	2	0
Titchell, Rev. H. J.	1	0	6			
Titchell, W. H., Esq.	5	0	0			
Titchell, Mrs. H.				1	1	0
Titchell, The Right Hon. Sir G. O., Bart.				5	0	0
Titchell, Esq. & Co. Esq.				5	0	0
Titchell, Rev. W. P.				2	2	0
Titchell, Mrs. W.				5	5	0
Titchell, of St. John Baptist on Walbrook	5	5	0			
Titchell, C. C., Esq.				1	1	0
Titchell, Mrs.				1	0	0
Titchell, Miss				0	10	0
Titchell, J. A., Esq.				5	0	0
Titchell, Col. T. Pictou				5	0	0
Titchell, Mrs. Pictou				1	0	0
Titchell, P., Esq.				1	1	0
Turner, Mrs. Thomas	20	5	0			
T. W. G.	5	0	0			
Underdown, E. M., Esq., Q.C.				1	1	0
Unwin, Major-General				1	0	0
Valiant, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Vallance, W., Esq.				0	10	0
Valpy, R., Esq.				2	2	0
Van de Linde, G., Esq.				1	1	0
Vanrenen, Colonel				1	1	0
Vaughan, H., Esq.				10	0	0
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J.				2	2	0
Vian, W. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Vickers, Mrs.				5	5	0
Vincent, J., Esq.	10	0	0			
Wain, Mrs.				5	5	0
Wakefield, C. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Wakefield, Miss				2	2	0
Waldgrave, The Hon. Noel	2	0	0			
Waldy, M., Esq.	1	0	0			
Walker, Colonel H. J. O.				10	10	0
Carried forward	4726	18	11	3052	13	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4726	18	11	3052	13	6
Walker, J. R., Esq.	1	0	0			
Walker, Major-Genl.	0	10	0			
Walker, Mrs.				1	0	0
Walker, P. F., Esq.	10	0	0			
Walker, Mrs.	0	5	0			
Wallace, A. F., Esq.				2	2	0
Waller, J. F., Esq.	2	0	0			
Walpole, The Hon. Mrs. L.	10	0	0			
Walsingham, The Earl of				3	0	0
Walters, Laundry, Esq.				2	2	0
Walthall, H. W., Esq.	10	10	0			
Walton, Miss	5	0	0			
Wantage, Lord				50	0	0
Warburton, R. E. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Ward, C. B., Esq.				1	1	0
Ward, J. D., Esq.				20	0	0
Ward, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Ward, R., Esq.				1	0	0
Waring, Mrs.				5	0	0
Waring, Mrs.	0	5	0			
Warner, E., Esq.				1	1	0
Warner, Rev. C.	2	0	0			
Warre, Rev. Edmond, D.D.	1	1	0			
Warrington, Miss E.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Waterhouse, T., Esq.				2	2	0
Watney, Vernon, Esq.	5	0	0			
Watson, Albert, Esq.	3	0	0			
Watson, A. G., Esq. (1889)				5	0	0
Watson, Chas. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Watson, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Watson, Mrs. W. L.	0	10	0			
Watson, Rev. G. B.				1	1	0
W. B.	10	0	0			
Weatherby, E., Esq.	20	0	0			
Weatherby, E., Esq.	20	0	0			
Webb, Clement, C. J., Esq.				1	0	0
Webb, George, Esq.				0	10	0
Wedgwood, Miss				5	0	0
Weldon, Fredk., Esq.	10	0	0			
Wellesley, Col. Lord A.				2	0	0
Wellesley, Lady Charles				5	5	0
Wells, W., Esq.				1	1	0
Wells & Perry, Messrs.				1	1	0
Welsh, W. J., Esq.				0	10	0
Wenham, Very Rev. the Provost J. G.				1	1	0
Wenlock, Dowager Lady				2	2	0
West, H., Esq., Q. C. (1888)				2	2	0
West, H. W., Esq., Q. C. (1889)				2	2	0
West, Mrs. Edward	0	10	0			
Westcombe, T., Esq., M.D.	0	10	0			
Western, E. J., Esq.	5	0	0			
Westminster, The Duke of				100	0	0
Carried forward	44847	0	11	3273	19	6



	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Brought forward</b>	<b>4847</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3273</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>
Weston, George, Esq. (5 years)				10	10	0
Weston, James, Esq.				1	1	0
Wethered, Mrs. R. P.				1	1	0
Wharnccliffe, The Rt. Hon. Lord	2	2	0			
Whately, A. P., Esq.	5	5	0			
Whately, Miss E. R.				5	0	0
W. H. C.	5	0	0			
Wheeler, Mrs. M.				1	1	0
Whitaker, W. I., Esq.				50	0	0
Whitcombe, John, Esq.				2	2	0
White, Lady Dalrymple	10	0	0			
White, Lieut. G. D.				10	10	0
Whitfield, Miss	0	10	0			
Whitmore, Miss				5	5	0
Whittall, J., Esq.	5	0	0			
Whyte & Co., Messrs. Robert				1	1	0
Wigram, F. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Wigram, J. R., Esq.	5	0	0			
Wilbraham, A. B., Esq.				2	2	0
Wilbraham, General Sir R., K.C.B.				2	2	0
Wilde, E. A., Esq.				3	0	0
Wilde, S. C., Esq.				2	2	0
Wilder, Mrs. H.	5	0	0			
Wilkin, Miss				1	1	0
Wilkinson, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Wilkinson, The Hon. Mrs. Eason				1	1	0
Williams, A., Esq., C.E., F.G.S.				1	1	0
Williams, E. J., Esq.				2	0	0
Williams, F. H., Esq.	2	2	0			
Williams, Montagu, Esq.				2	2	0
Williams, Torrey, & Field, Limtd., Messrs.	1	1	0			
Williams, R. S., Esq.				1	1	0
Williams, Mrs. Vaughan	5	0	0			
Williamson, V. A., Esq., C.B.				1	1	0
Willink, H. G., Esq.				5	5	0
Wills, The Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred				2	2	0
Wilshere, C. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Wilson, G. F., Esq., F.R.S.	5	0	0			
Wilson, Miss J.				5	0	0
Wilson, Mrs.				4	4	0
Wilson, Mrs. Maitland				1	1	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq.				5	0	0
Wilson, T., Esq.	5	0	0			
Wingfield, Miss	0	10	0			
Winkworth, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Winter, W. E., Esq.				1	1	0
Wodehouse, Mrs.				0	10	0
Wood, Miss	1	13	6			
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq.				1	1	0
Woodcock, T. Parry, Esq.				2	0	0
Woodd, Basil T., Esq.				2	2	0
Woodfall, F., Esq.	1	1	0			
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£4917</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3429</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4917	5	5	3429	19	6
Woods, M. S. Grosvenor, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Woolf, Sidney, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. T. Preston . . . . .				1	1	0
Wright, R. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wright, Rev. J. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wrightson, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0			
Wrottesley, General The Hon. G. . . . .				1	1	0
W. S. S. . . . .	2	0	0			
Wynn, C. W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Yarburgh, G. W. Bateson de, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Yard, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Yool, G. V., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Yool, Mrs. H. L. . . . .				1	1	0
Young, John, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Young, W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Yule, Colonel H., R.E., C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Zetland, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Zimmermann, E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Total as per Account, p. 104 . . . . .	£4935	10	5	3459	1	6

## Legacy :—

The Executors of the late W. Dehague

Routh, Esq. . . . . 480 18 5

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## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

*The following Sums were received by the Council for District Committees specially, from October 1, 1888, to September 30, 1889.*

	£	s.	d.
Dashwood, Miss . . . . .	8	8	0
Domville, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Grafton, The Duchess of . . . . .	10	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Holford, R. S., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Jackson, George H., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Long, A. H. M., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Malcolm, The Hon. Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1	0	0
Northumberland, The Duke of . . . . .	12	10	0
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0

Total as per Account, p. 104 . . . . .	£93 7 0
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## RELIEF.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Relief between October 1, 1888, and September 30, 1889.*

	£	s.	d.
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	70	0	0
Boyle, Colonel, R. E. . . . .	20	0	0
Buckton, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
C. F. A. . . . .	1	0	0
Chelsea Committee, The (repayment) . . . . .	15	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .	10	0	0
Ecroyd, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Elwes, Mrs. R. . . . .	1	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	25	0	0
F. W. S. C. . . . .	2	2	0
G. A. M. . . . .	5	5	0
Hall, E., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Healey, Wm., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Jacox, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Jacox, Rev. Francis . . . . .	15	15	0
Longstaff, L. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Micholls, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0

Carried forward . . . . .	£212 16 0
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	£	s	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	212	16	0
Montgomery, John, Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Moon, Robert, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Moore, Dr. D. . . . .	10	0	0
Morris, R. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Murton, Walter, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Poplar Committee, Repaid by . . . . .	15	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	10	10	0
Scott, D. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Shawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	7	7	0
Spicer, Henry, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Taylor, R., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Vertue, N. H., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Wakefield, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 106 . . . . .	£330	6	0

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## SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

*The following Contributions for Surgical Appliances were received by the Council from October 1, 1888, to September 30, 1889.*

	£	s	d.
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Anon. . . . .	3	7	5
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	10	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	12	10	0
Benham, W. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Burke, Lieut.-Col. W. St. George . . . . .	5	0	0
C. J. A. . . . .	0	10	0
Cotton, Mrs. S. A. . . . .	2	2	0
Croft, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
F. G. D. . . . .	2	10	0
Foster, Miss M. Holgate . . . . .	3	3	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .	5	0	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .	10	10	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	11	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£97	8	5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	97	8	5
H. T. S. . . . .	5	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Letchworth, Thos., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Lucas, F. L., Esq.. . . .	5	5	0
Mills, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Merriman, Septimus, Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Montefiore, Claude G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	5	0	0
Raphael, E. L., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Read, Lieut.-Col. . . . .	2	12	6
Reiss, C. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Reiss, C. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Rothschild, Lady de . . . . .	3	0	0
St. George's (Hanover Square) Committee . . . . .	17	0	0
Schloss, D. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Taylor, Pierce, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
T. C. . . . .	0	10	0
Walsh, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Webb, Clement C. J., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Wildbore, F., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Wood, The Hon. F. L. . . . .	5	0	0
Worsley, Philip, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
X. Z. . . . .	0	10	6
Total as per Account, p. 109 . . . . .	<u>£252</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

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## CONVALESCENT CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Convalescent Purposes from October 1, 1888, to September 30, 1889.*

	£	s.	d.
Adcock, Rev. Halford . . . . .	0	10	0
A Friend, per Miss Dampier . . . . .	25	0	0
A. H. G. . . . .	5	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	16	0	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Arbuthnot, Geo. F., Esq., F.R.G.S. . . . .	2	0	0
Armitage, Miss E. . . . .	2	2	0
Aspland, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Atkinson, Major . . . . .	2	0	0
A. W. W. B. . . . .	28	0	0
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	10	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	57	10	0
Barclay, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Baring, Mrs. Windham . . . . .	0	10	6
Beyfus, Messrs. P. & S. . . . .	2	0	0
Blacker, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Blackett, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Blissett, Hy., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Blyth, E. H., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Bowring, Miss E. A. . . . .	1	0	0
Brandreth, Thos., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Bright, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Broom, Mrs. Herbert . . . . .	1	0	0
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0
Buxton, Mrs. C. . . . .	5	0	0
Cardwell, Miss . . . . .	28	10	0
Carr, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0
Carr, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0
Chamberlain, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Chetwode, Mrs. A. L. . . . .	2	0	0
C. J. A. . . . .	0	10	0
Clark, Rev. J. Langton . . . . .	1	0	0
Clay, O. J., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Clerk, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .	1	0	0
Colvin, Miss E. H. . . . .	0	5	0
Compton, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Cook, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£236	11	0

	£	s	d
Brought forward . . . . .	236	11	0
Cotton, Mrs. S. A. . . . .	2	2	0
Cramer, General . . . . .	2	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Curtis-Hayward, Rev. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
D. J. . . . .	10	0	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	10	0	0
Duckworth, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Duncan, A., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Duncombe, G. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Eury, Lady . . . . .	2	2	0
E. G. . . . .	5	0	0
E. H. S. . . . .	5	0	0
Edwistle, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
E. R. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Ewart, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Ferari, B. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	2	10	0
Field, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0
Fison, C. H., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
FitzGerald, Major . . . . .	5	0	0
Forster, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Fortnum, C. D. E., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	25	0	0
Fry, Lady . . . . .	8	16	0
Fry, Miss S. . . . .	0	10	0
Gandar, Thos. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Garrett, Miss A. . . . .	1	1	0
George, Miss L. . . . .	0	10	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .	15	5	0
Goldsmid, Miss F. . . . .	5	5	0
G. P., Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Gray, A. C., Esq., and Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Gray, Fdk., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Halford, The Hon. Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Hamilton, F. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Hamilton, Miss Douglas . . . . .	1	0	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .	25	0	0
Hardy, G. H., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Hayes, F. W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	28	10	0
Holland, The Hon. S. G. . . . .	3	3	0
Hope-Moncrieff, A. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Horne, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Hunt, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Hurst & Sons, Messrs. . . . .	0	10	6
H. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£632	15	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	632	15	6
In Memory of George Eliot . . . . .	0	5	0
Inhabitants of Prince's Gardens, The . . . . .	0	10	0
Inhabitants of Prince's Gardens, The . . . . .	30	0	0
Isaacs, Harry M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Jackson, L. M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Jacobson, G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Jacor, Rev. Francis . . . . .	10	10	0
Kelly, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
K. T. . . . .	15	0	0
Lakin, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Lane, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	5	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Liddell, E. H., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Lindsay, R. Webber, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Loch, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	25	0	0
Longstaff, Lt. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Low, Lady Ida . . . . .	1	10	0
Lucas, F. L., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Lyte, Mrs. Maxwell . . . . .	25	0	0
Maitland, W. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Manisty, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Marshall, A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Martin, Miss . . . . .	3	0	0
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .	15	0	0
Maunsell, Mrs. R. . . . .	5	0	0
M. B. T. . . . .	0	10	6
Meath, The Right Hon. the Countess of . . . . .	22	0	0
M. C. . . . .	1	0	0
M. E. M. . . . .	2	0	0
Merriman, Septimus, Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Mitchell, F. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Mitchell, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Mocatta, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob . . . . .	3	3	0
Moir, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	15	0	0
Mullins, W. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Neale, H. J. Van Sittart, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .	150	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. Jas. . . . .	2	2	0
Penfold, E. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Penfold, The Misses . . . . .	2	0	0
Phelps, W. J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Pirie, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Pope, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Porter, Capt. H. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Powell, Mrs. Richmond . . . . .	4	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1.207	2	6



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1207	2	6
Preston, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Pritchard, Miss . . . . .	28	10	0
Pritchard, Miss E. . . . .	5	5	0
Rabbits, W. T., Esq. . . . .	21	0	0
Ram, A. J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Ramsden, Miss S. . . . .	5	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	25	0	0
Read, Lt.-Col. . . . .	2	12	6
Richmond, W. F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Robertson, Mrs. Graham . . . . .	28	10	0
Ross, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Ross, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Ryland, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Samuel, Dennis E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Sanderson, Sir T. H., C.B., K.C.M.G. . . . .	2	0	0
Scott, Mrs. . . . .	28	10	0
S. E. O. . . . .	1	11	6
Seymour, Lady William . . . . .	1	0	0
Sharkey, Dr. S. J. . . . .	2	2	0
Silver, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Singleton, Miss Caroline . . . . .	5	0	0
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart. . . . .	15	0	0
Smith, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0
Soames, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Spring-Rice, The Hon. Alice . . . . .	3	0	0
S. S. F. . . . .	200	0	0
Stevens, A. B., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Streatfeild, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Stuart, C. G., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0
Synge, F. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Tapp, A. M., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
T. C. . . . .	0	10	0
Thornhill, Mrs. McCreagh . . . . .	5	0	0
Thornton, Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Threlfall, C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Threlfall, Charles, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Tillard, Rev. Jas. . . . .	1	1	0
Townsend, Surgeon-Genl., C.B. . . . .	2	2	0
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J. . . . .	1	11	6
Waterfield, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Weston, Wm., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Wigram, P., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Williams, Peter, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
X. Z. . . . .	0	10	6

Total as per Account, p. 108 . . . . .	£1697	7	6
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B. HORNER.

*Hon. Auditor.*

## SPECIAL CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for relief of  
Special Cases from October 1, 1888, to September 30, 1889.*

	£	s.	d.
A. C.	5	0	0
Admiralty, The Lords of	50	0	0
A Friend (per Mrs. Brandreth)	2	0	0
A Friend (per Mr. Loch)	2	2	0
Alexander, Mrs.	5	0	0
Amherst, Lady C.	1	1	0
Andrews, Major	1	0	0
Anon.	0	5	0
Anon.	0	10	0
Anon.	3	0	0
Anon.	3	0	0
Anon.	5	0	0
Anon.	0	10	0
Baily, Miss F.	10	0	0
Balfour of Burleigh, Lord	5	0	0
Ball, R. C., Esq.	9	4	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq.	45	0	0
Barnes, Miss	1	0	0
Baron, Mrs.	3	0	0
Berry, Miss Middleton	8	9	0
Blackmore, Miss	10	0	0
Bolitho, Lieut.-Col. O. G.	12	0	0
Bourne, Mrs.	29	7	0
Bradley, Miss	9	0	0
Brandreth, H. S., Esq.	5	0	0
Brinckman, Rev. A.	10	0	0
Brinton, John, Esq.	4	11	0
Buchanan, T. R., Esq.	8	10	0
Burke, Ulick, Esq.	1	1	0
Busk, Miss E. M.	2	0	0
C. F.	29	16	0
Chaplin, Mrs. J. C.	2	12	0
Cherry, Mrs.	1	0	0
Childers, Mrs. Walbanke	1	0	0
Clerkenwell Committee	3	4	0
Crewe, The Right Hon. Lord	10	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq.	20	11	6
C. W.	180	0	0
Darwin, Miss	4	0	0
Duff, Miss E.	1	6	0
Duff, Miss E. J.	2	12	0
E. J.	15	0	0
E. J. W.	10	0	0
Fane, Miss B.	5	0	0
Farrer, Rev. M. T.	10	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq.	1	0	0
Forbes, Mrs. Henry	5	0	0

Carried forward . . . . . £553 11 6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	553	11	6
Fortescue, The Hon. Dudley . . . . .	10	0	0
Foster, Mrs. . . . .	2	12	0
Foster, Miss M. H. . . . .	10	0	0
Freemantle, Mrs. Lyon . . . . .	5	0	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Garrett, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Gibbs, Mrs. H. . . . .	18	0	0
Gibson, Miss G. M. . . . .	6	10	0
Godby, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Goldsmid, Louisa Lady . . . . .	4	0	0
Hamilton, Rev. G. H. M. . . . .	1	0	0
Harvey, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Hatherton, Lady Margaret . . . . .	7	4	0
Hepburn, W. Arnold, Esq. . . . .	5	4	0
Hill, Miss Octavia . . . . .	8	0	0
Holland, Miss M. E. . . . .	2	12	0
Holt, Mrs. Eardley C. . . . .	5	0	0
Horne, Miss . . . . .	5	4	0
H. S. B. . . . .	10	0	0
Jacox, Rev. Francis . . . . .	10	10	0
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Kendrew, J. A., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	5	0	0
Larken, Rev. Edward R. . . . .	1	0	0
L. B. . . . .	3	18	0
Leech, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
L. S. . . . .	16	0	0
Macfarlane, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Malden, H. M. S., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Martin, Rev. H. A. . . . .	3	0	0
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .	5	0	0
McCall, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Mead, W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Melville, Lady Sophia . . . . .	25	0	0
Middleton, Miss J. C. . . . .	5	0	0
Mildmay, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Molyneux, Miss . . . . .	15	0	0
Monro, Miss I. J. . . . .	2	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
M. P. . . . .	5	0	0
M. S. . . . .	203	16	0
Munby, F. J., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Nicholson, C. N., Esq. . . . .	5	2	0
Oldham, Miss . . . . .	2	12	0
Page, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Parker, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .	5	1	0
Pilcher, R. A., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
P. P. B. . . . .	18	14	0
Prest Memorial Fund, The . . . . .	2	10	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1,075	12	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1,075	12	6
Raikes, F., Esq. . . . .	7	16	0
Ralli, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Reeves, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Returned by District Committees . . . . .	2	13	1
Roscoe, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Russell, Lady Arthur . . . . .	1	0	0
Saumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .	5	0	0
Savage, Miss Mary . . . . .	1	18	7
Savage, Miss M. B. . . . .	1	1	5
S. C. . . . .	15	0	0
Scott, Septimus, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Scott, Mrs. . . . .	0	2	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .	25	0	0
Sichel, W. S., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Stack, J. Herbert, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Stacy, W., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Stanhope, J. Banks, Esq. . . . .	15	0	0
Stepney Committee, The . . . . .	5	10	0
Stevens, A. B., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Sutro, L., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Sweet, Col. . . . .	4	0	0
Thompson, Mrs. Arnold . . . . .	5	0	0
Thornton, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Thornton, Miss . . . . .	6	0	0
Waldie-Griffith, Sir G., Bart. . . . .	2	0	0
Walpole, H., Esq. . . . .	7	16	0
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .	7	0	0
Wertheimer, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Weston, George, Esq. . . . .	9	10	0
Wiles, Julius, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Wood, Col. A. E. . . . .	0	15	0
Woods, Mrs. . . . .	8	4	0
Wright, Miss . . . . .	4	4	6

Total as per Account, p. 106 . . . . .	£1,309	17	1
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Checked,

B. HORNER,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## EMIGRATION.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Emigration  
from October 1, 1888, to September 30, 1889.*

	£	s.	d.
Brandon, H., Esq. . . . .	8	0	0
Burlton, Major-General N. R. . . . .	10	10	0
Coutts, Mrs. . . . .	50	0	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Druce, Miss . . . . .	15	0	0
Druce, Miss Emily . . . . .	5	0	0
Druce, Miss F. . . . .	5	0	0
Egerton, Hugh E., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
E. M. . . . .	20	0	0
Grahame, Mrs. Wm. . . . .	5	0	0
Hubbard, The Hon. Evelyn . . . . .	5	0	0
Lee, A. M., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Leyvar, P. H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	25	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Martineau, John, Esq. . . . .	200	0	0
Martineau, Miss C. A. . . . .	5	0	0
Martineau, Miss M. C. . . . .	5	0	0
Muschamp, Surgeon-General . . . . .	1	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	5	0	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Paton, W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Pollock, The Right Hon. Sir C. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Reiss, C. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Ross, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Searle, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Smithers, H. W., Esq. . . . .	18	0	0
Smithers, H. W., Esq. . . . .	15	6	11
Thomasson, J. P., Esq. . . . .	7	15	0
Young, W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0

Total as per Account, p. 110 .	£472 4 11
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Checked,

B. HORNER,

*Hon. Auditor.*



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*During the*

	Donations and Subscriptions	Grants from Council	Repayments of Loans	Relief Receipts
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	636 18 0	—	—	—
2. Fulham . . . . .	157 7 6	92 10 0	1 2 6	58 16 0
3. Paddington . . . . .	521 4 0	—	10 0 6	35 9 0
4. Chelsea . . . . .	389 17 6	—	58 5 1	203 8 8
5. St. George's, Hanover Square.	817 5 6	—	—	565 6 3
6. St. James's . . . . .	344 12 6	—	1 0 0	77 6 3
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	616 17 6	—	40 10 8	306 0 10
8. Hampstead . . . . .	246 1 0	—	39 0 0	81 4 6
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	113 6 0	110 0 0	27 6 6	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	256 2 6	—	52 16 6	—
11. Islington . . . . .	218 1 7	117 0 0	17 18 0	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	155 12 0	—	2 13 6	15 0 0
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	169 1 6	—	15 3 3	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	114 11 9	72 0 0	9 0 9	35 4 6
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	48 15 0	110 0 0	5 12 9	21 19 10
16. City of London . . . . .	706 10 6	—	92 15 5	63 17 0
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	39 6 0	139 0 0	2 6 0	34 14 5
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	22 2 0	224 0 0	1 13 0	170 1 4
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	47 9 0	153 0 0	14 14 6	242 8 0
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	61 14 0	166 0 0	—	83 11 0
21. Stepney . . . . .	95 10 6	268 0 0	—	58 13 6
22. Mile End . . . . .	35 17 0	235 15 0	—	62 18 1
23. Bow . . . . .	10 17 0	142 10 0	14 8 0	57 4 6
24. Poplar . . . . .	20 8 0	170 0 0	18 5 0	95 4 7
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	26 0 0	185 0 0	9 5 9	57 19 6
26. Newington . . . . .	51 14 8	236 0 0	2 8 0	112 7 6
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	102 3 10	106 0 0	—	56 2 0
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	53 8 0	190 0 0	133 19 10	351 4 6
29. Lambeth . . . . .	44 9 0	141 0 0	25 12 10	17 13 2
30. Brixton . . . . .	109 6 0	—	37 7 6	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	150 10 6	—	22 19 3	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	112 7 0	143 0 0	—	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	76 10 0	—	4 12 0	3 0 6
34. Camberwell . . . . .	162 8 10	77 11 0	9 7 6	141 3 2
35. Dulwich . . . . .	258 11 0	—	—	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	159 6 10	—	13 4 6	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	150 4 10	15 0 0	18 1 0	15 0 0
38. Woolwich . . . . .	89 4 0	41 17 5	0 6 0	50 0 0
39. Lewisham . . . . .	153 11 0	—	15 12 6	42 0 10
40. Sydenham . . . . .	369 11 6	—	57 3 0	—
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>7,924 10 10</b>	<b>3,069 3 5</b>	<b>774 6 7</b>	<b>3,116 19 5</b>

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1888-9.

	Special Cases and Pensions	Grants Refunded	Mangles and Machines
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	683 18 9	16 2 6	1 10 10
2. Fulham . . . . .	456 16 8	51 11 2	2 18 4
3. Paddington . . . . .	529 15 1	2 9 0	5 5 2
4. Chelsea . . . . .	271 0 5	29 6 8	—
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	468 9 6	38 1 2	—
6. St. James's . . . . .	492 1 1	13 17 4	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	549 10 0	52 10 5	—
8. Hampstead . . . . .	484 12 3	21 3 7	1 5 7
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	280 0 3	29 18 2	3 1 0
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	945 4 6	62 8 8	7 0 0
11. Islington . . . . .	684 5 9	32 16 5	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	298 4 4	6 14 0	—
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	192 18 7	4 3 11	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	189 0 6	—	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	225 18 2	—	—
16. City of London . . . . .	112 6 5	28 18 6	3 11 0
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	225 15 8	5 16 8	0 17 0
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	295 14 8	5 17 0	—
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	600 12 8	8 8 0	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	917 11 3	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	1,032 6 1	17 3 2	0 3 0
22. Mile End . . . . .	428 12 4	2 18 3	8 4 6
23. Bow . . . . .	244 11 5	73 2 6	—
24. Poplar . . . . .	473 15 8	104 11 9	—
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	183 19 3	1 18 8	0 11 0
26. Newington . . . . .	794 0 0	89 10 2	—
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	427 0 5	44 2 7	—
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	448 0 6	157 17 9	—
29. Lambeth . . . . .	392 7 6	59 16 8	—
30. Brixton . . . . .	46 10 3	0 19 1	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	252 13 11	—	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	826 11 8	93 15 4	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	41 13 6	—	—
34. Camberwell . . . . .	353 3 8	67 6 6	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	—	15 15 1	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	85 6 2	—	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	58 19 0	—	—
38. Woolwich . . . . .	61 4 6	5 12 0	—
39. Lewisham . . . . .	116 0 0	1 10 0	—
40. Sydenham . . . . .	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	15,370 3 4	1,146 2 8	34 7 5



## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

*During the*

	Office Expenses	Loans Granted	Grants
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	401 7 6	—	222 9 5
2. Fulham . . . . .	†244 16 2	4 14 1	83 13 0
3. Paddington . . . . .	*436 18 11	15 10 0	134 7 8
4. Chelsea . . . . .	230 11 3	42 6 0	235 19 6
5. St. George's, Hanover Square	*770 19 10	—	639 12 7
6. St. James's . . . . .	*261 18 1	3 0 0	69 19 5
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	*585 16 1	38 10 0	247 5 7
8. Hampstead . . . . .	*238 10 5	32 0 0	116 4 11
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	*224 12 3	25 10 6	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	275 14 9	48 0 0	—
11. Islington . . . . .	*319 10 4	24 15 0	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	188 19 11	4 0 0	56 8 9
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	161 18 11	—	21 11 8
14. Holborn . . . . .	150 17 7	—	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	†181 5 0	4 5 0	26 2 6
16. City of London . . . . .	*455 12 9	82 16 0	148 7 8
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	162 2 3	2 0 0	40 8 3
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	248 10 3	1 0 0	110 12 1
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	191 10 1	17 6 0	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	216 10 3	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	263 4 7	—	84 7 2
22. Mile End . . . . .	253 1 9	—	55 11 8
23. Bow . . . . .	†147 0 8	16 9 0	72 12 1
24. Poplar . . . . .	†174 2 5	17 7 0	120 13 4
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	†160 0 8	7 11 3	42 0 3
26. Newington . . . . .	†279 14 6	6 10 0	91 13 10
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	†152 11 4	—	81 14 5
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	*258 8 7	145 2 11	477 16 6
29. Lambeth . . . . .	168 18 10	23 5 4	48 12 0
30. Brixton . . . . .	99 7 3	—	24 1 6
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	116 12 4	22 18 10	74 3 4
32. Battersea . . . . .	†206 19 8	—	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	95 2 9	6 15 0	18 10 1
34. Camberwell . . . . .	†190 9 11	3 15 0	96 0 3
35. Dulwich . . . . .	46 13 11	—	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	133 18 1	14 10 9	2 18 1
37. Deptford . . . . .	97 15 9	24 7 6	74 16 10
38. Woolwich . . . . .	†132 10 11	1 10 0	40 19 0
39. Lewisham . . . . .	159 0 10	14 10 0	38 7 8
40. Sydenham . . . . .	147 5 9	81 10 0	187 15 5
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>9,371 2 1</b>	<b>736 16 2</b>	<b>3,845 16 5</b>

\* At September 30, 1889, the following Secretaries were employed and paid by George's) £150, Mr. Harris (Marylebone) £200, Mr. Bullock (Hampstead) £150, (City) £150, Miss Neilson (Vauxhall) £95, and Mr. Davison (St. James's) £100, who was

† At the same date the following District Secretaries were employed at Com- well) £150, Mr. Eveleigh (Bow) £114, Miss Stewart (Poplar) £80, Mr. Brooke (St. Mr. Woolcombe (Battersea) £150, Miss Sewell (Camberwell) £80, and Mr. Grinling

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1888-9.

	Special Cases and Pensions	Returnable Grants	Grants to Council	Local Institutions
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	648 15 3	—	75 0 0	—
2. Fulham . . . . .	670 5 4	—	—	—
3. Paddington . . . . .	533 13 1	5 10 0	25 0 0	—
4. Chelsea . . . . .	418 13 1	—	—	—
5. St. George's, Hanover Square .	480 9 2	30 4 6	—	—
6. St. James's . . . . .	474 4 7	12 3 1	—	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	584 0 0	—	—	—
8. Hampstead . . . . .	413 3 7	—	—	—
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	308 16 5	—	—	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	1,005 13 8	—	—	—
11. Islington . . . . .	658 17 6	45 14 10	—	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	256 5 6	—	—	—
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	197 15 3	6 12 0	—	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	236 4 10	3 18 0	—	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	191 7 10	—	—	—
16. City of London . . . . .	112 6 5	—	200 0 0	—
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	210 9 2	6 14 2	—	—
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	328 12 7	—	—	—
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	690 6 6	—	—	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . .	970 10 3	—	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	1,043 18 1	—	—	—
22. Mile End . . . . .	452 2 8	9 3 2	—	—
23. Bow . . . . .	293 19 2	—	—	—
24. Poplar . . . . .	535 7 5	—	—	—
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	164 19 1	—	—	—
26. Newington . . . . .	799 16 5	60 1 5	—	—
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	484 14 6	60 11 7	—	—
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	437 13 11	—	—	—
29. Lambeth . . . . .	459 8 4	—	—	—
30. Brixton . . . . .	44 4 2	—	—	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	215 19 4	—	—	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	945 7 3	31 4 3	—	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	40 7 6	—	—	—
34. Camberwell . . . . .	449 9 6	44 0 7	—	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	220 17 2	5 14 0	—	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	104 9 8	—	—	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	58 19 0	—	—	—
38. Woolwich . . . . .	61 4 6	7 17 0	—	—
39. Lewisham . . . . .	140 13 11	1 10 0	—	—
40. Sydenham . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	16,244 1 7	380 18 7	300 0 0	—

District Committees: Miss Brown (Paddington) £80, Captain Le Marchant (St. Miss Bingham (North South Pancras), £52, Miss Percival (Islington) £80, Mr. Gibbs appointed as a District Secretary, although paid by the Committee. mittees, and paid by the Council: Mr. Toyabee (Fulham) £200, Mr. Paterson (Clerken-Saviour's) £150, Mr. Gardiner (Newington) £200, Mr. Larnar (St. Olave's) £150. (Woolwich) £150.

# CHARITY ORGANISA

Dr *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year com*

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on October 1, 1888 :											
In hand .. .. .						50	1	10			
Petty Cash .. .. .						45	0	5			
Convalescent Fund .. .. .						50	0	0			
						<u>145</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			
Less overdrawn with Messrs. Coutts ..						78	2	7			
									66	19	8
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT :</b>											
To Donations .. .. .						4,535	10	5			
„ Payments by District Committees :											
Kensington .. .. .			75	0	0						
Paddington .. .. .			35	0	0						
City .. .. .			200	0	0				300	0	0
									<u>4,835</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
„ Special Donation against future libel actions ..						100	0	0			
									<u>4,935</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
Less contributed specially for District Secretaries .. .. .						175	0	0			
									<u>4,760</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
„ Legacy (£500) less duty .. .. .	450	0	0								
„ Interest .. .. .	30	18	5			480	18	5			
„ Subscriptions .. .. .						3,459	1	6			
„ Interest .. .. .						6	2	4			
„ „ Special Deposit .. .. .						1	16	8			
									<u>8,708</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
„ Loan (1888) .. .. .									500	0	0
<b>PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT :</b>											
To Sales of Books and Papers .. .. .						10	3	0			
„ „ 'Review' .. .. .						220	6	8			
„ „ 'Charities Register' .. .. .						17	0	8			
„ „ 'Guide to Homes' .. .. .						80	16	9			
									<u>328</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT :</b>											
To Receipts for District Committee Aid .. .. .									98	7	0
<b>Carried forward . . . . .</b>											
									<u>£9,697</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>

## TION SOCIETY.

encing October 1, 1888, and ending September 30, 1889. Ch.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Furniture, &c. . . . .							24	18	3
" Rent . . . . .	383	0	0						
Less received from Tenants . . . . .	112	0	0						
							271	0	0
" Coals and Gas . . . . .							25	2	6
" Stationery . . . . .							98	19	0
" Printing . . . . .							370	1	2
" Advertising . . . . .							176	7	0
" Books, Papers, and Binding . . . . .							67	4	1
" Stamps—Postal, Revenue, Telegraph, &c. . . . .							154	16	8
" Travelling . . . . .							21	4	0
" Salaries :									
Secretary . . . . .	600	0	0						
Assistant-Secretary . . . . .	250	0	0						
" " (7½ months) . . . . .	127	11	3						
				977	11	3			
Accountant . . . . .	183	15	0						
Shorthand Clerk (Inquiry Departmt.) . . . . .	130	0	0						
Inquiry Officer . . . . .	120	0	0						
Shorthand Clerk . . . . .	145	0	0						
General Clerk . . . . .	80	0	0						
Copying Clerk . . . . .	80	0	0						
Junior Clerk (3 months) . . . . .	7	10	0						
				746	5	0			
							1,723	16	3
" Occasional Clerks . . . . .							165	14	7
" Housekeeper and Cleaning . . . . .							62	0	9
" Annual and other Meetings . . . . .							68	8	9
" Legal Expenses (Helmors v. Loch) . . . . .	150	0	0						
" " " (Other cases) . . . . .	10	0	8						
							160	0	8
" Mendicity Society and Inquiry Fees . . . . .							1	11	6
" Incidental Expenses . . . . .							18	2	11
" Interest on Loan . . . . .							29	11	9
" Temporary Inquiry Officers . . . . .							7	3	1
" Library Expenses . . . . .							20	12	9
" Appeal and Circulation of Papers . . . . .							99	18	11
" Subscriptions to Institutions . . . . .							8	1	0
							3,572	15	6
" Repayment of 1888 Loans . . . . .							1,500	0	0
<b>PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Payments on account of 'Review' . . . . .				450	12	11			
" " " 'Charities Register' . . . . .				84	0	11			
" " " 'Guide to Homes' . . . . .				73	17	10			
							608	11	8
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Grants to Committees . . . . .				3,064	3	6			
" Payments to District Secretaries . . . . .	1,405	4	11						
Less especially contributed . . . . .	175	0	0						
				1,380	4	11			
" Payments to Agents in training . . . . .				10	8	6			
							4,394	16	10
Carried forward . . . . .							£9,976	4	0

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and*

		RECEIPTS.					
		£		s.		d.	
RELIEF ACCOUNT		Brought forward		3,887		3 1	
T	Receipts for Relief generally			430		6 0	
"	" Special Cases			1,359		17 1	
"	" Isaac v. Defries' Account			17		6 "	
				1,657		9 "	
CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT							
T	Receipts as per Account			2,227		4 10	
SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT							
T	Receipts as per Account			971		13 4	
EMIGRATION ACCOUNT							
T	Receipts as per Account			1,030		11 "	
CONVALESCENT AND MEDICAL WORKING ACCOUNT							
T	Donation from C. W.			250		0 "	

£16,784 2 3

The liabilities of the Council, on September 30, were :		£	s.	d.
Advertising		35	0	0
Entrants from Wills		0	10	6
Books and papers		14	7	9
Law costs		84	17	4
Stationery		19	7	3
Printing—'Charities' Register'		1	7	0
" Review		144	17	3
" Meetings		3	0	0
" Medical Reform Account		194	16	4
" General		223	9	4

Dr.

*Statement of Balances*

To Balances due by the Society :		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Convalescent Account		504	0	0						
Emigration Account		130	12	2						
Surgical Appliances Account		73	16	7						
Relief Account					708	9	10			
Special Cases Account					38	10	7			
'Isaac v. Defries' Account					5	2	9			
The Compilers of 'Guide to Homes'					10	4	5			
Donation towards expenses of future actions for					6	18	11			
libel		100	0	0						
Interest to June 24		1	16	8						
					101	16	8			

£871 2 2

*Expenditure of the Council—continued.*

CR.

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward									9,976	4	0
<b>RELIEF ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Grants for Relief generally .. .. .			227	13	1						
„ Transfers to Sub-Committees' accounts .. ..			75	0	0						
						302	13	1			
„ Payments for Special Cases .. .. .						1,489	11	11			
„ „ 'Isaac v. Defriez' Fund .. .. .						18	0	0			
									1,760	5	0
<b>CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .			2,321	9	3						
Less Working Expenses .. .. .			165	0	0				2,156	9	3
<b>SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .			868	17	1						
Less Working Expenses .. .. .			90	0	0				778	17	1
<b>EMIGRATION ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .			817	14	8						
„ Working Account .. .. .			306	4	0				1,123	18	8
<b>CONVALESCENT, SURGICAL, AND MEDICAL REFORM:</b>											
By Working Account .. .. .									501	10	9
„ Balances:											
At Bank .. .. .			401	17	6						
Petty Cash .. .. .			45	0	0						
Convalescent Account .. .. .			50	0	0						
						496	17	6			
Less due Transfer Account .. .. .						10	0	0			
									486	17	6
									£16,784	2	3

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct,

B. HORNER }  
 E. G. BAKER } *Hon. Auditors.*

*at September 30, 1889.*

CR.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>By Balances due to the Society:</b>											
Medical and Convalescent Working Account .. ..			22	14	10						
Emigration Working Account .. .. .			151	17	11						
						174	12	9			
'Charities Register' Account .. .. .						55	7	3			
<b>Cash at Bank:</b>											
Current Account .. .. .			301	17	6						
Deposit Account .. .. .			100	0	0						
In hand .. .. .			95	0	0						
						496	17	6			
Less due to Transfer Account .. .. .			10	0	0				486	17	6
„ Balance deficit on General Fund .. .. .									154	5	8
									£871	3	2

Examined and found correct,

B. HORNER }  
 E. G. BAKER } *Hon. Auditors.*

## CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1888, and ending September 30, 1889.*

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	CR
To Donations and Subscriptions (as per list, p. 91)							
" Payments by District Committees :							
Kensington . . . . .	38	3	7				
Fulham . . . . .	58	5	1				
Paddington . . . . .	42	9	6				
Chelsea . . . . .	114	7	6				
St. George's . . . . .	68	6	9				
St. James's . . . . .	0	3	6				
St. Marylebone . . . . .	48	11	3				
Finsbury . . . . .	158	9	0				
St. Pancras, North . . . . .	61	7	9				
St. Pancras, South . . . . .	112	0	0				
Islington . . . . .	55	2	5				
Hackney . . . . .	33	6	9				
St. Giles's . . . . .	18	0	4				
Holborn . . . . .	22	10	6				
Clerkenwell . . . . .	23	1	1				
City . . . . .	26	14	9				
Shoreditch . . . . .	15	13	7				
Bethnal Green . . . . .	56	12	6				
Whitechapel . . . . .	20	8	10				
St. George's East . . . . .	26	13	4				
Stepney . . . . .	28	7	6				
Mile End . . . . .	54	9	0				
Bow . . . . .	18	15	5				
Poplar . . . . .	16	17	2				
St. Saviour's . . . . .	25	5	0				
Newington . . . . .	33	7	2				
St. Olave's . . . . .	24	12	1				
Vauxhall . . . . .	52	6	5				
Lambeth . . . . .	19	1	6				
Brixton . . . . .	16	3	7				
Wandsworth . . . . .	8	1	1				
Battersea . . . . .	81	16	9				
Clapham . . . . .	2	2	0				
Camberwell . . . . .	43	9	5				
Dulwich . . . . .	15	16	0				
Deptford . . . . .	20	11	0				
Woolwich . . . . .	12	9	7				
Lewisham . . . . .	6	15	6				
Sydenham . . . . .	22	1	0				
	1,529	17	4				
	£2,327	4	10				

By Balance at Oct. 1, 1888 . . . . .  
 " Payments to Homes :  
   " For General Cases . . . . .  
   " Permanent Beds . . . . .  
 " Working Expenses Account . . . . .  
 " Balance . . . . .

CR  
 £ 401 15 7  
 2,114 9 2  
 168 0 0  
 504 0 0

£2,327 4 10

# **SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT.**

Dr.

£ s. d.  
253 13 11  
75 0 0

Cr.  
£ s. d.  
By Balance from last Account . . . 38 19 8  
" Payments for Instruments . . . 778 17 1  
" Payment for Working Expenses . . . 90 0 0  
" Balance . . . 73 16 7

Donations and Subscriptions  
Grant from Relief Account.  
Payments by Committees:

Kenington . . . 15 14 6  
Fulham . . . 25 15 11  
Paddington . . . 10 17 6  
Chelsea . . . 14 18 6  
St. George's (Han. Sq.) . . . 20 19 6  
St. James's . . . 3 6 6  
St. Marylebone . . . 32 18 0  
Hampstead . . . 24 10 0  
St. Pancras, North . . . 16 7 8  
St. Pancras, South . . . 40 11 1  
Islington . . . 30 7 5  
Hackney . . . 38 17 1  
St. Giles's . . . 12 6 11  
Holborn . . . 9 0 6  
Clerkenwell . . . 29 18 8  
Shoreditch . . . 25 18 6  
Bethnal Green . . . 22 11 0  
Whitechapel . . . 10 2 6  
St. George's East . . . 13 19 2  
Stepney . . . 7 18 10  
Mile End . . . 14 16 0  
Bow . . . 19 13 0  
Poplar . . . 22 19 1  
St. Saviour's . . . 3 17 8  
Newington . . . 34 15 6  
St. Olave's . . . 24 8 10  
Vauxhall . . . 13 8 2  
Lambeth . . . 0 15 0  
Brixton . . . 5 2 6  
Wandsworth . . . 19 17 9  
Battersea . . . 29 19 1  
Clapham . . . 0 19 6  
Camberwell . . . 17 8 4  
Dulwich . . . 10 8 6  
Greenwich . . . 4 6 4  
Deptford . . . 14 4 8  
Woolwich . . . 6 11 2  
Lewisham . . . 3 13 6

643 19 5

£971 13 4

£971 13 4

# **CONVALESCENT, SURGICAL, AND MEDICAL REFORM COMMITTEES' WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.**

Dr.

£ s. d.

Contribution from C. W. for Medical  
Secretary's Salary . . . 200 0 0  
Convalescent Committee's payment . . . 165 0 0  
Surgical Committee's Payment . . . 90 0 0  
Council, for Expenses of Medical Reform  
Committee . . . 50 0 0  
Balance . . . 22 14 10

£527 14 10

Cr.  
£ s. d.  
By Balance at October 1, 1888 . . . 26 4 1  
" Salaries and extra clerkage . . . 327 19 6  
" Printing . . . 29 19 1  
" Stamps (Postage and Tele-  
graph) . . . 69 15 2  
" Advertising . . . 3 19 6  
" Stationery . . . 30 16 0  
" Books . . . 1 13 8  
" Travelling expenses . . . 26 9 6  
" Appeal expenses . . . 10 18 0  
" Incidentals . . . 0 0 4

501 10 9

£527 14 10

Dr.

# **TRANSFER ACCOUNT.**

£ s. d.

Balance, Oct. 1, 1888 . . . 146 4 10  
Amount received for transfer to sundry  
Institutions . . . 4,173 0 8

£4,319 5 6

Cr.  
£ s. d.  
By Payments made to sundry  
Institutions . . . 4,314 4 2  
" Balances:  
At Bank . . . 94 1 4  
In hand . . . 1 0 0  
Due by General Fund . . . 10 0 0

105 1 4

£4,319 5 6

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

B. HORNER }  
E. G. BAKER } Hon. Auditors.

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# **EMIGRATION ACCOUNT.**

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year commencing October 1, 1888 and ending September 30, 1889*

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at October 1, 1888 . . . . .	117	16	8
" Donations, as per List, p. . . . .	472	4	11
" Repayment of Loans by Applicants . . . . .	10	0	0
" Detention Money received from ship-owners . . . . .	3	6	0
" Repayments by District Committees :			
Fulham . . . . .	46	3	6
Paddington . . . . .	21	17	6
St. George's, Hanover Sq. . . . .	16	6	6
St. James's . . . . .	3	17	6
Hampstead . . . . .	6	3	11
St. Pancras, South . . . . .	26	9	5
Islington . . . . .	54	6	10
Hackney . . . . .	28	7	0
Holborn . . . . .	9	3	6
Bethnal Green . . . . .	12	10	6
Whitechapel . . . . .	2	19	6
Stepney . . . . .	3	17	6
Poplar . . . . .	7	12	3
Bow . . . . .	37	0	3
St. Saviour's . . . . .	18	1	1
Newington . . . . .	15	13	0
St. Olave's . . . . .	31	4	0
Vauxhall . . . . .	37	10	2
Lambeth . . . . .	27	0	0
Wandsworth . . . . .	23	0	0
Battersea . . . . .	9	17	10
Camberwell . . . . .	18	15	2
Dulwich . . . . .	61	13	6
Birkenhead . . . . .	25	10	0
	545	0	4
	£1,148	7	11

	£	s.	d.
By Passage Money . . . . .	703	9	1
" Incidentals . . . . .	1	16	4
" Grants to Committees for Cases . . . . .	35	4	4
" Arrival Money . . . . .	52	0	2
" Repayment of Donation . . . . .	2	14	2
" Working Expenses Account, transfer . . . . .	200	0	0
" Balance, September 30, 1889 . . . . .	130	13	1

# **EMIGRATION COMMITTEE'S WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.
To Transfer from Emigration Account . . . . .	200	0	0
" General Fund on account of Rent . . . . .	39	7	6
" Balance . . . . .	151	17	11

	£	s.	d.
By Balance at October 1, 1888 . . . . .	201	11	11
" Salaries, &c. . . . .	6	0	5
" Housekeeper and Cleaning . . . . .	7	4	4
" Travelling Expenses . . . . .	1	3	0
" Coals . . . . .	£46	6	0
" Rent . . . . .	1	5	0
" Less let off . . . . .	45	1	0
" Legal Expenses . . . . .	3	3	6
" Incidentals . . . . .	2	17	8
" Printing . . . . .	4	7	3
" Stamps, Postage, and Telegraph . . . . .	17	2	2
" Stationery . . . . .	10	1	0
" Books and Papers . . . . .	1	1	0
" Advertising . . . . .	1	5	0
" Repairs . . . . .	2	5	9
" Subscription to Royal Colonial Institute . . . . .	2	0	0

£391 5 5

£391 5

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TO THE

SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY  
(OR CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY).

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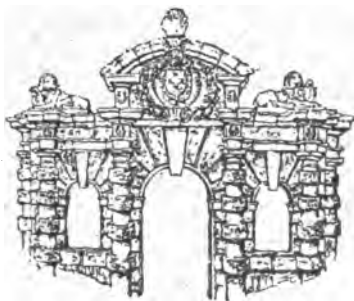
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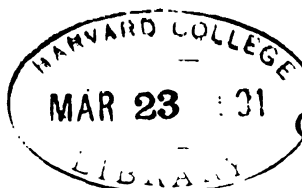
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Armen-Verwaltung (Poor Law Board) .....	
{ Central Leitung des Wohlthätigkeits-Vereins (Central Administration of the Benevolent Association) .....	
Städtischer Hülfsverein (City Relief Association) .....	

Bathaus .....	Herr Hartnack	—
{ in Denkmalken Thurm, Gendarmenmarkt .....	Herr Georg Gaertner.	
Bremen .....	{ Herr Oberbürgermeister W. Fockels, Chairman.	
Stadthaus .....	Herr Gehlmerath Sucha.	
Gartenstrasse 47 .....	Herr Albert Belgen.	
1A Chalkenstrasse .....	Herr H. Zarden.	
Crefeld .....		
Berhold'sche Gasse, 3 .....	Herr Hintz.	
Stadthaus .....	Herr G. Schmehl.	
Leutichenstrasse, 16 .....	Herr Pastor Klemm.	
Amalienstrasse, 22 .....	Herr P. Laidel, Secretary.	
Horberge zur Heimat .....	Herr Pastor Klemm.	
Düsseldorf .....		
Rathaus .....	Herr Schwabenberg.	
British Consulate General .....	{ Bd. Goldbeck, Esq., British Vice-Consul, Treasurer.	
Rabstein, 68 .....	Herr Tietze.	
Friedrichstrasse, 16 .....	—	
Rathaus .....	—	
Hollander Gasse, 1 .....	Herr Pastor Lechner.	
Vereinhaus, Ross-strasse, 14 .....	Herr Pastor Zinsser, Director.	
St. Annenstrasse .....	Inspector Bandholt.	
In Herrn Müller's Wein Handlung .....	Herr Pastor Dr. Ruff.	
Markt Platz (Rathaus) .....	{ Herr Beigeordneter Schön.	
Cour de Lorraine .....	{ Herr J. Schönebaum.	
Salvator-strasse 16/0 .....	M. Ch. Oberlin, Secrétaire-General.	
Bathaus .....	Medicinalrath, Dr. Albys Martin.	
St. Margarethe .....	Bürgermeister Giesebrecht, Director.	
Kulturministerial Gebäude .....	A. Kiefer.	
Bathaus .....	Herr Kuhn.	

# LIST OF COLONIAL AND FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES - continued.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	HON. SECRETARY ETC.
<b>GREECE.</b>			
Athens and Piræus ..	Elemon Heteria (Benevolent Society) .....	Odde Klissia .....	Károlos Joannis Patrikios.
<b>HOLLAND.</b>			
Amsterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for information regarding the Poor) .....	Paseerderd Gracht .....	De Heer W. A. Tubias.
Rotterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for information regarding the Poor) .....	Opport, 61 .....	Joh. F. Sudeleman, Sec.
Utrecht.....	{ Vereniging tot Verbetering van Armeuzorg(Charity Organisation Society) .....	Gansenmarkt .....	De Heer L. van Lier.
<b>INDIA.</b>			
Bombay .....	District Benevolent Society.....	Dhurmalsalla, Byculla .....	T. H. Hannah, Sec.
Oalcutta .....	{ District Charitable Society.....	19-1 Lall Bazaar Street .....	Patrick McClure, Esq.
Medras.....	{ Society of St. Vincent de Paul .....	63 Bow Bazar Street .....	Major A. F. Fletcher, <i>Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras.</i>
<b>ITALY.</b>			
Florence .....	Friend-in-Need Society.....	{ Pneumalico Road.....	W. Villiers Fawke, Esq., <i>Secretary, 30 Via Lanternino, Florence.</i>
Leghorn .....	{ Florence British Relief Fund .....	{ English Church Library, 14 Via Michel .....	Colonel Giovanni Sebastiano, ( <i>Cap. Avvocato Francesco Mugnai, Segretario.</i> )
Locca.....	{ Società per la Repressione dell' Accattonaggio (Society for the Suppression of Mendicity) .....	Piazza S. Maria Novella, 17 .....	Cavaliere Guglielmo Vivoli, <i>Directore.</i>
Milan.....	Bloervero di Mendicizia (Refuge for Mendicants) .....	Via Ruscocoll .....	Cavaliere Don Salvatore Di Quillo, Tito Chiodi.
Pisa.....	Maison de Bienfaisance (House of Charity) .....	Rue St. Francesco .....	Signor A. Baldacchini.
Rome .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Olmetto, 4.....	
Venice .....	Hospice de Mendicizia (House of Refuge) .....	Rue Vittoria Emanuel Ro .....	
	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation).....	Via Santa Clara, 14 .....	
	Do.	Venice .....	
<b>NATAL.</b>			
Durban .....	Benevolent Society .....	— .....	{ Mrs. Rutherford, <i>President.</i> { Mrs. Collins, <i>Secretary.</i>
Vorulam .....	Benevolent Society .....	— .....	Mrs. Anderson.
Pietermaritzburg.....	Ladies Benevolent Society .....	Masonic Hall, Longmarket Street..	
<b>NEW ZEALAND.</b>			
Wellington .....	Wellington Benevolent Institution Contributors.....	City Council Chambers.....	Alfred Geo. Johnson, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>

# NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax .....

## RUSSIA.

Moscow .....

Riga .....

St. Petersburg\* .....

Warsaw .....

## SPAIN.

Cadix .....

Minorca .....

## SWEDEN & NORWAY.

Christiania .....

Stockholm .....

## SWITZERLAND.

Basel .....

Bern .....

Geneva .....

## TASMANIA.

Hobart .....

## TURKEY.

Constantinople .....

## U.S. OF AMERICA.<sup>3</sup>

Albany, N.Y. ....

Auburn, Me. ....

Augusta, Ga. ....

Baltimore, Maryland .....

Binghamton, N.Y. ....

\* Branches of the Imperial Philanthropic Society of St. Petersburg are established at Glonhoff, Kaluga, Kasan, Kostroma, Mologa, Odessa, Oufa, Ouglitch, Penza, Riazan, Scople, Slonk, and Voronege.

<sup>3</sup> The Boards of Charities of New York State, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois may also be consulted with advantage through their respective Secretaries. The object of these organisations is to regulate and improve the administration of public charity.

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor....	Bedford Row .....	Wm. Blackwood, Esq.
Benevolent Association.....	Morozeika .....	G. T. Zamarski.
Verein gegen den Bettel (Anti-Mendicity Society) ....	Stadt Grosse Schmiedstrasse, 38 .....	Herr Sekretär Fried. Fossard.
British Benevolent Society .....	British Consulate .....	C. F. Wilding, Esq.
Towarzystwo Dobroczynnosci (Charity Society) .....	Faubourg de Cracovie, 62 .....	Julian Heppen, General Secretary.
Association de Caballeros (Catholic Association).....	Nieves, 3 .....	Don J. de Fella, Acting Secretary.
Asociacion de Beneficencia Domiciliaria.....	De Mahon.....	Don Juan F. Taltavull.
{ Trótfoldigeds Menigheds Frivillige Vægtiglede (Poor Relief Association of the Trinity Congregation) } .....	Keyser's Gade, 1 .....	Herr Cand Theol. Gjeetdal.
{ Alimkana Skyddsförening (General Aid & Protection Association) } .....	Drottninggatan, 68 .....	Herr G. A. Nordlindh.
Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Relief Society) ....	Stadthaus .....	Herr C. Hipps.
Privat Armenaushalt (Private Poor Society) .....	Rathhausplatz, 100 .....	Herr Fowaldnotar.
{ Bureau Central de Bienfaisance .....	Rue du Stand, 10 .....	Col. Rillet, Director.
{ Association pour réprimer les Abus de la Mendicité... }	Freehold .....	{ Rev. J. W. Simmons, Secretary.
Benevolent Society.....	{ Applications for Relief received }	{ Wm. Witt, Esq., Registrar.
Society for the Relief of Distressed British Subjects ....	{ at H.M.'s Consulate .....	{ W. H. Wrench, Esq., C.M.G. Hon. Sec- retary and Vice-President.
Charity Organisation Bureau .....	49 State Street .....	John Mohr, General Secretary.
Associated Charities .....	68 Drummond Street .....	Miss Ruth Osawell, Secretary.
Society of Organised Charities .....	666 Ellis Street .....	—
{ Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor .....	123 Fayette Street, west of Park Street .....	D. Henderson, Secretary.
{ Charity Organisation Society .....	12 Wilson Building .....	Charles Lee Smith, General Secretary.
Bureau of Associated Charities .....	96 Chenaug Street .....	Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Secretary.

# LIST OF COLONIAL AND FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES—continued.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	NON. SECRETARY ETC.
Boston, Mass.	{ Associated Charities .....	{ Central Office, Room 41, Charity Building .....	Miss Z. D. Smith, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Bridgeport, Conn.	{ Boston Provident Association .....	32 Charity Building, Chardon Street .....	E. Frothingham, <i>General Agent</i> .
Brooklyn .....	{ Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor .....	248 Main Street .....	Mrs. B. F. Raymond, <i>Secretary</i> .
Bryn Mawr, Pa.	{ Bureau of Charities .....	104 Livingston Street .....	—
Buffalo, N. Y.	{ Relief Association .....	69 Sohamerborn Street .....	Geo. B. Buselle, <i>Genl. Secretary</i> .
Burlington, Iowa .....	{ Charity Organisation Society .....	Fitch Institute, 159 Swan Street .....	John B. Garrett, <i>President</i> .
Cambridge, Mass.	{ Do. ....	309 North Sixth Street .....	N. S. Roseman, <i>Secretary</i> .
Camden, New Jersey .....	{ Associated Charities .....	{ Central Square Building, Cambridge port .....	—
Casleton, Staten Island, N. Y. ....	{ Society for the Prevention and Relief of Poverty .....	46 North Third Street .....	Arthur E. Jones, <i>Secretary</i> .
Charleston, S. O. ....	{ Charity Organisation Society .....	—	Abel Smith, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	{ Associated Charities Society .....	—	Miss E. B. Curtis, <i>Secretary</i> .
Chicago, Illinois .....	{ Relief and Aid Society and Bureau of Associated Charities .....	Cor. Meeting and Queen Streets .....	Dr. J. R. E. Couturier, <i>Secretary</i> .
Cincinnati, Ohio .....	{ Associated Charities .....	10 West Eighth Street .....	—
Cleveland, Ohio .....	{ Bethel Associated Charities .....	51 La Salle Street .....	Rev. C. G. Truesdell, <i>Genl. Superintendent</i> .
Columbus, Ohio .....	{ Associated Charities .....	177 West Fourth Street .....	Philip W. Ayres, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Davenport, Iowa .....	{ Do. ....	319 Spring Street .....	Henry N. Raymond, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Denver, Colorado .....	{ Charity Organisation Society .....	N. W. Cor. Main and 6th Streets .....	Rev. Washington Gladwin, D.D., <i>President</i> .
Detroit, Mich. ....	{ United Charities .....	—	Mrs. Nettie F. Howard, <i>Agent</i> .
East Saginaw, Mich. ....	{ Associated Charities .....	Heineman Building .....	E. G. Allen, <i>Secretary</i> .
Fall River, Mass. ....	{ Do. ....	60 N. Main Street .....	J. S. Appel, <i>Secretary</i> .
Fitchburg, Mass. ....	{ Benevolent Union .....	—	Mrs. E. M. Bronson, <i>Secretary</i> .
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	{ Charity Organisation Society .....	—	Miss Alice E. Webber, <i>Agent</i> .
Janesville, Wis. ....	{ Associated Charities .....	Plymouth Building .....	Rev. G. Hull, <i>President</i> .
Kansas City, Mo. ....	{ Provident Association .....	23 Milwaukee Street .....	Rev. O. C. McCulloch, <i>President</i> .
Lafayette, Ind. ....	{ Benevolent Association .....	524 Wyandotte Street .....	Katherine Woodruff, <i>Secretary</i> .
Lawrence, Mass. ....	{ City Mission .....	206 Essex Street .....	F. M. Ferguson, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Lexington, Ky. ....	{ Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor .....	—	E. B. Vinneke, <i>Secretary</i> .
Louisville, Kentucky .....	{ Charity Organisation Society .....	214 West Green Street .....	Rev. Clark Currier, <i>Secretary</i> .
Lowell, Mass. ....	{ Associated Charities .....	81 Appleton Street .....	A. J. Campbell, <i>Secretary</i> .
Lynn, Mass. ....	{ Do. ....	Room 6, Lee Hall Block .....	Mrs. George Denting, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Madison, Wis. ....	{ Benevolent Society .....	23 East Main Street .....	W. F. Atwood, <i>Secretary</i> .
Malden, Mass. ....	{ Industrial Aid Society .....	—	Miss H. M. Todd, <i>Register</i> .
Mansfield, O. ....	{ Humane Society .....	—	J. S. McNaught, <i>Agent</i> .
Marquette, O. ....	{ Associated Charities .....	—	J. W. Chadwick, <i>Clerk</i> .
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	{ Do. ....	416 Milwaukee Street .....	—
			Mrs. F. L. Ramsey, <i>Secretary</i> .
			H. H. Blair, <i>Register</i> .

Minneapolis, Minn. ....	Associated Charities	111 Rochester Block .....	Geo. D. Holt, General Secretary.
Moline, Ill. ....	do. ....	Free Library Building .....	Miss Julia M. Dunn, Cor. Sec.
New Brunswick, N. J. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	525 Market Street .....	Miss Cornelia A. See, Agent.
Newark, N. J. ....	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	39 Second Street .....	J. H. Smith, Central Superintendent.
Newburgh, N. Y. ....	Associated Charities .....	23 Church Street .....	Miss M. Akarley, Secretary.
New Haven, Conn. ....	Organized Charities Association .....	325 St. Joseph Street .....	S. O. Preston, Agent.
New Orleans, La. ....	Conference of Charities .....	3014 Thames Street .....	Rev. Chas. A. Allen, General Secretary.
Newport, R. I. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	21 University Place .....	Miss M. S. Burdick, Secretary.
New York City, N. Y. {	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor .....	79 Fourth Avenue .....	Chas. D. Kellogg, General Sec.
Oakland, Cal. ....	Associated Charities .....	106 Broadway .....	F. S. Longworth, General Agent.
Omaha, Neb. ....	Bureau of Charities .....	1404 Capitol Avenue .....	Otto von Leuthen, General Secretary.
Orange, N. J. ....	Bureau of Associated Charities .....	— .....	J. H. Lacey, Assistant Secretary.
Pasadena, Cal. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	— .....	Miss C. E. Westcott, Secretary.
Pawtucket, R. I. ....	Associated Charities .....	Dorrance Building .....	Graham Cowperthwaite, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	Society for Organising Charity .....	1705 Chestnut Street .....	Dr. J. W. Walk, General Secretary.
Pittsburg, Penn. ....	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor .....	76 Sixth Avenue .....	— .....
Pittsfield, N. Y. ....	Union for Home Work .....	20 Dunham Street .....	Porter W. Hill, Supt.
Plainfield, N. J. ....	Relief Association .....	45 West Second Street .....	Miss Edith R. Leonard, Secretary.
Portland, Maine .....	Associated Charities .....	Room 18, City Building .....	Miss Julia M. Patton, Secretary.
Portland, Oregon .....	City Board of Charities .....	141 Morrison Street .....	W. G. Steel, Secretary.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	8 Cannon Street .....	M. E. Wing, Bureau Secretary.
Princeton, N. J. ....	Society for Organising Charity .....	— .....	— .....
Pueblo, Colorado .....	Benevolent Union .....	412 Maine Street .....	Mrs. J. S. Sperry, President.
Quincy, Ill. ....	Associated Charities .....	62 State Street .....	Lynman McCarl, Secretary.
Rochester, N. Y. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	— .....	J. R. Monroe, Secretary.
St. Joseph, Mo. ....	Society of Organised Charities .....	1004 Chestnut Street .....	J. F. McDowell, Superintendent.
St. Louis, Mo. ....	Associated Charitable Workers .....	141 East 9th Street .....	Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Registrar.
St. Paul, Minn. ....	Society for the Relief of the Poor .....	121 W. Broadway .....	M. L. Hutcheson, General Agent.
Salem, N. J. ....	Society for Organising Charity .....	— .....	Miss Anna H. Van Meter, Secretary.
Sandusky, Ohio .....	Associated Charities .....	509 Kearny Street, near Sacramento	O. Follett, President.
San Francisco, Cal. ....	do. ....	7 City Hall .....	H. Berthing, Registrar.
Springfield, Mass. ....	Union Relief Association .....	West County Building .....	— .....
Springfield, Ohio .....	Associated Charities .....	4 Hendrick's Block .....	H. H. Cumbback, Superintendent.
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	Bureau of Labor and Charities .....	Cedar Street Chapel .....	Rev. C. D. B. Mills, D.D., General Secretary.
Taunton, Mass. ....	Associated Charities .....	6014 Ohio Street .....	Rev. S. H. Emery, Secretary.
Terre Haute, Ind. ....	Society for Organising Charity .....	160 East State Street .....	B. E. Lockwood, Agent.
Trenton, N. J. ....	do. ....	Sun Building, E. Street .....	M. M. Johnson, General.
Washington, D. C. ....	Charity Organisation Society of the District of Columbia .....	707 G. Street, N.W. ....	Rev. J. C. Pratt, General Secretary.
Washington, D. C. ....	Associated Charities .....	— .....	L. S. Emery, Secretary.
Watertown, N. Y. ....	Bureau of Charities .....	837 Tatal Street .....	Mrs. U. C. Walker, Secretary.
Wilmington, Del. ....	Associated Charities .....	35 Pearl Street .....	John Massey, Secretary.
Worcester, Mass. ....	do. ....	Room 3, P.O. Building .....	Mrs. Eliza J. Lee, General Secretary.
Yonkers, N. Y. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	— .....	Wm. C. Kellogg, Secretary.



THE  
OBJECT AND METHODS  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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The Object of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and  
Repressing Mendicity is—

To Improve the Condition of the Poor :

I.—ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
SOCIETY.

1. By propagating sound principles and views in regard to the administration of charity.

2. By promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions for the furtherance of their common work.

3. By suggesting and initiating the establishment, in accordance with just principles, of new institutions for which there is a proved need.

4. By discussing practical questions connected with the work of the Society, the reform of charitable administration generally, and methods of promoting thrift and self-dependence.

5. By convening Special Committees to inquire into, and report on, comparatively technical questions connected with the administration of charity, such as the education of the blind, the legal provision for the afflicted, convalescent homes, artisans' dwellings, &c.

6. By collecting information regarding the objects of charitable institutions, the mode of admission, and other matters, and furnishing it to the public at large.

7. By making inquiries for persons legitimately interested regarding the utility, objects, and mode of working of charitable institutions.

8. By investigating, on behalf of persons legitimately interested, and reporting on the appeals of begging-letter writers, whose operations are of a metropolitan or general, rather than of a local character.

9. By suppressing, by prosecution or otherwise, improper or *malâ fide* claims on the charity of the benevolent, and thus preventing the misapplication of charitable funds.

10. By supplementing the resources of the District Committees of the Society, by the personal assistance of officers appointed and paid, in all or part, by the Council, by grants for general purposes, and by obtaining adequate help in cases of difficulty.

## II.—ON THE PART OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. By careful inquiry regarding all applicants for assistance (whether they be referred to the District Offices or apply of their own accord), in order to ascertain how and by whom they should be helped, and to test the truth of their statements.

2. By applying to each case, susceptible of permanent benefit and suitable for assistance by charity rather than by the Poor Law, such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent.

3. By obtaining the various kinds of help required from those interested in the applicants, from their relatives, from charitable institutions, and from private persons.

4. By making loans without interest.

5. By making grants, when the help required cannot be obtained from other quarters.

6. By endeavouring to procure pensions from charities and from private persons for chronic cases in which there has been evidence of good character, of thrift, and of reasonable efforts to provide for the future.

7. By sending (gratuitously) to legitimate inquirers, whether charitable agencies or private persons, reports on cases of distress.

8. By bringing into co-operation with each other, and with the Poor Law authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the District, and thus preventing the misapplication of relief and the evils of 'overlapping.'

9. By making the District Committee representative of local charities and a centre of reference for all interested in charitable work, and promoting local schemes for the aid of the poor and the spread of provident habits.

10. By repressing local mendicity by means of investigation tickets, and otherwise.

# THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY

OR

## CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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THE  
SOCIETY.

The Charity Organisation Society consists of a federation of 40 District Committees, one or more in each of the Poor Law divisions of the Metropolis, and of a Central Council at which every Committee is represented.

The offices of the District Committees are open daily at hours notified in various papers of the Charity Organisation Society, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. Eighteen Committees now take charge of districts co-extensive with Poor-law Divisions, while twenty-two take charge of portions of Poor-law Divisions: the names of the latter are marked with asterisks in the list of Committees on pp. iii. and iv. The Strand Union is divided into two parts, and dealt with by the St. James's (Soho) and St. Giles's Committees. The parish of Stoke Newington, which forms a part of the Union of Hackney; the northern part of the parish of Islington; the ecclesiastical parishes of Balham, Streatham and Tooting, which are included in the Wandsworth Union; and the parish of Eltham are within the Metropolitan area, but have no Charity Organisation Committee. On the other hand, the Paddington Committee includes in its district a small portion of Kilburn, which lies outside the Metropolitan area.\*

\* With regard to cases outside the area of the District Committees of the Society the following extract from the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Society may be useful:—'At various times difficulty has been experienced in obtaining accurate information regarding appeals from persons residing beyond the Metropolitan Poor Law area. Correspondents of whom information was asked were either unable to give sufficient time to ascertaining the facts, or inexperienced in eliciting those upon which a decision could be founded. If there seemed a prospect of assistance proving advantageous, there was no one of sufficient experience to whom the care of the case could

Any person being a member of a District Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, is a member of the Society. (See Rule III. p. 45.)

Membership  
of the  
Society.

There is an Annual Meeting of the Society. The Council have power to convene a Special Meeting of members of the Society. Any thirty members also may require the Council to convene a special meeting. (See Rules XVII. XVIII. and XIX., p. 47.)

Meetings of  
Members.

The District Committees consist, as far as possible, of Ministers of Religion, Guardians of the Poor, and representatives of all the principal local charities. Each Committee has a Chairman or President, one or more Hon. Secretaries, and one or more representatives at the Council.

DISTRICT  
COMMITTEES.

It is the function of the District Committees to receive, investigate, and (in accordance with the general principles of the Society) deal with all cases of alleged want or distress referred to them. Each Committee is intended to form a common meeting place—a centre of information and charitable work—for persons in the district desirous of benefiting the poor.

Duties of  
District  
Committees.

The Council consists of—

THE  
COUNCIL.

- (1) A Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and a Treasurer.
- (2) Annually elected representatives from each District Committee, together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretaries of the Committee (not exceeding two).
- (3) Additional members, in number not exceeding one-fourth of the representatives of the District Committees.
- (4) Representatives of Metropolitan Charitable Institutions.

be entrusted. There was thus the interference of inquiry without the justification of subsequent adequate relief, if the investigation proved favourable. Under these circumstances the Council have decided to discontinue inquiries beyond the Metropolitan area. Appeals from persons resident in places where there is a Charity Organisation Society are referred to the local Society, who report direct to the inquirer. These parts of the Metropolitan area in which there is no Committee have, for the reasons just mentioned, to be treated as extra-Metropolitan.

Vice-Presidents of the Society are honorary members of Council.

The duties  
of the  
Council.

The Council supervises and endeavours to strengthen and consolidate the work of District Committees. It takes into consideration all questions of principle and matters relating to the work of the Society generally. It endeavours to bring into systematic co-operation the larger Metropolitan Institutions and Societies, to improve the administration of Charity, and to suppress imposture.

THE ADMIN-  
ISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.

The Administrative Committee\* is the executive Committee of the Council. It is elected annually by the Council, and consists of not more than twenty members, of whom fifteen are elective, and five co-optative. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Council are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

The Sub-  
Committees  
of the Ad-  
ministrative  
Committee.

There are permanent Sub-Committees of the Administrative Committee: the Sub-Committee on District Work, the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee, and the Emigration Sub-Committee. Each of these undertakes a special department of the work of the Council. Members of District Committees not being members of Council may be members of the Sub-Committees. In its inquiry work the Administrative Committee has the assistance of referees, whom it appoints annually.

\* This Committee is also the Finance Committee required by Rule XXIV. (See p. 48.)

## WHAT WORKERS CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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### TRAINING, VISITING, AND HELPING.

1. To assist *regularly* in the general work of a District Committee, even if it be only for a few hours on a day or two in the week.

Help may thus be given in concert with others, and experience and good methods be made common property. The training also, which is a necessary condition of effectual charitable work, may be acquired.

2. To visit those who have been helped by the Committee. These persons (not unlike many of their betters) are often without the commonest ideas of thrift in food, dress, etc., often incur ruinous expenditure, especially a funerals; and are often ignorant of the most ordinary rules of sanitation and cleanliness.

The request for help in distress may be made the turning point in the career of a whole family.

3. To visit those who have been helped, and strengthen their character.

4. To influence, by watchful friendliness, those whom relief would not benefit.

5. To take charge of individual cases, seeing that the relief required for them, sometimes for a long period, is procured and carefully administered.

6. To visit and befriend those who are in receipt of pensions.

### GENERAL WORK AT A COMMITTEE.

7. To give a patient hearing to those who come to the Office in distress, to learn the causes of their distress, and take down their case.

8. To see employers, if necessary, and make inquiries.
9. To correspond about those in distress; ask relations or friends able to help; reply to inquirers; write to societies or individuals in order to obtain the necessary relief.
10. To keep accounts.
11. To take up some special branch of work, collect loans, take charge of convalescent cases, or emigration cases, supply outfits, write or supervise the local publications of the Committee.

### CO-OPERATION.

12. To become acquainted with the clergy and visitors, tradesmen and working men, and other residents, talk questions over with them, draw them into co-operation, and suggest modes of common action.
13. To promote, in a similar manner, co-operation between the various agencies in the district.

### ON OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

14. To serve on Committees of charitable institutions, in order to promote co-operation and ensure that the relief given by one institution be supplemented by the relief given by another, so that every case may be thoroughly dealt with.
15. To serve as almoner of the Society for the Relief of Distress, or, *e.g.*, as a member of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, or as District Visitor.
16. To serve as Guardian of the Poor, if elected.
17. To take part in visiting the sick or managing the book supply in infirmaries and workhouses, helping in the work of a 'Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee,' etc.
18. To serve as Vestryman, if elected.
19. To work on Sanitary Aid Committees.
20. To take part in School work, as teacher at night schools, recreation classes, handicraft classes, or as a school manager.
21. To collect rents.

## WHAT MONEY CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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Money can be sent for any special purpose and be used for that purpose only.

### THE COUNCIL.

If sent to the General Funds of the Society (Offices of the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.) ;

1. It helps to make association in personal work—an organisation of charity—possible to many who spend time and thought in assisting the poor in poor districts. It provides them with the means of carrying on their work ; for learning the cause of distress in applications for assistance ; for searching out the best kind of help ; for detecting imposture ; in a word, for ‘discriminating.’ It aids in introducing better methods of relief ; in introducing reforms in charitable administration ; in testing and propagating principles and methods of relief, and having them discussed ;

2. It may be sent to the Council, or *promised*, for the assistance of cases for which it is very difficult to find relief in the poorer districts\* ; or

3. It may be sent to the Convalescent Fund, to purchase accommodation for convalescents ; or

\* Notices of these cases are published in the Press and in the *Charity Organisation Review*, the monthly journal of the Society (post free, 6s. 6d. a year).



4. It may be given in order to help forward improvements in the administration of medical relief ; or
5. To supply surgical apparatus in a prompt manner (without letters) to persons in distress ; or
6. To pay for the emigration of suitable emigrants.

### THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

If money be sent to a District Committee it may be given :

7. For General Purposes.
8. For Relief ; or
9. For any particular case ; (or it may be promised to a District Committee for the relief of cases requiring special assistance from time to time). Or money may be sent for some particular class of cases, *e.g.*, emigration cases.

Much help may be given by supplying clothes, especially outfits in emigration cases.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF THE SOCIETY,\*

1885-6, 1886-7, 1887-8, 1888-9, 1889-90.

	Organisation 1885-6	Organisation 1886-7	Organisation 1887-8	Organisation 1888-9	Organisation 1889-90	Relief 1885-6	Relief 1886-7	Relief 1887-8	Relief 1888-9	Relief 1889-90
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure of the Council : Gross General Expenses at Central Office (with- out deduction on account of sale of books, papers, &c.) .. .. .	4,719 19 1	4,661 12 6	4,959 19 1	4,989 1 11	5,183 0 4	265 16 6 1,839 18 0 467 19 7 19 2 6	270 11 4 2,120 12 5 456 15 0 1,137 19 2	312 10 11 1,687 11 3 357 9 5 601 15 7	243 5 4 1,626 11 11 1,117 17 8 270 0 3	257 13 3 1,038 7 6 99 2 5 433 12 6
Special Cases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convalescent Cases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surgical Appliances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emigration Cases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4,719 19 1	4,661 12 6	4,959 19 1	4,989 1 11	5,183 0 4	2,592 16 7	3,985 17 11	2,979 7 2	1,257 15 2	1,828 15 8
Expenditure of the District Committees : General Expenses .. .. .	9,234 14 1	9,337 8 6	9,481 7 0	9,371 3 1	9,134 8 0	—	—	—	—	—
District Secretaries (including £375, £150, £176, and £288, 18s., specially contributed)	1,075 15 3	1,064 1 4	1,351 17 3	1,415 13 5	1,812 9 4	1,492 14 5 4,838 3 5 15,788 2 11 21 6 0	1,542 15 0 4,821 17 8 15,875 11 10 21 0 0	1,570 16 1 3,561 14 4 18,114 19 1 2 2 0	1,067 14 9 3,945 16 5 16,344 1 7 —	1,030 6 3 3,110 11 10 17,683 7 5 2 2 0
Loans and 'returnable grants' .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grants .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Cases, including Pensioners .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grants to Local Institutions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	10,310 9 4	10,391 9 10	10,833 4 3	10,786 16 6	10,946 17 4	22,140 6 9	22,261 4 6	23,269 11 6	21,257 12 9	21,836 7 6
Gross .. .. .	15,030 8 5	15,063 2 4	15,783 3 4	15,775 18 5	16,129 17 8	24,733 3 4	26,247 2 5	26,248 18 8	22,515 7 11	23,665 3 2

\* This Summary is based on the plan of excluding all cross-entries occasioned by transfers between the Council and District Committees and vice versa.

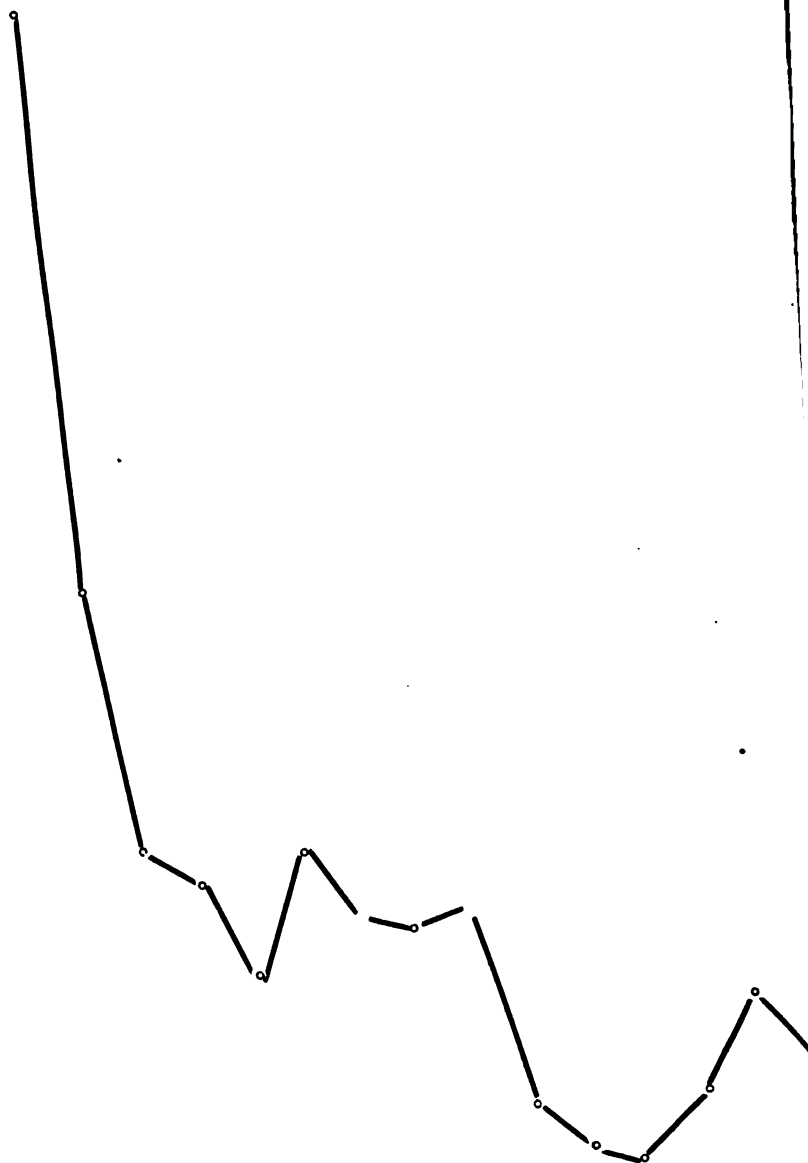
† Besides the sums entered for relief, other sums have passed direct from the donor to the recipient, after consultation with the District Committee. Of these, obviously, it is not possible to give any statement. 'Special cases' are cases in which money has been procured from a society or individual.

During the year 1888-9 the arrangements for conducting the Convalescent and Surgical business between the Council and Committees were altered.

The Accounts of the Council for the year 1889-90 will be found on pp. 90-96. On pp. 98-101 is a tabular statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of District Committees.

OF THE METROPOLIS FOR THE 16 PAROCHIAL YEARS ENDED LADY-DAY 1894.  
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875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888



NOTE.—The above diagram represents the mean numbers of paupers per thousand in the years as actual number of paupers has, with the exception of the year 1890, been larger each year since 1884, than to the population, the rate of pauperism has in most years been less. Thus in 1884 the total number was 99,426 in 1885, 100,313; in 1886, 101,443; in 1887, 104,491; in 1888, 106,633; in 1889, 108,633; in 1890, 110,633; in 1891, 112,633; in 1892, 114,633; in 1893, 116,633; in 1894, 118,633; in 1895, 120,633; in 1896, 122,633; in 1897, 124,633; in 1898, 126,633; in 1899, 128,633; in 1900, 130,633; in 1901, 132,633; in 1902, 134,633; in 1903, 136,633; in 1904, 138,633; in 1905, 140,633; in 1906, 142,633; in 1907, 144,633; in 1908, 146,633; in 1909, 148,633; in 1910, 150,633; in 1911, 152,633; in 1912, 154,633; in 1913, 156,633; in 1914, 158,633; in 1915, 160,633; in 1916, 162,633; in 1917, 164,633; in 1918, 166,633; in 1919, 168,633; in 1920, 170,633; in 1921, 172,633; in 1922, 174,633; in 1923, 176,633; in 1924, 178,633; in 1925, 180,633; in 1926, 182,633; in 1927, 184,633; in 1928, 186,633; in 1929, 188,633; in 1930, 190,633; in 1931, 192,633; in 1932, 194,633; in 1933, 196,633; in 1934, 198,633; in 1935, 200,633; in 1936, 202,633; in 1937, 204,633; in 1938, 206,633; 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# THE ANNUAL REPORT.

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THERE are two tendencies in public thought at the present time. The one shows itself in proposals, legislative and philanthropic, for the elevation or relief of whole classes of the population. The other expresses itself in associated action, and endeavours to draw out the strength, intelligence, and self-guidance of the individual chiefly by voluntary means, and by a great variety of personal and other influences. The one would wish to move the class, as if it were living on a floating island and could be towed into a new social state. The other would work from the *terra firma* of our social past, and would build out of the materials which lie ready to hand the better structures which new generations require. The one would impose a general social discipline. The other would trust rather to that self-imposed discipline which life teaches and charity inspires. The one depends on regulation, the other on organisation.

## THE ORGANISATION OF CHARITIES.

A Charity Organisation Society, as its very name implies, must represent the latter rather than the former tendency. Its object is organisation in charity and 'fitting action' in helping the individual in distress. This, some say, is good, so far as it goes; but without the strong compulsion and supervision of the law in many departments, now left to voluntary initiative, it will be found unattainable. To organise charity, to bring charities into some kind of co-ordination, legal enactment will, it is urged, be found necessary. The stray atoms of benevolence, the fragments of charitable effort which so many institutions represent, must be swept into some kind of legal crate or coffer—some department of the Government, central or municipal. But, happily, the atoms and fragments are numberless, and no such official sweeping can tidy up our charities, much less organise them. Legal enactment will not avail us. Here, accordingly, the alternative view is adopted. In the last two Reports of the Council reference has been made to charity, what it meant and implied, to organisation and its purpose in connection with charity, and to the trained almoner as a chief agent in promoting organisation. In this Report the opening paragraphs are a statement of suggestions for the

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organisation of charitable institutions on lines which those might adopt who believe that in the main there is no force that makes for progress so strong as that which comes, not of legal compulsion, but of conviction. It is true that

‘ We cannot keep  
A breed of reasoners like a flock of sheep ;  
For they, so far from following as we lead,  
Make that a cause why they will not proceed.  
Man will not follow where a rule is shown,  
But loves to take a method of his own :  
Explain the way with all your care and skill,  
This will he quit, if but to prove his will.’

Yet for mere convenience of travel there is usually a preference for some beaten track. We have no right to expect to convince unless we touch large and infinite impulses and draw out the best feelings of men and women engaged in charity as in a common cause ; but if we do this, we may trust to the reasoners following wisely, even though often the methods continue to be their own.

Conditions of an  
organisation of  
charities.

The charities could be organised to-morrow if their managers were charitable enough. Were they charitable enough, they would abjure second-rate work ; they would try above all things to be thorough ; they would be glad to know all about those in distress ; they would be anxious to use every means to remove distress ; they would for the sake of their own work become organisers, taking from one agency the help which it is specially fitted to afford, and giving to another the help which it specially requires. As charity draws the members of an association together, so would it draw together the associations themselves. Other associations are federated for the sake of common benefits or some form of self-interest. To facilitate the insurance of ships and to give shipowners speedy information, Lloyds exists as a huge voluntary association with agents all the world over. The many branches of a friendly society are held together by the common advantages of provident benefit. If charitable institutions are to become members of a kind of federation or organisation of charity, they must accept a principle of charity that will be to them a motive as strong as to others are self-interest or the acquisition of common advantages, that will make them as careful to devise what charity requires for its own ends, as ready to combine for the common purpose. Only so far as this principle prevails is the organisation of charity possible. Nor, again, is the organisation of real value so long as charity is made to serve some secondary object—when, for instance, it is used as an instrument, directly or indirectly, to accomplish educational or religious ends. Charity has its own standpoint, and if it be perverted for the sake of education or religion, it will lose its force, and probably mar the effects

both of the education and of the religion ; and certainly under such conditions an organisation of charities is impossible.

Next the organisation of charities must be considered from the two sides—that of the local agency, whatever it may be, or the almoner, and that of the institution ; and, as has been said, the consciousness of the need of organisation will depend on the relative standard of work which may be adopted. If a local agency, parish, or mission relieve distress by tickets and by irregular or petty allowances, it will probably rely chiefly on its own funds for the supply of means. It will not feel the need of any outside help or organisation at all. The need may be real enough, but those who apply for help will not be dealt with as, in most instances, persons for whose aid some specific charitable policy has to be adopted. They will be relieved a little again and again, and there the matter will end. But if the ‘case’ be considered as in itself a difficult social problem, which should be mastered and dealt with as a question of the Sphinx, the inability to answer which will involve some kind of social retribution, then the agency and the almoner will do everything to make their charitable work perfect and complete. The sense of their responsibility will oblige them to organise charity ; and, in fact, only as local workers feel their responsibility, will they become good almoners, and organisation progress. Then by degrees they will find that their cases become stepping-stones towards organisation ; for, for their work’s sake, they will require more and more the co-operation of institutions for definite purposes. Next as to the institution. It may deal with its cases just like the untrained almoner. It may supply some kind of charitable ware, medical relief, admission to homes, shelter, coal tickets, or what not, to all comers or to applicants selected more or less at random. To do this, and this only, it has no need of organisation. It might be isolated as a lodge in the desert or a tower on a hill-top, and its work would not be the less satisfactorily performed : its usefulness would depend on what it alone and by itself supplied to the applicant, not upon any relation it might have to local agencies, to almoners, or to other institutions. But let those who are in charge of it find that what they themselves can supply is insufficient, and organisation will spring up at once. First, generally, it will be organisation for the supply of some kind of relief, which in an obvious manner supplements the help that the institution ordinarily furnishes. Naturally thus have Convalescent Homes and Samaritan funds been connected with Hospitals ; with Refuges, some kind of labour test ; with educational institutions, societies for food and clothes. But when these rough-and-ready additions have been made, it is plain that they are insufficient. The aim of charity is the whole and lasting good of those in distress. A dose of relief from an institution of one type, and then a dose of relief from an institution of another type, will not

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answer its purpose. More is wanted. If a Hospital cure the father of a family, it should not wish him to go back to his home under circumstances that may make him ill again; nor would it wish—if that were necessary to the prevention of future distress—that the burthen of the family should not be lightened in some reasonable manner. So if a Home admit one child, it should not ignore such questions as whether the remainder of the family are struggling on a pittance of outdoor relief, or whether care is taken to keep up family affection.

If, then, charity requires organisation, on what lines should the organisation of institutions be created?

That institutions may gradually acquire the elements of organisation two things are necessary. There must be attached to each institution some trained almoner, or other person or persons whose duty it should be, as far as possible, to keep touch of the local agencies in each case. And, next, there should be some grouping of kindred institutions under a common representative body, whose duty it should be to further their common usefulness. Suppose the first suggestion accepted. To the institution applicants would come for some special object, to a large extent referred to it by or with the knowledge of local agencies or almoners. From it again to the local agencies or almoners would applicants go, for whom the institution was unsuitable, or for whom assistance other than that supplied at the institution was required, or for whom it had fulfilled its purpose. At the present time there is no organisation of this kind, or only the rudiments of it. The institution takes cases as if they came from the clouds, and had neither home, relations, neighbours, friends, nor parish. What wonder, then, that the many crowd to receive benefits without shame or take them without gratitude? Naturally, they prefer to go and ask for help where they are not known; and pass from charity to charity, from parish to parish. If, however, they were treated always in reference to their local circumstances, and with the suggestions which local knowledge would make, they would be helped, if help were needed, 'all round'—the profitless running about for charity would cease, and the multiplication and overlapping of endless petty charities would be checked, and charities created to meet unreal needs and without true relation to local wants could hardly exist.

Next with regard to the grouping of charities. A glance at any classified list will show the need of this, if by any means it be possible. Hospitals and Dispensaries, Refuges and Shelters, homes for children, associations for the care and rescue of girls, Prisoners' Aid Associations—all these form themselves into natural groups, which have common interests. The need of some kind of central supervision in regard to the medical charities of the Metropolis has been felt by many. At refuges and shelters the staff of the institution by itself

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of charities.

cannot do all things. A standing representative committee would, by good arrangement, prevent much overlapping between the several institutions of the group; and it could perform many acts of common service in promoting, for instance, systematic co-operation with casual wards and placing facilities at the disposal of the institutions for a completer treatment of cases. It is the same with Homes. In some homes there may be much accommodation vacant, which outsiders would utilise if they knew of it or could arrange terms. For this and other purposes a central committee would be most useful. It would be a social centre for persons who have common interests and who would not otherwise come to know one another. In the case of emigration societies, as the report of the Emigration Sub-Committee shows, a decided advance in this direction has been made. And that the method of grouping is right and reasonable, is seen by the conferences and combinations of some classes of charities. In spite of differences great and small, birds of a feather flock together. Thus, to take a few miscellaneous instances:—hardly a year passes without a conference of those interested in societies for the blind; from these conferences, by degrees, a permanent representative body may be formed. Affiliated to the Reformatory and Refuge Union are some 666 homes; in connection with the London Young Women's Christian Association are many Boarding Homes, Institutes, and Missions. For Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies there is a central committee. Some of these and other groups are in part divided by the cleavage of religious differences. Hence one difficulty of which mention will be made later on. But, even thus, they are evidence of a kind of natural organisation of charity, which may form a foundation for a completer organisation in the future.

# I.

## THE ORGANISATION OF CHARITY AND THE HELP OF THE 'UNDESERVING.'

The discussions on charitable relief which have taken place during the past winter have turned public attention to the question of the assistance of those whom some call 'undeserving.' It has been asked, 'What should be our charity to the degraded members of society, to those who are the victims of their own folly or vice? Cannot very many more be rescued? The old story of Lazarus laid full of sores at the rich man's gate has been retold, but with this difference, that Lazarus, it is said, how evil soever his plight may be, can certainly be healed. And so far as this is true, the retold story is a plea for thoroughness, and therefore for organisation, in charity.' But as was natural, this argument was not used; a new scheme was propounded instead, for the cure of all moral lazars. A scheme seems definite.

The organisation of charity in regard to the help of the degraded and 'undeserving.'



It has an air of positiveness. As its definiteness impresses the mind, the problem itself seems to become finite and simple like the scheme. We are attracted by the scheme first—a kind of theoretic glove to cover a hand or hoof whose average measure we think that we have taken. The need is obvious: the glove, we imagine, will just fit it. But when the glove is made, it usually turns out that it will suit no one whom we would benefit, neither the degraded man—the Yahoo—nor the human-hearted beast—the Houyhnhnm. It will cover neither the five-fingered hand of humanity, nor, if man is to be treated like a beast with good instincts, will it, sock-like, cover his horse-hoof. We have, in fact, judged by what we want, not both by what we want and what we know. So in the problem of helping Lazarus it is natural to begin with a scheme that will suit what is taken as a class—a scheme for preventing the existence of lazars, or, as the alternative, the existence of rich men. 'Wild hearts and feeble wings, that every sophister can lime,' quickly flutter on to such a twig. But discrimination shows the unsoundness of both scheme and contrast. The rank and file of 'unassisted' cases has each its separate story and possibilities. One glove will not fit all. And the rich men differ from one another in the use of their riches as much as do the lazars in their misery. Taking, therefore, the line of organisation rather than that of scheme-building, we would consider, in reference more particularly to some of the last annual reports of District Committees, how cases of distress, in which material relief by itself cannot benefit, can best be assisted.

Several District Committees allude to the fact that the cases dealt with by them in the year 1889-90 were fewer than in the previous year.

The Stepney Committee publish a diagram showing the number of the applications made to them week by week, for the three years between October 1, 1887, and September 30, 1890. The figures for 1889-90 are throughout on a lower level. But each year applications tend to rise and fall at about the same time. A sharp rise of cases at the end of November is followed by an even sharper fall at the beginning of January, the former represented by from 17 to 24 cases in the week, the latter by one, or in 1889 even none, to six. This fall at the end of December and the beginning of January may be accounted for chiefly by the distribution of the charities of Christmas-time. The fourth week of January ordinarily marks a rise, represented in 1887-8 by a maximum of 28 cases a week. But in the mild winter of 1889-90 instead of the usual rise there was a fall, and only seven applications were received. In February there is a rapid increase in cases, due, probably, among other causes, to the exhaustion of the means of applicants towards the close of the winter. Then comes a decrease, which is followed by a significant access of applications, twice in the subse-

Decrease in  
cases 1889-90:  
Causes of it.

STEPNEY.  
Diagram of  
three years'  
cases.

quent months—in March and May. In March 1890 this ordinary increase did not occur; though it appears in May. Probably these two elevations are due to the effects of sickness in the spring months and the demands for convalescent aid in the early summer.

On pp. xxv and 102, 103 will be found two diagrams suggested by the diagram drawn up by the Stepney Committee. The first is a diagram of the Poor Law returns for the Metropolis from the year 1875 showing variations in the mean number of paupers per thousand of the population. The second is a diagram showing the number of cases dealt with by the Society year by year since 1875. Notes on the tables will be found on the pages on which they are printed.

Diagram of the Society's cases since 1875.

The number of cases dealt with in the past year are stated in the return, printed on pp. 38, 39. The following figures summarise the returns since 1885-6 :

Return of cases since 1885-86.

	Applications decided.	Applications withdrawn.	Not assisted.	Assisted.
1885-6 ...	26,131*	—	—	—
1886-7 ...	25,533*	—	—	—
1887-8 ...	27,363	2,610	11,322	13,431
1888-9 ...	23,572	2,503	10,071	10,998
1889-90 ...	21,402	2,368	9,211	9,823

‘In taking note of the case work, it must be recollected,’ write the St. James’s Committee, that ‘the unhelpable ones frequently ask for as much (if not more) expenditure of time and trouble as those who are assisted, and also that suggestions and counsel are often given and followed of which no record is kept, but which in many cases is the help most needed; and further, that much of the money given at the instance of the Committee does not pass through our hands. Most Committees would indorse this statement.

ST. JAMES’S COMMITTEE.  
Expenditure of time and trouble on ‘the unhelpable ones.’

We pass from the decrease in number to the causes of the decrease.

The Islington Committee writes thus :—

ISLINGTON.

‘Last year we recorded a slight decrease in the number of cases dealt with—785 as against 837 of the previous year. This we considered due to an improved condition of trade, which condition we believe to be still maintained, our numbers reaching to only 790 this year. This alone, of course, would not be sufficient indication of a brighter state of things, but on going carefully over our tabulated list of the forms of relief given, we find fewer loans granted, less money given, and a marked decrease of emigration cases. Our opinion is also confirmed by the Poor Law returns, the number of paupers in the Metropolis being below the average this year; and,

Better condition of trade.  
Poor Law returns.

\* The returns for 1887-8 and subsequent years are drawn up in a rather different form. Hence totals only for 1885-6 and 1886-7 have been given.

indeed, in August last it was the lowest on record. On the other hand, there has been a great deal of illness to contend with; influenza has been terribly prevalent, in many cases causing a long illness, and in others death itself to the bread-winner of a family. We find, therefore, that cases requiring hospital treatment and convalescent aid have been above the average.'

CLERKENWELL.  
Fewer cases and  
better work.

Alluding to the same point, the Clerkenwell Committee speak of their record of work for the year as 'satisfactory and hopeful.' 'There have been,' they say, 'fewer applications for help than the year before, but a larger number of difficult cases have been taken up requiring the aid of local charity and the personal interest and labour of workers, than has been possible for some time . . . It cannot be repeated too often that the aim and end of Charity Organisation is not to show a long list of persons helped by money. The Committee does not wish to relieve the local relief agencies, whether institutions or individuals, of their responsibilities, but only to enable them to work with greater freedom and power by uniting them in a common centre and forming a union of all charitable forces in the district to further a common cause. It is only in so far as the various charities of Clerkenwell and St. Luke's utilise the advantage of organisation offered by the Committee that its work will be of practical value.'

Some District Committees, such as St. George's, Hanover Square, and Fulham, discuss the question of the decrease from other points of view. The Council do not adopt the opinions which they express; they rather cite them as conclusions formed by persons of much practical experience, and therefore well worth consideration.

ST. GEORGE'S,  
HANOVER  
SQUARE.  
Analysis of  
unassisted cases.

St. George's, Hanover Square, refer to a decrease of 117 in the number of cases dealt with by them as compared with 1889, 312 as compared with 1888. There has been a steady decrease in pauperism during the same period, but 'still, judging from individual cases that came under our notice, we cannot but fear that the decrease in the number of applications must, in part, be attributed to the fact that many persons who are most interested in the welfare of the poor do not come to us for the information that each year we are in a better position to give.' Then an analysis of unassisted cases is furnished. 'The aim of the Society,' the report continues, 'is to do thoroughly what it undertakes, even at the risk of not being able to point to large numbers of assisted cases. In fact, as will be seen by the returns, this Committee during the past year has assisted only 681 out of 1,525 applicants. Why is this? The two largest items of the non-assisted are "Not needed" 366, and "Not likely to benefit" 358, total 724; perhaps an analysis of these will help us to answer the question. From this it appears that about 40 per cent. had come here as the last resort, and could only be properly dealt with in the Poor Law infirmary or the workhouse, 28.4 per cent. either did make or could

quite well make their own arrangements, 15·2 per cent. applied to be placed on the employment register, but were considered unsuitable, 13·6 were able-bodied men who could find work for themselves better than we could find it for them (in some instances they returned again, having found employment, and were assisted to take it up), 2·0 per cent. were otherwise assisted, while, lastly, ·8 per cent. applied to be sent to convalescent homes, but were not fit cases for such treatment.'

The Fulham Committee write that 'it is sometimes a subject of comment why so large a proportion of cases are unassisted.' 'To begin with,' they report 'of those who have recourse to an appeal for charity, a considerable proportion are the failures in life who, from bad bringing up or lack of intelligence, have been unable to compete successfully in life's battle. For these it is obviously impossible, except here and there, to do much, however great an effort be made on their behalf. Indeed experience proves that only a very small percentage of this class can be really helped to make a fresh start in life. With such of them as are without relations or friends able to assist, we fear the Poor Law can alone effectually deal. Then again, we regret to say, the character of very many of those who apply to us utterly precludes help being given to them—at any rate pecuniary help. . . . We do not say that this class are not deserving of sympathy, and that their depravity may not be due, in some cases at least, to causes over which they have no control, as, for instance, overcrowded and insanitary dwellings. But we cannot overlook the fact that their existence is an evil to the community, and it is certainly no part of the duty of a good citizen to swell their numbers by countenancing their mode of life.'

FULHAM.  
The 'failures in life.'

But these words suggest our problem—How can these people whose 'existence is an evil to the community' be reformed? Is it possible? Can they?

Touching on the diminution in the number of their cases, the Newington Committee write: 'It is partly due to the fact that people are at length beginning to understand that the work of the Committee is not to deal with destitution, and is preventive rather than reformatory in its character. So far as this Committee is concerned, reformatory work must be left to spiritual agencies. The Committee has neither the means nor the opportunity of doing it. It is greatly to be desired that those who do undertake it should not compete with one another, and should work in combination. So long as they compete, there is an unnecessary waste of force, and much that might be done is left undone for want of adequate agents. Under these circumstances it is not unnatural that other organisations should spring into existence, ignoring the past and what already is in the field, and appealing to the warm-hearted and the pitiful for funds to conduct large experiments, difficult to manipulate with wisdom, and possibly dangerous in their effect.'

NEWINGTON.  
Reformatory work left to spiritual agencies. The Committee's object to prevent destitution.

The necessity of  
organisation in  
the reformatory  
work of charity.

These, then, seem to be the facts. The investigation necessary to the proper ascertainment of the causes of distress, and equally necessary to the settlement of the best means of relief, shows that in a large number of cases relief of itself is no remedy. The causes of distress are moral. The remedy must be moral ; and as moral and religious work are in great part bound up together, we cannot ignore the necessity of organisation in the charitable work of distinctively religious agencies. The remedy will in fact be not moral only but religious also. An almoner exercises confessedly a moral influence only, though much of his work may be akin to religious work. He is, as almoner, the friend of all religious associations. His task is plain. He desires not to alleviate distress by alms, but as his conception of charity widens, to do some 'permanent benefit.' For this purpose he must influence character, strengthen resolution, insist on the mutual obligation of parents and children, try to make the unthrifty thrifty, and so on. But if for this—for charity and for charitable relief—organisation is necessary, no whit less is it necessary for those who combine relief with other work done on confessedly religious grounds. In their case, too, ill-given relief may be to the recipient harmful like ill-gotten gain. And if in the use of that most sacred element in a man or woman, the power to understand and draw out the good that is in others, there is the jarring and jangling of sectarian rivalry—what can the end be, but failure? Those who are by the very charities of religion bound to be fellow-workers are driven to accept in that which is the highest a code of competition which in other vocations of life they would be the first to criticise. In the small area of a few streets and alleys there is sometimes a very army of agencies, all independent, all in conflict, not only with sin and wickedness, but often with one another. There may be a kind of courtesy which veils the conflict, but none the less it is there. The clergyman of the parish, and his district visitors and Bible-women ; of missions, or the agents of missions, perhaps one or two, perhaps more ; the classes and mothers' meetings ; the nurses ; and the educational agencies—Sunday schools, and public elementary schools—all these, and sometimes others, are working over the same ground, each trying to mine and crush the quartz and wash out the gold of life, as if the promiscuous interference of so many rivals on the same allotment could be anything but fatal, whether the search be for gold or godliness. But when one sees such figures as those quoted in any charity organisation report, of the number that can be assisted by way of relief and the number that cannot so be assisted, and has made a deduction for cases in which assistance of any kind is not likely to be of service, the problem seems reduced to more definite proportions. In so many cases in such a district we know what to do. What is required might be done, if there were concentration and trained help. But the

helpers are divided amongst themselves, and because they are in antagonism they cannot do the very reformatory work which is the reason of their existence.

The work of charity, 'the improvement of the condition of the poor,' necessitates then a kind of triple alliance. Those who are charged with the religious and moral development of the people, the administrators of charitable funds and almoners, and the Poor Law authorities must act in association. This granted, can more be done for some groups of difficult cases, as, for instance, for 'homeless' or vagrant cases; cases 'left to the Poor Law'; cases of want of thrift and good management at home, resulting, for instance, in alleged want of food for children in attendance at school; cases of feeble-minded, epileptic, crippled and deformed persons? We will deal with these classes of cases in special reference to the work of the Council and District Committees during the past year.

The triple alliance of charity.

### THE HOMELESS AND DEGRADED.

We take first cases called 'homeless.' We quote four, two from the report of the St. Marylebone Committee, and two from the records of the Lambeth Committee. The two Marylebone cases are described as follows :—

THE 'HOMELESS.  
ST. MARYLEBONE  
TWO CASES.

'13,196. C. S., a young man of respectable appearance, presented himself at the office in May last, with a history of having served in a corps of colonial police, taken his discharge (of which he had lost the papers), and failed, as might have been expected, to obtain employment in this country.

'He was placed at a coffee tavern for board and lodgings during inquiry. His application was for assistance to return to the colony he had left. This might have been afforded him but for the circumstance that absolutely no confirmation of his story could be got at, with the sole exception of one testimonial as to his having done well in the police. Much trouble was taken in vain, but probably the true explanation was his own—that, with constant moving about and 'drink,' he had got 'mixed' and could not remember. Eventually, he himself obtained work at a large establishment, where characters are neither asked nor given. Let us hope he made the best of his chance.

'13,265. E. B., alias H., alias St. Q., a woman aged about 53, of good appearance, who was sent by a clergyman for inquiry, but who proved to have been many times before another Committee of the Charity Organisation Society. This was scarcely a case of actual imposture, and had some pitiable features. The woman, it turned out, had never been married, but had had a family of children, now all grown up. She had been cast out by her own relations, did not know even the addresses of her elder children, and it seemed impossible to

gain any clear notion of her history, or of what kind of assistance afforded any real chance of serving her. She had lived about in various situations, but was incompetent in all. At last, though with regret, the Committee saw no alternative but to refer E. B. to the Poor Law authorities.'

'C. S.' was homeless, and out of work, and clearly 'undeserving' in so far that his destitution was due to drink. He is helped temporarily, and eventually obtains work for himself. Was this enough?

'E. B.' has been, it seems, both sinned against and sinning. Hers is a miserable condition: the hopeless lot of a social outcast. Should she have been referred to the Poor Law?

Many 'homeless' and 'out of work' cases have quite exhausted the patience of friends and relations, ready to help them if by any means they can; and then they drift, living in common lodging-houses, and spending a day or two from time to time in refuge or casual ward. Then steps in public charity, that is, charity in its most difficult and indirect form, shorn of all the ordinary influences of relationship and friendship. The onus of enforcing a moral change which rests naturally on the members of many separate families now falls on the workers at a few centres. The natural subdivision of charitable responsibility is set aside for a centralisation of it; and that often when the time of prevention is past and a cure is most difficult. 'C. S.', instead of, as in this instance, being lodged in a coffee tavern, would usually have been sent to a refuge. There he would have been perhaps one of 40 persons or more. Suppose the problem of his case similar to that of his 39 fellow-refugees, and we have the difficulty of helping C. S. multiplied forty times. C. S. wants the attention of some skilled persons who have time for thinking over his troubles and the means of helping him. But charity, using a refuge as a centre, can give him only a small part, say a twentieth part, of what is necessary of thought and help. The limits of the use of a refuge, a Charity Organisation Committee, or any other charitable institution, are the limits of its effective activity; what it does beyond this is waste and profitless work. Accordingly, unless in a refuge, a small refuge, C. S. is more thoroughly cared for and looked after, it is best to use the ordinary appliances of the locality, the coffee tavern and lodging-house. But afterwards, was it enough that he should find work and be left to himself? Certainly, unless, again, any further personal, and especially local, influence could be brought to bear on him. No new lodging-houses under special management for the possibly reformatory would meet the difficulty. They would only increase it, crowding together persons who should be reformed and ever less able to reform them. How feeble the organisation of local influence is in London, we know. But if there be a remedy it lies there and there only. And so with 'E. B.' It is a shame to let

one so sinned against go to the workhouse, some might say. If charity has any function, it is to help such helpless women. But will those who protest accept the alternative—will they themselves maintain her, not by institutions but privately and individually, for the social dangers of large public charitable provision for such cases are many and obvious. If they will not, what alternative is there but the workhouse? and then, unless the protestor altogether forgets his protest, he can ensure that she is properly cared for, not placed among the lowest reprobates, but ‘classified,’ as so artificial a system as that of the Poor Law allows.

The Lambeth cases are as follows :—

‘A woman of 40, after having been in penal servitude for five years for a drunken assault, was helped until she found work in another part of London. She did well, repaying loans regularly, and, though she has been discharged, owing to the persecution of another woman, has successfully resisted temptations to relapse, and is now living in a comfortable home of her own, and obtaining good work.

**LAMBETH  
COMMITTEE.**  
Homeless cases  
assisted.

‘A wretched boy was brought before Notice B Committee of the School Board, at which a member of the Charity Organisation Society was present. His mother appeared to claim him, but she turned out to be virtually homeless, was also unfavourably known to the Charity Organisation Society, who had tried in vain to rescue this boy and his elder sister from their miserable surroundings. After hearing the Charity Organisation Society’s evidence, the magistrate remanded the boy to the workhouse, whilst we, with the help of a general who had already interested himself about the children, obtained his immediate admission to the Duke of York’s School, for which he had already a nomination. His sister was afterwards committed to an industrial school. The wife of the general keeps in communication with the children, and will befriend them when they leave school.’

In the former of these two cases there was a reform, in the latter a prevention of distress, but both reform and prevention were chiefly due to local personal influence.

But during the past winter it was vehemently urged that only by the charitable provision of work, coupled with religious influence, cases of this class—the homeless and morally enfeebled—can be rescued; and it was even thought that the problem of providing employment for those who are out of work could thus be in great measure solved. It was proposed, therefore, to bring together large numbers of these persons both during and after some preliminary testing, in the hope that they would, under these conditions, be able to maintain themselves and eventually perhaps return to the world, never to relapse again. The Society has already expressed its opinion

Employment as  
mode of relief.



on 'General' Booth's Social Scheme,\* and it is not necessary here to rediscuss it. For our present purpose only two arguments need be used.

If the employment system be adopted, the old difficulty of raising the moral tone of large numbers of persons admitted to receive relief in the guise of employment will recur. The larger the number the greater the strain on those who have to exert a continuous control over them—the greater, probably, their failure. They will not be 'able to see the trees for the wood.' And next, the employment is but a charitable makeshift. It can be supplied to comparatively few only. It can be of use only in selected cases. As a system of relief it cannot, as its advocates argue, transform the social condition of the lower classes of the community. Until quite other things are altered, there will be a large remainder for which Poor Law relief will continue to be the final and only resort. Charity, indeed, can have no sufficient and continuing means for providing for out-of-work cases as such. If it helps, it must do so by alleviation only, or by dealing with other symptoms than the want of work. In doing this lies its strength.

Believing, then, that the general policy indicated in the treatment of the above cases is, under present conditions, right and fair, the Council have appointed a Special Committee on Homeless Cases, under the following resolutions :—

'That it is desirable that between the various refuges, casual wards, and institutions dealing with homeless persons in the Metropolis there should be constant intercommunication and co-operation on certain definite lines of action.'

'That a Special Committee, consisting of representatives of such institutions and of members of the Charity Organisation Society, be formed, to report on the preceding resolution.'

This Committee may be said to be the direct outcome of the work and experience of the St. James's and Soho Committee in dealing with homeless cases during the past few years. Two meetings were held in the winter, at which Miss Tillard, the Hon. Sec. of that Committee, read papers on the subject generally, and on the need of a Special Committee to consider it.

Upon the Committee are representatives of six out of nine refuges in London, together with other persons specially interested in the subject. It is hoped that their report may lead to practical methods for securing that combination of institutional and personal charity which is necessary, if lasting results are to be produced.

In reference to the same class of often 'unassisted' cases, may be

\* 'An Examination of "General" Booth's Social Scheme, adopted by the Council of the London Charity Organisation Society.' Swann, Sonnenschein & Co., Paternoster Square, E.C.

Special Committee of the Council on Homeless Cases.

ST. JAMES'S AND SOHO.

Charity Organisation

mentioned a Charity Organisation Paper on Vagrancy and Mendicity\* which has been adopted by the Council and circulated. It contains particulars in regard to the Poor Law provision made for vagrants, enactments for the punishment of beggars, statistics, &c. The general argument of the paper is as follows :—

Paper on  
Suppression of  
Vagrancy and  
Mendicity.

‘There have been fluctuations in the number of vagrants and wayfarers, according in some degree with the ebb and flow of commercial prosperity. The vagrant who is given over to a vagabond life, only with the utmost difficulty can be reclaimed. His pleasure is in vagrancy. The wayfarer, or the man who is a vagrant for a time with set purpose, or under the stress of want of work, resumes his place in the stationary and industrial world when he finds work, or when he has been effectually assisted by charity. The almsgiver may stand in relation to either class as befriender or despoiler. If he gives a dole and does no more he may help to make wayfarers into vagrants, and vagrants into vagabonds. His dole will enable them to continue in vagrancy. If he is ready to give much personal service, and has the power to influence others, he may reverse the process. His help may be the means of reclaiming them from vagrancy. . . . There is by law a toleration of the vagrant ; accommodation is provided for him in casual wards and elsewhere by Poor Law authorities. Charitable persons should be satisfied to leave vagrants to the Poor Law authorities, unless they are prepared to assist them thoroughly and individually. Against the mendicant of all kinds the law should be strictly enforced. In cases to be dealt with by charity, experience has shown that there must be the same system of inquiry and treatment as is necessary to the effectual assistance of residents. How the means of doing this may, so far as it is possible, be provided is then suggested.’

Sometimes then more can be done in vagrant and homeless cases than in cases of a very degraded type, but how much will depend on the force and organisation of personal and local effort, the better organisation of religious agencies for the purposes of reformatory work, and a good understanding between the charitable institutions who have specially undertaken work of this kind.

#### ‘LEFT TO THE POOR LAW’ AND TAKEN OFF THE POOR LAW.

We now pass to another group, ‘Left to the Poor Law.’ This group is somewhat indeterminate. What it may include will depend largely on the policy of the Guardians. The homeless and vagrant case may often, as we have seen, fall within it. But here we would

\* Charity Organisation Paper No. 7, ‘The Necessity for Repressing Vagrancy and Mendicity.’

consider rather the resident poor ; and in doing so we would show that amongst other evils outdoor relief weakens the charitable impulse, lessens the opportunities of charity, and prevents a combination between voluntary and endowed charity, which might make outdoor relief itself unnecessary. Without outdoor relief, if the triple alliance hold good, more distress can be prevented, more feebleness and vice reformed.

The Poor Law  
'cases un-  
assisted.'

One general principle upon which District Committees act with a view to the reduction of pauperism and the division of labour, is to leave cases already in receipt of Poor Law relief to the Poor Law, unless they are able by their help to take them off the rates. In Unions where much outdoor relief is given this of necessity leads to the rejection of many cases.

ST. OLAVE'S.

Outdoor relief  
and endowed  
charities.

The following is an instance taken from a list of cases which were under the notice of the St. Olave's Committee in June last :—'

'2,277. Wool cutter, 40 ; widow, three children. Asked for temporary assistance.

'Could earn about 8s. a week ; was having parish allowance. This being so, the Committee decided that they could not give any help.'

What is the force of such a decision is evident from the Committee's report. They point to the large amount of charitable relief given especially in connection with the endowed charities of the district, and on the other hand to the large amount of outdoor relief which is distributed. 'St. Olave's shares with Camberwell the unenviable notoriety of showing a considerable increase in the number of paupers' ; while for the fortnight ending November 30, 1890, there was, as compared with the corresponding fortnight of the previous year, 'an increase of over 300 outdoor paupers, with an increase in expenditure of £26 a fortnight, or nearly £700 a year ; and this notwithstanding an increase in the number of indoor paupers.' Such relief beggars the recipients and keeps them in beggary. It tends to cut down the wages of such poor widows as this, and keep them on a starvation pittance, bad alike for themselves and their children. It neither leaves them to face their own difficulties, in such a way as might call out the maximum assistance of relations and friends and give a stimulus to the exercise of foresight and self-help, nor does it aid them sufficiently. Relief of this kind must first, then, be cleared away, if charity is to take proper place and bring about a new régime.

PADDINGTON.

Outdoor relief  
and pensions.

The report of the Paddington Committee refers particularly to pension cases, a group more clearly marked than those of the kind we

\* Besides many very suggestive cases published in the Reports of Committees, there are two or three lists of cases published. One is that to which reference is made above, by the St. Olave's Committee. Another very good list, published by the Stepney Committee, contains notes of all the cases dealt with in the past year which fall under the three headings : 1. The young—boarding-out cases ; 2. The able-bodied—employment cases ; 3. The aged—pension cases. The Battersea Committee also publish a short list.

have just mentioned. It was written, it would seem, under the apprehension that outdoor relief was likely to increase, and thus materially affect the pension work of the Committee. Happily this has not been the case. The outdoor relief list of the Paddington Board of Guardians appears to be steadily diminishing. But the question, raised in the report, of the necessity of a very clear line being drawn in pension work between Poor Law and Charity, may, nevertheless, be alluded to here. 'At a conference held in the previous year, between the Board of Guardians and persons interested in charitable work in the district, the main, indeed almost the only, point discussed,' the Committee say, 'was the question of the desirability of starting a pension fund; and the proposal was negatived by a large majority.' . . . 'It was argued with great force that, so long as permanent out-relief was granted by the Board of Guardians, it was unlikely that private charity would step in to relieve the rates, nor was it desirable that it should do so. There can be little doubt, however much we may regret it, that many of the poor do not care whether they receive the help they need from the parish or from charitable persons, provided it is given them without breaking up their homes. The distinction they draw is between indoor and outdoor relief, not between relief derived from the parish and from charitable agencies. The rules laid down by the Board of Guardians for regulating permanent outdoor relief are nearly, if not quite, as stringent as those recognised by this Committee in dealing with pension cases. It may, therefore, be said that the large majority of pensioners on our books would in all probability have been granted outdoor relief had they applied to the Board of Guardians for it. The action of the Committee has really resulted in saving the rates to the extent of nearly £300 a year, without materially altering the position of the persons relieved. There are, of course, a few cases where a respectable person has exhausted all his or her savings, and, having no friends to fall back upon, has become entirely destitute. In such cases the Board of Guardians would probably offer the "House," as it could not offer permanent outdoor relief of an adequate kind.'

The conclusion drawn from all this in the Report of the Paddington Committee is that their system of granting pensions would have to be revised if the Guardians were to give up the maxim that outdoor relief should be the exception, indoor relief the rule, and if they were to undertake definitely the care of aiding 'aged respectable persons who had done their best to make provision for their old age.' The truth is that the Guardians cannot give outdoor relief by way of pensions on the same conditions as a Charity Organisation Committee—namely, assistance from relations, friends, and former employers, reasonable provision for old age, and assistance, as a rule, not before the sixtieth year is reached. The fact that a provision for old age has been made, or that friends or former employers were ready to help,

should pre-empt the plea of destitution and Poor Law relief. Nor does there seem to be any good reason why, once started on the lines of charitable intervention, Guardians should not also give continuous and adequate outdoor relief in the cases of 'those respectable persons who have exhausted their savings, and, having no friends to fall back upon, have become entirely destitute.' Rather might it be concluded that this, and not the other, was their proper function. Certainly, where the Poor Law system of weekly 'pay' and allowances holds the field, it is well-nigh impossible to make the people at large fulfil the duties of charity. Why should they, indeed! for when Poor Law relief becomes that strange contradiction in terms, rate-paid charity—a gift obtainable by the destitute as a matter of right, and yet granted to them out of a feeling of pity—voluntary relief is disinherited, and may well lose all interest in a responsibility that is handed over to others.

In Paddington, then, if the Guardians adopted an out-relief policy, such as the Committee feared, the unassisted cases 'left to the Poor Law' would include 'E. B.' and the widow wool cutter at St. Olave's, and such a case as the following.

An incurable case.

'3,228. A coal-porter, aged 54, pronounced incurable by his doctor and unable to earn more than an occasional shilling by delivering circulars, had belonged to two clubs, but neither of them gave superannuation allowance. His wife, aged 50, was delicate, and not able to earn much, while one son of 18, from ill-health, only earned 8s. a week; two other children dependent. The whole family were insured in a burial society. The man had worked for twenty-seven years for the same employers, who gave him an excellent character. The Committee decided to organise a pension of 7s. a week, of which the employers contribute 2s. 6d. and the Church district 2s. 6d.'

Thus, if there be a lax administration of the Poor Law from the point of outdoor relief, the cases unassisted and 'left to the Poor Law' naturally increase. Pension cases are fewer; it is more difficult to raise funds for them. The Society, rightly, as it seems to us, does not undertake what others are bent on doing; and in the face of so powerful an antagonist as the Poor Law it is well-nigh impossible to remove cases from the out-relief list or prevent their pauperism. The result must be a confusion between the several functions of Poor Law and Charity, while cases of the most incongruous description receive all alike—outdoor relief; and, in the end, both outdoor and indoor relief increase. The Poor Law loses its reproach, Charity its grace.

Generally, co-operation with the Poor Law Guardians is on the increase. The Battersea Committee indeed complain that they have few dealings with the Guardians, in spite of the good work of which their report contains many indications; and the Vauxhall Committee wish that a member of the Board could spare time to attend their meetings. But at Camberwell a member of Committee

KENSINGTON  
AND OTHER  
DISTRICT  
COMMITTEES.  
Co-operation  
with the  
Guardians.

has become a member of the Board of Guardians, and they 'already feel the great advantage in improved co-operation and more constant communication with them.' At St. Saviour's there has been a considerable restriction of outdoor relief. At Clerkenwell a conference with clergy and Poor Law Guardians was held, which 'has already borne fruit, and it hoped that before long practical steps will have been taken to draw the Board of Guardians and the Committee into a close and definite relationship.' At Kensington, St. George's, Hanover Square, St. James's and Soho, St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, White-chapel, Stepney, and St. George-in-the-East there is continuous co-operation between the District Committee and the Board of Guardians. With almost all Boards there is a good understanding; and, generally speaking, there is now a clearer conception of what the Society aims at and undertakes. The Kensington Committee (to quote one instance) thus describe some of the methods in which they work in conjunction with the Guardians:—

'Applications for outdoor relief coming before them are referred to us for any information we may have already in our possession.

'People who come into the workhouse, and seem helpless, are referred to us for inquiry and assistance to become self-supporting.

'Our visiting Sub-Committee meets at the workhouse, and endeavours to find work for, or to place in homes, those, however degraded, who are anxious to turn over a new leaf and begin afresh.'

We have referred already to the degraded. We would now cite one or two instances to show more clearly what can be accomplished by co-operative charity in taking cases off the rates and in preventing pauperism.

Cases taken off  
the Poor Law.

The following is a history of the fall and rise of a family—the fall being to the workhouse:—

CLERKENWELL.

'6,484. In March last a woman called here, stating that she had been sent by a clergyman for help to stock a confectioner's shop. This woman was extremely drunk, and was requested to call again. The clergyman was seen in the meantime, and said that he had sent her for advice about getting one of her children into the Drapers' Schools. The woman appeared the next day, sober, and her case was taken down. The particulars given were various and interesting. Mrs. C. was a widow with six children, eldest 29, youngest 9 years. She had seen much better days. Her late husband, who died four years ago, was in a respectable position in the City. Not long after his death a great misfortune happened. Mrs. C.'s mother died, and left her £1,700. As far as could be ascertained afterwards by inquiry, the woman had led a reputable life up to the time that she had this legacy, but from the day the money came to her she began to fall, and many months before we made her acquaintance had reached the lowest degree of all. She opened three shops, and had been sold up in every one; and from

1. The rise and  
fall of a family.

the landlords of these places came terrible reports of drink, and worse. The present shop occupied by Mrs. C., for which she wanted stock, was a miserable hole, one mass of dirt and mess and confusion. Its furniture was a few old canisters and glass jars, containing spiders instead of biscuits, and flies instead of sweets. It was clear that Mrs. C. was a hopeless person, but there was still her family to be considered. At the home was a married daughter with two babies. They had been deserted by the husband and father, and a few days later went into the workhouse. There was a girl of 15, F—, and two younger ones. Also a girl of 17, M—, at work during the day at a laundry in Islington. The children at home were in rags, and F—, a well-grown girl, was miserably thin. Full and complete inquiry was made, and the family were visited by two lady members of the Committee. Action was taken at once with the elder girls. M— was admitted into a home for young women, near her place of work; F—, who was delicate and not in a fit state for any work, was provided with proper clothes and packed off to a convalescent home. Inquiries were also made about getting one of the younger children into the Drapers' School.

'In a month the state of the family was as follows: M— was settled in her Home, and happy there; F— had recovered her health and was ready to work; Mrs. C., after repeated vain attempts to squeeze money from the Committee, was keeping the younger children without help, and expressed herself anxious for the girls to be independent and live away from home. The project of the Drapers' School for one of the younger children failed, but soon afterwards the child was placed by her mother with a family in capacity of nursemaid. The problem then resolved itself into provision for F—. Dressmaking was found to be the best solution, and after a vast amount of trouble on the part of the ladies of the Committee, owing to the conduct of Mrs. C., F— was apprenticed for three years to a dressmaker in the country, at a premium of £10. The indentures were drawn by a lawyer, a member of the Committee, who saw that every formality was observed; the mother signing the agreement with expressions of gratitude which it is to be hoped were sincere. Shortly before this M— had been placed in a similar situation by ladies connected with the Home at Islington, and letters from her have been seen, giving a good account of her position. F— writes that she is very happy, and we hear from Mrs. C.'s eldest son that he will make a home for both his little sisters, and do all that can be done to induce his mother to live a better life.'

Another case shows that charity may sometimes prevent an application for Poor Law relief, due not to vice or blundering, but in this instance to an unselfish regard for others:—

'8,891. A respectable elderly widow, 64, was sent by her clergyman

2. Distress due  
not to vice or  
blundering.

with a request that if possible a small weekly allowance should be raised for her. She had lost her husband 25 years previously, and had brought up respectably, by her own exertions, a son and two daughters. At the time of applying she had been four months out of employment, having lost, through failing eyesight and general weak health, a situation as housekeeper, which she had held for over twelve years. On inquiry, it was found that, though under ordinary circumstances she should have been able to save while in service, she had been in the habit of giving almost all her wages to a daughter who had made an unhappy marriage, and to her invalid son. Another daughter in service readily promised 2s. a week; and with help from former employer, clergyman, and an advertisement in *C.O.S. Review*, a weekly allowance of 7s. was raised. This, with a little extra help from her daughter at times, keeps the old lady in modest comfort. Her room is always scrupulously clean and neat, and she is most thankful to be able to rest in her own home after a life of toil, instead of being forced to apply to the parish.'

And another, a Newington case, shows from what a depth of destitution charity may rescue a family :—

'M. A. B. is a widow whom the Committee found in a miserable state of poverty, living with three children in one bare room. Owing to ill-health she was quite unfit to work. Her eldest boy (16) was provided with clothing, and at once placed in a working boys' home, where a situation was found for him, and he is now self-supporting. The second child (a girl of 14) was clothed, sent to a convalescent home, and afterwards placed in a little situation at Weybridge, where she is doing well. The third child (a boy of 10) was also clothed, and he is boarded out at Weybridge at a cost of 5s. a week until he is eligible for admission to King Edward's School. By sending her to a hospital, and afterwards to a convalescent home, attempts, which proved ineffectual, were made to render the mother fit for work. She is now in St. Peter's Home, where the employer of her late husband is maintaining her at a cost of 7s. 6d. a week.'

Is not all this work worth the labour and care?—a prevention of pauperism which, instead of giving outdoor relief, Guardians might do their best to encourage.

Now to return to Endowed Charities, the other problem raised in the St. Olave's Report. Everywhere is felt the need of some fixed arrangement between the administrators of the endowed charities and the District Committees, as representing in some measure local voluntary action. The Society now raises or assists from various sources as many as 684 pension cases. In assisting these and other cases help is received from very many quarters—employers, relations, friends, endowments, and voluntary institutions.

NEWINGTON.  
2. A destitute case.

Co-operation between voluntary and endowed charity.

ST. JAMES'S AND SOHO.

Here is a case :—

'An old man, who has bad eyesight. He lives with his daughter.



He has a pension from one of the local endowed charities, which, with money sent for him by some friends to the Committee, enabled him to live comfortably.'

Holborn write :—

HOLBORN.

'The Trustees of Stafford's Charity have, in four cases, granted pensions to persons, and had found it possible to arrange interim allowances while they awaited the result of their application to the Charity.' They mention the following instance :—

'A district visitor asked us to help an old woman of seventy whom she had discovered living on next to nothing on a top-floor. She had been housekeeper for many years to the landlord, a well-to-do man who had a shop beneath. She had to keep the shop clean and to get his tea, and in return for these services she received her rooms rent free and 1s. a week. Her husband, who died some twenty years ago, had once been in a good position, but he squandered his money, and died in a lunatic asylum. She had put by a few pounds, but as she earned less and less she drew more and more on her stock until at last there was none left, and when the district visitor was permitted to enter her room, she found her half-starved. The neighbours were very kind people, but they had been compelled to leave what food they gave her on the stairs, as she was too proud to accept it openly. We gave her a weekly allowance for some time, and the landlord raised his 1s. a week to 2s. We also placed her case before the trustees of a charity for servants of the neighbourhood, and they gave her £10, on which she is still living. We hope in time to obtain a pension for her from the same source.'

HAMPSTEAD.

The Hampstead Committee write that they are indebted to the Trustees of the Wells and Campden Charity for their liberal assistance in convalescent aid and in providing surgical appliances. At Clerkenwell and elsewhere a closer relation between the Society and the trustees of endowed charities seems to be growing up. So far as monetary help is required, it is clear that by this process the power of charity to assume a new and more responsible part in the administration of relief will be enormously increased. The withdrawal of outdoor relief will give new prominence and a new usefulness to endowments. Instead of being forgotten in the flood of Poor Law relief, they, properly administered and vitalised by the charitable effort of the time, may become, not as they have often been shown to be, sources of corruption and enfeeblement, but of reform.

## CASES OF WANT OF THRIFT.

Among 'unassisted' cases sometimes 'left to the Poor Law' are some of those unthrifty families, for which only the help of a strong-

willed, patient visitor can do any good. Here is one taken from the Hackney Report :—

'5,076. A neat and tidy home is the unfailing index of respectability, even when poverty and suffering are deepest. The opposite picture is almost always accompanied and caused by drink. Of this we had evidence in the present case. On making further inquiry at a former address, we learnt that the family had left their late lodgings in such a state that the workmen sent in to clean them were obliged to smoke over their unsavoury task. It is grievous to think of young children existing in this condition. We were obliged to refer these people to the Poor Law. Possibly a perfect visitor might have enabled us to help them, after long time and labour.'

HACKNEY.

As was stated in the last Annual Report of the Council, a Special Committee was last year appointed to consider the best means of dealing with school-children alleged to be in want of food. In connection with this Committee inquiry was made in regard to a large number of families, and in many cases adequate help of one kind and another was provided in lieu of meals.

Special Committee on dealing with school-children alleged to be in want of food.

To two results of this inquiry it is convenient to refer here. It was 'abundantly proved that presumptions and appearances' as to the want of food on the part of children 'were untrustworthy, and that inquiry was needed to determine the actual existence of want. Out of an aggregate of 101 families, 49 were found not to require material assistance at all, and it must be borne in mind that the cases examined represented a very small percentage of the school population, and were selected expressly on the ground of exceptional poverty.' Further: 'In many cases the fault lies in bad domestic economy. The family resources are sufficient, but the mother is a bad manager, and fails to make the most of them.' In these and other instances mentioned in the report, 'a sensible visitor might perhaps have effected an improvement by friendly advice and influence.' Attached to church and chapel and many other agencies are visitors. They, if sensible visitors, might prevent degradation in many 'unassisted' cases; and then we should have less relief and more charity.

Another step the Council have taken to help towards promoting some of the unassisted cases of the future—the appointment of a Special Committee under the following resolution :—

Special Committee on savings and insurance.

'That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into the influence of a wisely administered system of Poor Law and charitable relief on the voluntary insurance and thrift of the poorer classes; to prepare a statement of the various opportunities now existing for working-class thrift, and to report thereon to the Council.'

Already several District Committees have published, for distribution to applicants for relief, papers giving information in regard to friendly societies, savings banks, and other similar institutions; and at Islington

a District Provident Friendly Visiting Society, for collecting people's savings at their own homes, has been started by the Committee, on a plan which appears to have answered well elsewhere. The Special Committee will, it is hoped, besides their recommendations, be able to publish, by way of report, short statements of the various means of saving and insuring, which may form a suggestive introductory handbook for those who believe that the end of much charitable relief should be self-help.

### 'UNASSISTED' BY LACK OF CO-OPERATION.

Cases 'un-assisted' owing to overlapping.

A chief contention of this Report has been that amongst religious agencies there should be much closer co-operation. Perhaps, therefore, an instance should be quoted of a case 'unassisted' solely in consequence of aimless overlapping. We quote from the Islington Report:—

ISLINGTON.

'A woman applied for money to buy a stock of sweets to sell in the streets, saying she was a widow, and her stock money had been used in her illness. She appeared most respectable, but when she found inquiry was to be made about her, she confessed that she had been leading an immoral life, and was quite unfit to have the charge of her young daughter of 14. She was urged to allow us to send this girl to a training home, and to enter a home or the workhouse herself, but she refused, evidently on the chance of getting help in other quarters. *This hope was not in vain*, for, a few weeks after, we found she had moved into a district where *she was receiving weekly help from a district visitor, the clergyman of the parish having given money also!* The visitor heard the particulars at our office and urged the plan we had suggested, but all in vain; the woman moved again, and, later, we heard was being helped by another visitor in the same parish. When the new friend heard the facts and refused help, another move was made, and doubtless many other friends (?) will be found and exhausted. Who can wonder if, when next we hear of these people, the daughter is sharing her mother's sinful life? Association amongst workers alone can prevent such a terrible evil as this.'

BETHNAL GREEN.

'The next two cases,' the Bethnal Green Committee write, 'are given because they indicate that there is a large amount of indiscriminate convalescent relief which many people are learning to organise for themselves.' The overlapping is, in fact, turned to definite use by the applicant.

'8,311. A lady asked the Committee in February to investigate an application which she had received for a convalescent letter. She had sent letters to the same people on one or two previous occasions without inquiry. The agent called and was told that the letter had been written in the hope of securing one or two convalescent letters

for the summer, when they were difficult to obtain. There was no immediate intention of going away, neither apparently any special illness, though there was a delicate daughter. But they were trying to get the letters in order that mother and daughter might go away together. The house was very fairly furnished, and there were no signs that they were fit objects of charity.

'8,404. An almost identical case, except that an undated medical certificate was forwarded with the application. A similar statement was made to the agent, and no inquiry allowed to be made.'

The Greenwich Committee write:—

GREENWICH.

'The forty-five cases—"withdrawn"—were for the most part applications for hospital and dispensary letters; the applicant called afterwards to say that a letter had been provided by some local tradesman, or a lady "on the Heath," often through the intervention of a charwoman!' And they add this significant note: 'We learn that people sometimes give the hospital and dispensary letters to charwomen, who sell them for a shilling or so.'

### CASES OF THE 'FEEBLE-MINDED,' &c.

There is another class of cases, often 'unassisted' from the absence of proper provision for them, the 'feeble-minded,' epileptic, crippled and deformed. Two instances of this kind are mentioned in the Camberwell Report:—

'5,366. One was a very difficult case—a deaf and dumb girl of 18. Her mother and step-father, with whom she lived, were quite unable to control her, and though she occasionally cleaned door-steps, most of her life was spent in the streets. She was too old for any institution, and an advertisement on her behalf failed to bring any satisfactory result. At last, after much thought and trouble, light dawned. A M.A.B.Y.S. Home out of London kindly consented to try if anything could be made of her at laundry work. The girl, who is bright and affectionate, was touchingly grateful, and took a childish delight in the prospect of, and preparation for, her journey. For some months 4s. a week was paid for her keep, but now she is getting on, and can earn 1s. towards it herself; we hope shortly she will do even more. CAMBERWELL.

'7,303. Another almost as difficult was that of a girl of 21, who is feeble-minded and subject to fits. She is scarcely bigger than a child of 12, a most pitiable object, and incapable of doing anything for herself. Her mother was a widow, and could not afford to keep her. We found that there was no Home which would exactly meet the case, but through the kindness of the Guardians, as the doctor pronounced her to be eligible, she has been admitted to the Poor Law Idiot Asylum.'

The Special Committee, with the assistance of Dr. Warner and others, is making a careful inquiry into the condition of children in

Special Committee on feeble-minded, epileptic, &c.

public elementary and other schools, and of adults, especially the younger women, thought to be feeble-minded, epileptic, or deformed, in some of the principal infirmaries and workhouses. They hope in the course of the year to be able to present a fairly complete report on the subject, with recommendations, which thus substantiated and enforced may lead to a sufficient provision being made for this class."

The survey of some groups of cases referred to as under certain conditions 'unassisted' is now concluded. It would seem that, granted organisation—the triple alliance of religious and charitable agencies and the Poor Law—many whose 'existence' is or might become 'an evil to the community' can be recovered; that upon this alliance, in a great measure, the furtherance of thrift, self-help, and morality depend; that with it the old treasures of charitable endowment may be turned to new uses; that without it religious ministrations often become void and resultless, and relief the legitimate prey of the artful speculator. We have tried to illustrate our meaning by extracts from the reports of District Committees, and by references to some of the work of the Council during the past year. We have now to touch on some miscellaneous questions which lie outside this discussion.

## II.

THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.  
The Districts  
Sub-Committee.

The Administrative Committee, besides a large mass of general business, is, in conjunction with the Districts Sub-Committee, constantly supervising the work of District Committees. A new Committee has been formed at Shoreditch, and a District Secretary appointed. At Hackney also a District Secretary has been placed. The clergy and others in Upper Holloway have had under consideration a proposal to start a District Committee there—a locality within the metropolitan area in which hitherto there has been no Committee at all. In accordance with an arrangement last year approved by the

Visiting District  
Committees.

\* The following is the resolution of Council appointing the Committee:—

I. That a Special Committee of the Council be appointed to consider and report upon the public and charitable provision made for the care and the training of the feeble-minded, epileptic, deformed, and crippled persons of the metropolitan area.

II. That it be referred to the Committee in the first instance—

(1) To set on foot or promote a scientific inquiry with regard to the number and condition of feeble-minded or semi-imbecile children or adults;

(2) To raise a fund for carrying on such an inquiry, which it is estimated would cost at least £500, chiefly to be used in payment for the services of medical men employed in the investigation;

(3) To prepare for publication a statement endorsed by leading medical men and others who may be specially qualified to form an opinion upon the subject.

Council, some eight or ten visitors have been in attendance on other Committees than their own for about three months at a time. Mr. Parsons, an assistant secretary to the Council, has also been visiting District Committees constantly. Besides this aid the Districts Sub-Committee have the further means of supervision that is obtained by passing each year the estimates and statements of accounts of District Committees, and scrutinising all cases advertised in the *Charity Organisation Review*. Further, a Special Committee, whose report is about to be considered by the Council, has made inquiry in regard to each of the Committees at which District Secretaries are appointed, in order to see whether the system of employing such secretaries is working well, and whether any modifications should be made in it. Another Special Committee has just made a report on the best means of conducting the financial work of District Committees, and in accordance with their recommendation Messrs. Van de Linde have, at a charge of £210, been appointed for the year 1890-91 to audit quarterly the accounts of all the District Committees of the Society. The Council have undertaken to meet the cost of this audit.

Accounts of  
District  
Committees.

Special Com-  
mittee on Dis-  
trict Committees  
at which there  
are District  
Secretaries.

While on the part of the Administrative Committee and the Districts Sub-Committee there is thus much trouble taken with a view to ensuring progress in the work of District Committees, there is evidence of this progress in many interesting reports, of which two, not yet referred to, may be cited—Chelsea and Woolwich. The following paragraphs from the Chelsea Report may, by way of illustration, well be quoted :—

CHELSEA.

Progress of the  
work of a District  
Committee.

‘The Committee was formed in 1869, and at first had its offices at 57 Flood Street. The first Report, for the year ending 1870, is missing, but from the second Report we find that the receipts for one year amounted to £194. 7s. 6d.

‘In the year 1870 the office was removed to Blackland’s Terrace, and in 1880, after ten years’ work there, the total receipts reached the sum of £281. 11s. 1d.

‘In 1886 we once more removed our office to our present address, and during the current year our total receipts have reached the large sum of £938. 16s. 1d.

‘The figures are what we should have expected. We find slow but gradual progress being made during the first ten years, when, as the reports tell us, the Committee had a hard and prolonged struggle for existence, a more rapid progress during the next five years (our receipts for 1885 were £362. 9s. 8d.), and a revenue advancing much more rapidly during the last five years. To put it shortly, while our income scarcely doubled itself during the first fifteen years, it has nearly trebled itself during the last five.

‘Although the increased amount of financial support shown by the above figures indicates an increasing recognition by the public of the

principles upon which our Society maintains that all charitable assistance should be administered, yet the primary object involved in charity organisation—that of bringing about a closer co-operation of all charitable agencies—is still far from fulfilment. We work cordially with the following Societies in the district: The Society for the Relief of Distress, the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Nursing Association, and the Board of St. George's Hospital.

The following table of receipts for three years may be of interest, as showing the increased support which has been extended to us during the year:—

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions to the General Fund . . . . .	204 9 0	148 4 6	204 19 0
Income . . . . .	58 0 0	1241 13 0	55 12 0
Grants for . . . . .	7 2 0	—	1 0 0
" Convalescent Relief . . . . .	54 7 0	129 14 10	80 19 0
" " Country Holiday Fund . . . . .	—	6 9 0	4 5 0
" to Pension Fund . . . . .	5 0 0	7 10 0	6 10 0
" Special Pensions . . . . .	114 19 8	184 12 6	199 16 3
" Other Special Cases . . . . .	187 1 5	175 9 5	263 7 7
Aid from . . . . .	10 0 0	—	—
Rebate from Central Convalescent Cases . . . . .	—	—	39 2 6
<b>Total Gifts . . . . .</b>	<b>640 19 1</b>	<b>893 13 3</b>	<b>861 11 4</b>
Repayment of Loans . . . . .	58 6 10	55 5 1	14 5 0
Refunds . . . . .	88 11 8	—	18 15 4
Dividends from West London Bank . . . . .	63 17 0	6 4 3	16 11 5
Interest received . . . . .	26 0 0	26 0 0	27 10 0
<b>Total Receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>867 14 7</b>	<b>981 2 7</b>	<b>938 16 1</b>

\* Made up as follows: Convalescent Cases contributed by applicants, £15. 12s. 11d. Other cases (a) by contributions, £210. 12s. 8d.; (b) by applicants, £13. 13s.

† Including a donation of £200.

#### WOOLWICH.

From the Report of the Woolwich Committee the few following lines, indicative of their progress, are taken:—

'During the past year the Committee has dealt with 470 applications, as against an average of 182 for the previous six years. Of these, 338 were referred to the Society for its advice or co-operation by clergy, ministers, institutions, and individuals, while 82 applied of their own accord.' . . . 'The Committee has, during the year, sent away 40 patients for convalescent treatment, as against an average of 12 in the four past years. Towards the cost about one-third was organised from the natural helpers (relatives, friends, employers, mistresses, clergy, ministers, &c. &c.); about one-third was contributed by the patients themselves, and the remainder was almost completely met, by the rebate paid by the Council. . . . \* 'Three Churches have determined to pay an annual subscription from their own funds towards the Society's general expenses, in recogni-

\* See below, p. 29, as to the 'rebate.'

tion of its services, both as a centre of united effort which puts them in touch with all other institutions, and as a centre to which they refer individual cases when adequate aid can only be ensured by combined effort. It is hoped that in time this example will be widely followed. In addition to the four Churches mentioned last year, others have been making use of the Society's machinery, and the Committee is glad to welcome a growing recognition on the part of the Nonconformist clergy of its efforts towards internal reform. The Roman Catholics, the Baptists, and the Wesleyans of the district have given a hearty co-operation in a few individual cases, while friendly relations with other bodies, which cannot but bear fruit in the future, are steadily growing.' . . . 'The General Fund began the year with an adverse balance of £32. 10s.; it ends with a balance in hand of £3. 18s. The subscriptions and donations from the district have risen from £89 to £117. Besides these, special donations of £41 have largely assisted the Committee in its work of reorganisation, by enabling it to obtain special extra help. Additional subscriptions of from £30 to £40 during the present year from the district will render it independent of outside help, with the exception of the Secretary's services, which are at present at the disposal of the Central Society, though lent for the time to the local branch.'

Much time and thought is spent on another branch of the work of the Council, the inquiry and report upon charitable institutions in regard to which the opinion of the Society is asked, and the inquiry in regard to begging-letter appeals which circulate beyond the area of a District Committee. The Cautionary Card has been, the Council believe, of great service to members and supporters of the Society, warning them of some at least of the most notable beggars in such a way as to suggest that they should at once write for further particulars, not only in regard to the cases mentioned, but any other similar applications.

Inquiry work of the Council.

The returns for the past four years are as follows :—

Returns.

	1886-7	1887-8	1888-9	1889-90
INSTITUTIONS—New inquiries . . . . .	62	90	108	70
Reports, old and new . . . . .	1,514	1,020	1,158	1,066
INDIVIDUAL CASES—New inquiries . . . . .	22	16	14	15
Inquiries by District Committees reported through Central Office . . . . .	62	48	18	31
Old and new Reports . . . . .	383	282	245	388
Applications for relief made to the Council and referred to District Committees for treatment . . . . .	615	650	693	578
Suburban Inquiries made on behalf of District Committees . . . . .	48	54	80	86
Applications referred to Provincial Societies and other agencies . . . . .	12	14	7	6

The Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee has dealt with a larger number of convalescent cases in the past year, and it is found

The Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee.



that the system of rebate, explained at length in the last Report of the Council, answers extremely well. The District Committees pay in full for the cases sent through the Sub-Committee to the various homes at which beds have been taken, and half-yearly, as the finances of the Sub-Committee admit of it, a larger or smaller rebate is made, the proceeds of which are placed to the credit of the Committees, according to the expenditure they have incurred. Since this plan was adopted the District Committees have received the following rebates :—September 1889, 15 per cent. ; February 1890, 50 per cent. ; September 1890, 50 per cent. ; February 1891, 60 per cent.

During the past three years the convalescent cases dealt with through the Sub-Committee have been as follows :—

1888	...	...	2,156
1889	...	...	1,280
1890	...	...	1,605

Besides these are a large number of cases dealt with by District Committees direct. The total (see p. 39) dealt with by the Society, both directly and through the Sub-Committee, was 2,278. The usual tabular statements and tests regarding the convalescent work of the Council will be found in the Appendix, p. 46.

The following is a return of the surgical aid cases dealt with in the past three years :—

1888	...	...	1,257
1889	...	...	753
1890	...	...	576

The same system of payment in full and rebate has been adopted in the supply of surgical apparatus. The debt on this account, which in 1888 amounted to £118, has been cleared off, and all working expenses met. It is hoped that in future a rebate may be payable.

To this question of the better organisation of medical charity in the Metropolis, lengthened reference was made in the last Report of the Council. The Special Committee of the Society are still sitting, though since the presentation of the petition to the House of Lords asking that inquiry should be made and the appointment of the Select Committee of that House, their work may be said to have been in great measure suspended. In June last they submitted to the Council an interim report containing notes of evidence given by Col. Montefiore, who has special charge of the medical branch of the Society's work, before the Select Committee of the House of Lords. This evidence contained many suggestions for the better ordering of out-patient departments and for the formation of a Central Representative Council of Supervision for Metropolitan Medical Charities.

Rebates.

Returns of  
convalescent  
cases.

Surgical aid  
cases.

The better  
Organisation of  
medical charities  
in the Metropolis.

The report of the Emigration Sub-Committee is given below. The Administrative Committee and the Council are anxious to further the Sub-Committee's policy of creating a federation between emigration societies. From various causes emigration has been during the past year at a lower ebb than it has been for some time. The more reason does there seem for reduction of working expenses. The Sub-Committee have arranged to share the services of a Secretary with the East End Emigration Fund, with which they are in very close co-operation. They have also done something towards furthering co-operation in the case of other societies. They hope eventually by this means to promote economy, to help the emigration societies of London to obtain a better hearing on questions bearing on emigration, and to promote a system of emigration which may be able readily to contract and expand according to the actual needs of the people from year to year.

The Emigration  
Sub-Committee.

In the past year the first well-attended Conference of representatives of Charity Organisation and other kindred Societies in Great Britain was held at Oxford. Papers were read by representatives of the Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Oxford, and London Societies on the actual practice of these, on co-operation with the Poor Law, with local charities, especially endowed and parochial, pensions, and loans and 'returnable grants.' On the better administration of medical relief, papers were read by or on behalf of representatives of the Glasgow, Manchester, Oxford, Southampton, and London Societies. A brisk discussion followed. The proceedings of the Conference are published in the *Charity Organisation Review* for November 1890. Each Society was asked to contribute 10s. 6d. towards the Conference expenses. The Council undertook to pay for the printing, and there is now a sum of £19 in hand towards the expenses of another meeting. To make arrangements for this a small committee was appointed by the Conference, and the next meeting will probably be convened in October.

The Charity  
Organisation  
Conferences.

The Council have passed a cordial vote of thanks to the Oxford Charity Organisation Society for their great hospitality and kindness in receiving and entertaining the members of other Societies.

As the unity of interest among Charity Organisation Societies is strengthened, the question of federation becomes more important. New Societies are frequently established, and that these should be worked on lines of true charity organisation is a matter of common concern to all other societies that bear the name. The possibility and the conditions of some closer and more definite federation will shortly be considered by the Administrative Committee.

The federation  
of Charity  
Organisation  
Societies.

The *Charity Organisation Review*, the chief management of which, as well as of the inquiry work of the Council, is in the hands of Mr. E. C. Price, one of the assistant secretaries of the Council, continues to serve

'Charity  
Organisation  
Review.'

a useful purpose as a journal in which is published, in regard to charitable and social work, much information which is of service alike to students and to persons engaged in practical administration. It is hoped that as the relations between the Charity Organisation Societies grow stronger, it will in addition assume a new position as the organ of the Charity Organisation movement in England.

A useful library of books, pamphlets, and periodicals on Poor Relief and its administration in England and elsewhere, and on many kindred subjects, has been collected at the offices of the Council, and is constantly added to. To Mr. Harris, of Leicester, the thanks of the Council are especially due for the books on the care and education of the blind which he has presented to the Society.

The thanks of the Council are due to Mr. Timothy Holmes, F.R.C.S., for his constant attendance at their meetings as chairman during the past year, and for his able conduct of their business. Mr. Holmes has very kindly consented to serve as Chairman for a second term of office, for the year 1891-92.

The Council have also to thank B. Horner, Esq., and E. G. Baker, Esq., of H.M. Exchequer and Audit Department, for their very careful audit of the past year's accounts.

The Council have now, so far as the limits of a report admit of it, told the tale of their work during the past year. In so doing they have laid special stress on the organisation of charities and on some parts of the work of charity, the fulfilment of which places the greatest strain on those whose wish to improve the condition of the poor is real and whole-hearted, and requires of them the greatest sagacity, intelligence and devotion. They have shown that, if this harder task of charity is to be accomplished, the co-operation of church and chapel — of all religious agencies indeed, for the purpose of influencing character and preventing degradation, is essential, and that this duty is now very frequently mis-done or left undone, owing to the misdirection and waste of force which, in consequence of the division and distraction of religious interests, now prevails and mars the work of charity. And charity, they have urged, has a right to assert its claim to be heard on so vital an issue, being, in a sense, the fellow-worker of all, the partisan of none. Their Report then is, they would hope, a word or a sentence, a fraction larger or smaller, of a large general argument in support of unity in charitable work. As such they would submit it to the approval of the members of the Charity Organisation Society in annual meeting assembled.

## APPENDIX I.

### REPORT OF THE EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE Sub-Committee have now to report on the fourth year of their work. The result again shows a great falling-off in the number of applications for assistance to emigrate, and in the number assisted.

Last year there were 155 applications, of which 73 were accepted and 242 persons assisted to emigrate.

This year there have been 102 applications, 46 cases accepted, and 138 persons assisted to emigrate.

Thus it appears that the results are considerably less than two-thirds of what they were last year, and considerably less than one-third of what they were in each of the two previous years.

The working expenses were last year £306, this year £233.

No case considered by the Sub-Committee suitable has been rejected by them for want of funds. The decrease in the amount of work done is due, as was the case last year, simply to the falling-off in the number of applications; and this is owing, in the opinion of the Sub-Committee, to the fact that trade in London and all over the country has gone on improving; so that there has not for many years past been a time when labourers and artisans, able and willing to support themselves, have had less difficulty in obtaining employment at home. It is, indeed, stated on authority that emigration goes on more briskly when trade is good and wages high than in bad times. But even if this is so—and the statistics of the last two years do not bear out this view—the rule would not apply to the class of cases coming under our notice, namely, that of persons unable or barely able to get a living in this country.

With one or two exceptions, in which the emigrants belied the character we had had of them and turned out to be drunkards, the accounts we have received have been entirely satisfactory. Only a few, comparatively, ever write to us; but letters are sometimes written by them to the District Committees, which are passed on to the Sub-Committee, and many most satisfactory letters have been received by the East End Emigration Fund, showing that with sufficient care in selection, emigrants from London need not fail to do well. Repayments of passage-money lent have continued to be made, but only to a very small amount. Several of our applications this year have been from the relations of those helped out by us in previous years. This is a sufficient proof that the latter are doing well, and is satisfactory as far as it goes, for it indicates that our work leads to continuing, as well as to completed results.

In the past year the Sub-Committee have made grants in a somewhat larger proportion to loans than last year. They remain of opinion that a discretion should, as heretofore, be left to them, to make a grant or a loan, as the circumstances of each case seem to make desirable.

Early in the year the Sub-Committee had a conference with the East End Emigration Fund, as a result of which two members of the Committee of that Society became members of this Sub-Committee. The two Societies have been in close co-operation ever since, most of the cases dealt with and aided by the Sub-Committee having been in the first instance East End Emigration Fund cases. This co-operation has been in every way most satisfactory ; the two Societies have worked together with the utmost cordiality, each supplying a defect in the constitution and working of the other. But for this co-operation, the work done by the Sub-Committee, diminished as it is, would have been much less.

Another step in the direction of organisation of Emigration has been made by the formation of an Emigration Council, which arose out of several conferences between the East End Emigration Fund, the Self-Help Emigration Society, and our Sub-Committee. The Council at present consists of representatives of each of these three Societies, and it is hoped will hereafter include also representatives from other Societies. An Emigration Council so constituted will be able to speak, and to appeal to the public, with more authority on Emigration questions, and will form a nucleus for united action when occasion demands.

The diminution in the number of cases left the working expenses large in proportion to the results shown. It became the duty of the Sub-Committee to consider how to reduce them. The only considerable item being the salary of the Secretary, they saw no other course open to them except to terminate his engagement, the more so as the work, lessened as it was, was no longer sufficient to take up the whole time of a Secretary. In parting with Mr. Haigh, the Sub-Committee desire to express their sense of the zeal and assiduity which he has shown in the performance of his duties during more than four years since the Sub-Committee was formed, and of the warm interest he has taken in the cause of Emigration and in their Society generally.

To provide for the Secretary's work of the Sub-Committee being done in future Mr. Barratt was appointed, on the understanding with him and with the East End Emigration Fund that part of his time should be given to that Society, whose Secretary he would also be, and part to this Sub-Committee ; also that during such time as his services would not be required by either Committee, he should be employed in the District Committee work of the Society, without special reference to Emigration. The result of this change will pro-

bably be to diminish the working expenses of this Sub-Committee by nearly two-thirds. It will also make it practicable to vary the amount of secretarial assistance given to the Sub-Committee according to its needs.

This elasticity in working power is particularly desirable in the case of an Emigration Committee, which, as experience has shown, has to be prepared to deal in some years with a very large, and in other years with a very small, number of Emigration cases—to be alternately very active and nearly dormant.

The new arrangement will, it is hoped, also be a means of bringing the subject of Emigration before the District Committees more effectually and successfully. It will be a great advantage to have closer co-operation with the East End Emigration Fund in respect of the excellent system of Emigration meetings and lectures, and collections of weekly or monthly instalments of passage money, which they have been in the habit of holding on winter and spring evenings.

Although there is no prospect of an increased demand for assistance to emigrate at present, yet it will probably come sooner or later. And the Sub-Committee think it desirable to have the machinery for meeting it in good order—for the present working, as it were, half-time, but ready at short notice to resume full time, while keeping the working expenses within proper limits.

The Ladies' Committee at Leamington, presided over by Miss Butler, have continued to give, as in former years, valuable help by providing suitable outfits for emigrants, thus saving the District Committees much trouble and expense.

The Sub-Committee have also to thank their correspondents in the different Colonies to which they have sent Emigrants for the useful information which they have from time to time sent.

Annexed are tabular statements of the destinations and occupations of the emigrants ; also summary of receipts and expenditure.

The destinations of the families were as follows :

COLONY OR COUNTRY.	CASES	PERSONS
Victoria . . . . .	9	23
America, U.S. . . . .	5	15
Queensland . . . . .	4	8
Canada . . . . .	19	61
South Africa . . . . .	3	7
New South Wales . . . . .	4	14
Tasmania . . . . .	1	8
New Zealand . . . . .	1	2
Total . . . . .	46	138

The cases emigrated were composed of the *following* classes:

DESCRIPTION.	Nos.
Labourers . . . . .	16
Widows sent to friends or relations . . . . .	5
Wives sent with families to join husbands . . . . .	3
Shoemaker . . . . .	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	2
Bricklayers . . . . .	2
Carman . . . . .	1
Soldier . . . . .	1
Engineers' Fitter . . . . .	1
Seaman . . . . .	1
Printer . . . . .	1
Millwrights . . . . .	2
Engine Driver . . . . .	1
Schoolmaster . . . . .	1
Turner . . . . .	1
Sailmaker . . . . .	1
Stoker . . . . .	1
Tailor . . . . .	1
Sawmaker . . . . .	1
Nurse . . . . .	1
Market Porter . . . . .	1
General Smith . . . . .	1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>46</b>

The following table gives a summary of the work of the Sub-Committee since its formation in May 1886. The first Emigrants were sent out in the latter part of that year.

	1886-87		1887-88		1888-89		1889-90	
Applications . . . . .	375		377		155		102	
Cases accepted . . . . .	Cases 162	Persons 466	Cases 172	Persons 458	Cases 73	Persons 242	Cases 46	Persons 133
Total cost . . . . .	£ 2,342	s. d. 0 0	£ 2,470	s. d. 0 0	£ 1,121	s. d. 0 0	£ 689	s. d. 4 6
Cost per head (nearly) . . . . .	5	0 4	5	7 10	4	12 7	4	19 10
Working expenses . . . . .	339	0 0	338	0 0	306	0 0	233	0 3
Commission on passages . . . . .	242	15 8	280	0 0	80	10 9	118	10 1
Total number of emigrants . . . . .					Cases 453	Persons 1,304		

## C.O.S. DISTRICTS WHENCE CASES CAME.

District Committees	Cases	No. of Persons	District Committees	Cases	No. of Persons
Orsea . . . .	1	4	Paddington . . . .	1	5
nal Green . . . .	1	7	Poplar . . . .	7	19
. . . . .	1	4	St. Olave's . . . .	3	8
ton . . . . .	2	9	St. Saviour's . . . .	1	1
berwell . . . .	4	6	North St. Pancras . .	1	1
sea . . . . .	3	10	South St. Pancras . .	2	4
kenwell . . . .	2	12	Stepney . . . . .	2	4
wich . . . . .	2	2	Vauxhall . . . . .	2	6
ham . . . . .	2	9	Whitechapel . . . .	1	4
enwich . . . . .	3	10	Woolwich . . . . .	2	2
ngton . . . . .	1	1			
nbeth . . . . .	1	2			
le End . . . . .	1	8	Total . . . . .	46	138



# APPEN

## RETURNS

The following is the Tabular Statement of Cases for the year ending

COMMITTEE	Referred to other District Committees	Inquiries for other District Committees	Number of Applications decided	Number of Applications withdrawn	Number of Applications not assisted	Number of Applications assisted	Sources of Assistance			
							Institutions or Local Agencies	Guardians	Individuals	Charity Organisation Society's Funds
Kensington.....	63	319	1061	182	596	293	50	3	40	205
Fulham.....	7	204	751	59	370	322	123	1	153	129
Paddington.....	65	341	469	68	164	237	41	2	40	174
Chelsea.....	30	171	542	43	281	218	75	..	48	123
St. George's (H.S.).....	84	645	1736	170	897	669	465	33	290	..
St. James's.....	105	358	664	140	328	196	128	7	59	84
St. Marylebone.....	118	396	881	59	347	475	109	4	61	370
Hampstead.....	27	77	318	34	224	60	65	9	45	23
North St. Pancras.....	12	131	400	51	141	308	91	13	128	3
South St. Pancras.....	..	311	738	90	325	313	184	7	198	12
Islington.....	51	199	791	118	290	383	257	17	161	..
Hackney.....	56	195	303	34	120	149	106	2	99	20
St. Giles's.....	64	249	313	34	152	127	57	3	61	54
Holborn.....	59	194	242	21	128	93	40	..	31	24
Clerkenwell.....	67	304	269	42	117	110	67	7	63	77
City.....	63	1188	281	11	90	180	36	5	23	144
Shoreditch.....	9	342	278	45	108	126	37	..	7	89
Bethnal Green.....	52	184	600	39	268	238	180	4	79	95
Whitechapel.....	41	262	479	36	177	266	212	7	30	26
St. George's East.....	93	290	413	55	102	255	189	3	24	9
Stepney.....	84	142	541	40	224	277	204	9	101	29
Mile End.....	27	338	468	45	159	264	120	2	46	134
Bow.....	24	164	447	46	197	204	36	3	61	182
Poplar.....	29	186	664	70	311	283	141	6	54	144
St. Saviour's.....	124	300	459	39	239	181	65	5	66	111
Newington.....	68	268	1280	189	609	532	383	11	54	213
St. Olave's.....	48	217	750	82	311	267	211	1	43	126
Vauxhall.....	57	269	884	161	300	373	101	1	124	206
Lambeth.....	39	195	446	67	180	199	122	12	74	24
Brixton.....	28	178	202	17	49	136	41	2	52	59
Wandsworth.....	25	114	180	5	73	82	2	2	15	53
Battersea.....	29	176	867	103	447	317	17	11	214	21
Clapham.....	75	87	64	3	19	42	11	1	20	26
Camberwell.....	169	244	781	91	421	269	137	10	179	16
Dulwich.....	2	85	209	8	55	146	5	..	32	127
Greenwich.....	43	118	607	45	109	453	227	23	187	11
Deptford.....	7	116	263	13	90	150	10	2	66	98
Woolwich.....	7	41	422	51	157	214	109	17	88	113
Lewisham.....	19	27	96	12	27	57	9	1	10	48
Sydenham.....	..	38	334	..	9	325	..	..	..	325
Totals.....	1965	9661	31402	2368	9211	9823	4481	252	3116	3738

## DIX II.

FOR 1889-90.

September 30, 1890, returned by the District Committees:—

Reports sent out	Forms of Relief										COMMITTEE
	Loans	Grants in money	Employment	Emigration	Hospital Treatment	Surgical Apparatus	Convalescent Aid	Pensions	Admitted to Homes	Vagrants	
507	7	240	77	..	7	17	21	5	1	..	Kensington.
308	3	219	24	9	23	26	116	3	4	..	Fulham.
764	2	153	43	2	12	12	44	9	4	..	Paddington.
185	4	160	12	1	21	31	80	..	5	..	Chelsea.
1774	14	..	212	1	36	34	71	33	9	..	St. George's (H. S.)
284	7	121	30	3	14	12	48	4	3	..	St. James's.
445	18	312	17	2	39	22	67	22	5	..	St. Marylebone.
35	11	145	21	1	16	21	69	4	2	..	Hampstead.
284	3	60	4	3	23	26	90	3	2	..	North St. Pancras.
145	14	213	4	4	16	45	79	10	5	..	South St. Pancras.
657	49	208	37	3	67	38	92	2	21	..	Islington.
195	2	76	8	3	46	23	28	2	8	..	Hackney.
173	5	79	8	1	12	14	29	6	3	..	St. Giles's.
229	3	43	7	..	8	13	18	..	4	..	Holborn.
133	1	94	9	4	6	24	34	2	5	..	Clerkenwell.
207	24	125	13	..	11	13	10	1	1	..	City.
70	..	57	..	..	19	21	32	..	..	..	Shoreditch.
121	..	126	1	4	21	52	92	5	2	..	Bethnal Green.
494	14	171	4	..	16	31	43	9	3	..	Whitechapel.
372	2	..	1	..	..	18	17	4	..	..	St. George's East.
90	3	146	31	4	53	15	52	17	9	..	Stepney.
168	9	180	4	1	12	28	51	7	6	..	Mill End.
243	27	166	13	3	23	27	63	..	7	..	Bow.
403	7	175	23	7	33	44	69	6	15	..	Poplar.
249	14	125	22	2	25	17	49	2	4	..	St. Saviour's.
472	26	227	20	2	86	80	165	3	27	..	Newington.
217	54	124	19	3	53	84	71	..	3	..	St. Olave's.
234	131	208	7	2	73	37	115	9	3	..	Vauxhall.
262	22	80	20	1	20	18	44	4	8	..	Lambeth.
176	8	67	..	3	28	19	32	4	1	..	Brixton.
21	2	24	3	1	7	18	21	3	1	..	Wandsworth.
316	62	125	17	2	56	27	135	6	20	..	Battersea.
147	8	25	3	1	7	5	7	2	1	..	Clapham.
..	3	..	16	5	16	32	67	7	12	..	Camberwell.
99	11	72	8	1	..	..	46	3	..	..	Dulwich.
634	9	195	22	3	108	23	88	4	3	..	Greenwich.
17	18	54	3	2	7	23	44	1	..	..	Deptford.
58	54	52	19	5	45	25	59	..	6	21	Woolwich.
13	15	31	35	..	7	5	7	1	..	..	Lewisham.
..	20	182	..	3	41	23	56	..	..	1886	Sydenham.
11301	686	4920	817	92	1118	1033	2278	203	213	1907	

## APPENDIX III.

### CONVALESCENT WORK.

*From October 1, 1889, to September 30, 1890.*

#### HOMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CHARITY ORGANISATION PATIENTS.

##### (a) RESERVED BEDS.

Homes in which Beds were reserved during 1889-90, by pre-arrangement for the use of the Society.

Beckenham . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Children.
Berkhamstead . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Boxhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Birchington . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Bournemouth . . . .	Provident Infirmary and Cottage Hospital, Boscombe.
Brighton . . . . .	Engedi House, Eastern Road.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Broadstairs . . . .	C. H. for Children.
Chislehurst . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Hastings . . . . .	Miss Kingsbury's C. H.
Do. . . . .	Victoria Cottage.
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary.
Painswick . . . . .	Convalescent and Training Home.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Stanmore . . . . .	Miss Wardell's Convalescent Home for Scarlatina Fever.
Tylehurst . . . . .	Boxgrove C. H.
Walton . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Westgate . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.
Worthing . . . . .	St. Raphael's C. H.

##### (b) GENERAL VACANCIES.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by pre-arrangement on the case:—

Bath . . . . .	Mineral Water Hospital.
Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's C. H. for Children.
Berkhamstead . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Boxhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Bournemouth . . . .	Herbert Home.
Do. . . . .	National Sanatorium.
Do. . . . .	Provident Infirmary, Boscombe.
Brighton . . . . .	Engedi House, Eastern Road.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, College Place.
Do. . . . .	Miss Willett's Holiday Home.
Do. . . . .	Home for Women and Babies, Great College Street.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by pre-arrangement on the case—*continued*.

Broadstairs . . . . .	C. H. for Poor Children.
Bushey Heath . . . . .	Heathbourne Cottage.
Buxton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Droitwich . . . . .	Brine Baths.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Farnham . . . . .	C. H.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's Cottage Hospital.
Fordcomb . . . . .	Fairview Cottage.
Guildford . . . . .	Miss Hagart's C. H., Compton.
Hastings . . . . .	Miss Kingsbury's C. H.
Do. . . . .	Victoria Cottage.
Kingston . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Ramsgate . . . . .	The Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Do. . . . .	St. Barnabas' C. H.
Do. . . . .	Miss Cotton's Cottage Home.
Reading . . . . .	Woodley C. H.
St. Leonards . . . . .	All Saints' C. H.
Do. . . . .	Friedenfel's Home for Consumptives.
Do. . . . .	West Hill Road Home for Children.
Seaford . . . . .	C. H.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Shooter's Hill . . . . .	Orolo Wyndham Memorial Home.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	C. H. for Children.
Twyford . . . . .	The Buttercups C. H.
Walton . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Westgate . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.
Windsor . . . . .	Cranborne Cottage Home.
Woodford . . . . .	Mrs. Gladstone's Home.
Worthing . . . . .	St. Raphael's, for Consumptives.

(c) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO MONTHS.

1889-90	Men	Women	Children	Total	Withdrawn	Grand Total
October . . . . .	27	31	14	72	12	60
November . . . . .	22	24	9	55	6	49
December . . . . .	14	12	5	31	4	27
January . . . . .	30	23	5	58	4	54
February . . . . .	57	40	11	108	10	98
March . . . . .	74	43	22	139	11	128
April . . . . .	57	59	25	141	6	135
May . . . . .	82	78	24	184	14	170
June . . . . .	72	94	26	192	13	179
July . . . . .	86	120	46	252	12	240
August . . . . .	63	121	33	217	9	208
September . . . . .	58	78	24	160	10	150
	642	723	244	1,609	111	1,498

By the Society (including cases sent through the Convalescent Sub Committee and by District Committees direct) 2,253 convalescent cases were dealt with.

## (d) BEDS TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1890.

Home	Sex	Donor	Name of Bed
Ashridge . . . . .	M.	F. Calvert, Esq., Q C.	The Berkhamstead Bed.
Cranborne Cottage . . . .	W.	The Misses Noble . . .	The Henley Bed.
Do. . . . .	W.	Mrs. N. Montefiore . . .	The Leonard Bed.
Engel House, Brighton . . .	W.	W. T. Rabbitt, Esq. . .	The Forest Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	S. G. S. . . . .	The Chester Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate . . .	M.	C. Threlfall, Esq. . . .	The Aylesbury Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	The Reading Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer .	M.	Stepney Committee . . .	The Stepney Bed.
Do. Do. . . . .	W.	E. Soames, Esq. . . . .	The Castle Bed.
St. Joseph's Home, Chislehurst .	W.	R. J. Tidewell, Esq. . .	The Chislehurst Bed.
Do. Do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Kent Bed.
St. Raphael's Home, Worthing .	M.	Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	The Worthing Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	S. G. S. . . . .	The Sussex Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Miss Kelly . . . . .	The Westbrooke Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	Mrs. Knight . . . . .	The Onslow Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Lady Fry . . . . .	The Welcome Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Gray . .	The Holiday Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate . . . .	W.	Miss Martineau . . . . .	The Clifton Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Miss Kelly . . . . .	The Ramsgate Bed.
Woodley Home, Reading . . .	M.	E. Soames, Esq. . . . .	The Woodley Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	F. G. D. . . . .	The Reading Bed.
Mrs. Willett's Holiday Home .	M.	Sir Charles Smith, Bart. .	The Rest Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Boys	S. G. S. . . . .	The Brighton Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	do.	S. G. S. . . . .	The Kemp Town Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	do.	Miss Roberts . . . . .	The Holiday Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	do.	Mrs. Knight . . . . .	The Portland Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	S. G. S. . . . .	The College Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Mrs. Wintle . . . . .	The Sussex Square Bed.

## (c) YEARLY BRDS.

Home	Sex	Expires	Donor	Name of Bed
Ashridge C. H.	M.	July 28, 1891	Mrs Dampier	The Chester Bed.
Bessie's Infirmary, Bournemouth	M.	Dec. 31, 1891	L. W. Longstaff, Esq.	The Wimbledon Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer	M.	Mar. 20, 1891	G. S.	The Xidlothian Bed.
Do.	M.	Aug. 31, 1891	W. Rathbone, Esq.	The Windsor Bed.
All Saints' Hospital, Eastbourne	M.	July 7, 1891	Inhabitants of Bryanston Square (per Miss Manly)	The Bryanston Square Bed.
Do.	W.	Jan. 7, 1891	Lady Wantage	The Canobury Bed.
Do.	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1891	J. Noble, Esq.	The In Memoriam Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Folkestone	M.	Mar. 1, 1891	P. Wigram, Esq.	The Soho Bed.
Do.	M.	June 13, 1891	Major Hammer	The Carlton Bed.
Do.	W.	May 7, 1891	The Countess of Meath	The Breazon Bed.
Do.	W.	June 14, 1891	Miss Meir	The Gloucester Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate	M.	Mar. 31, 1891	Mile End	The Oxford Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	G. Hardy, Esq.	The Arlington Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	Mrs. Scott	The Rodono Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	Lord Chief Justice Fry	The Baywater Bed.
Shedfield Cottage Hospital	M.	Mar. 26, 1891	E. W. Liddell, Esq.	The Highgate Bed.
Met. Con. Institution, Walton-on-Thames	M.	July 23, 1891	J. Noble, Esq.	The Henley Bed.
Do. Boxhill-on-Sea	M.	June 29, 1891	Sir U. Kay Shuttleworth	The Prince's Gardens Bed.
St. Michael's Home, Westgate-on-Sea	W.	Sept. 18, 1891	B. A. Fernard, Esq.	The Deaconess Fernard Bed.
Farnham C. H.	W.	Dec. 1, 1891	Lord Penrhyn	The Surrey Bed.
Hampshire C. H., Lynton	W.	Do.	Mrs. Verthe	The Hampshire Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate	W.	May 21, 1891	Hampstead Committee	The Heath Bed.
Palmswick C. H., Stroud	W.	Mar. 14, 1891	S. G. S.	The Fife Bed.
Boxgrove C. H., Tylehurst	W.	Feb. 2, 1891	Lady Donaldson (for St. George's-in-the-East)	The Tylehurst Bed.
Miss Kingsbury's C. H., Hastings	W.	May 30, 1891	Mrs. Graham Robertson	The Hastings Bed.
Do.	W.	Do.	H. T. Barclay, Esq.	The St. Leonard Bed.
St. Mary's Home, Brixington	W.	June 9, 1891	A. C. Barclay, Esq.	The Fitzjohn Bed.
Do.	W.	Do.	Mrs. Pooley (per Hampstead Committee)	The Mayfair Bed.
St. Raphael's Home, Worthing	M.	April 10, 1891	Hampstead Committee	The East Heath Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	Mrs. Miles (per Hampstead Committee)	The Roslyn Bed.
Do.	M.	Do.	J. Noble, Esq.	The West End Bed.
St. Agatha's Home, Beckenham	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1891	Hampstead Committee	The In Memoriam Bed.
7 College Place, Brighton	Ch.	Mar. 18, 1891	J. Noble, Esq.	The Freginal Bed.
St. Mary's Home, Broadstairs	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1891	J. Noble, Esq.	The In Memoriam Bed.
Scarlet Fever C. H., Stamore	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.

## APPENDIX IV.

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### LIST OF SURGICAL APPARATUS SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR 1889-90.

Arms, artificial . . . . .	2
Bandages . . . . .	36
Bed, water . . . . .	1
Belts . . . . .	36
Boots . . . . .	75
Boots and irons . . . . .	40
Chair, invalid . . . . .	1
Crutches (pairs) . . . . .	17
Cushion, air . . . . .	1
Eyes, artificial . . . . .	7
Feet, artificial . . . . .	6
Jackets, spinal, poroplastic . . . . .	39
Knee-caps . . . . .	13
Legs, artificial . . . . .	9
Leg irons . . . . .	19
Nose, artificial . . . . .	1
Pads, valgus . . . . .	22
Repairs, of sorts . . . . .	15
Spectacles (pairs) . . . . .	26
Spinal supports . . . . .	14
Splints . . . . .	26
Stockings, of sorts and sizes . . . . .	90
Teeth (sets) . . . . .	4
Trusses, of all descriptions . . . . .	102
Various apparatus . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	<u>606</u>

During the year 1,040 apparatus were supplied by the Society

# RULES

OF

## The Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity.



I.—The Society is formed for the purpose of Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity, and may be referred to under the short title of 'The Charity Organisation Society.'

Title.

II.—It shall consist of a federation of District Committees, whose general principles of action shall be determined by a Central Council.

Constitution.

III.—Any person being a Member of a District Committee, or being an Annual Subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a Donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the Funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, shall be a Member of the Society.

Members: ip  
of the  
Society.

IV.—All Subscriptions to the funds of the Council shall become due upon the 1st of January, and be paid to the Treasurer or Bankers of the Council. Members joining the Society after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming Subscribers from the 1st of January following.

Subscription.

V.—The Council shall consist of—

Members of  
the Council.

- (1) Representatives of District Committees.
- (2) *Ex-officio* Members.
- (3) Additional Members specially elected by the Council.
- (4) Representatives of Charitable Associations under Rule XII.
- (5) Honorary Members.\*

VI.—There shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and such Vice-Chairmen as the Council shall think fit, who shall be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of, the Council, and shall be *ex-officio* Members of Council.

Ex-officio  
Members of  
Council.

VII.—The Representatives of District Committees shall be elected annually, within one month after the Annual General Meeting of

Representatives of  
District  
Committees.

\* The Council, by a resolution of March 14, 1887, expressed their opinion that it was not desirable that any paid officer of the Council or of any District Committee should be eligible for membership of the Council.



the Society. Each Committee shall send two Representatives, with the following exceptions:—(1) In the case of Districts which have more than one office, the Council may, if they think fit, receive additional Representatives. (2) In the case of such District Committees as do not by themselves cover an area co-extensive with that managed by one Board of Guardians, the Council may restrict the number of Representatives, and also the number of *ex-officio* Members, to be received from such Committees.

VIII.—Each District Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies, and to send special Representatives in the place of its ordinary Representatives to meetings of the Council, provided that such special Representatives be appointed at a Committee Meeting and that a Secretary of the District Committee send written notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Council.

*Ex-officio*  
Members of  
the Council.

IX.—The Chairman and Honorary Secretary or Secretaries (not exceeding two) of each District Committee shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council.

Additional  
Members of  
the Council.

X.—The Council shall have power to elect specially such additional Members as they shall think fit, not exceeding in number one-fourth of the number of Representatives of District Committees. Any person so specially elected shall continue a Member of the Council until one month after the next Annual General Meetings and shall be eligible for re-election.

XI.—Every person proposed for Special Election shall be nominated at a Meeting of the Council, and proposed at the following meeting, and must then have the votes either of two-thirds of the Members present, or of a majority of the whole Council, in order to be elected.

Representatives of  
Metropolitan  
Charities.

XII.—The Council shall have power to admit Representatives of any Metropolitan Charities desirous of amalgamating or otherwise intimately co-operating with this Society, not exceeding two in number from each such Charity.

Honorary  
Members of  
the Council

XIII.—There shall be a President and so many Vice-Presidents of the Society as the Council shall think fit, who shall be elected by the Council, and shall be Honorary Members entitled to attend the Meetings of the Council, but not to vote.

Powers of  
the Council.

XIV.—The Council shall have full power to adopt all such measures as they may deem best calculated to fulfil the objects of

the Society, including the appointment of Committees, to whom such powers and business shall be entrusted as the Council shall from time to time determine. The power vested in the Council shall be exercised only in duly summoned Meetings, and at which not fewer than five Members shall be present.

XV.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be enacted by them, no Bye-Law being in any case altered, or a new one proposed, without at least a week's notice of such intention being given at a Meeting of Council. The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as from time to time they shall think fit.

Bye-Laws of  
the Council.

XVI.—All matters in question before the Council or at a General Meeting of Members of the Society shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Voting at  
the Council  
or at General  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVII.—An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in the month of March, or at such other time, as the Council may deem expedient.

The Annual  
and Special  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVIII.—The Council shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting whenever they shall deem it expedient.

XIX.—Any Thirty Members of the Society shall have power to require the Council to convene a Special Meeting, on a written requisition being signed and presented by them, specifying the business to be brought before such Meeting, and the Council shall thereupon convene a Meeting not later than twenty-one days after receiving the requisition.

XX.—Every such Annual or Special Meeting shall be announced ten days previously by Circular or Advertisement, signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary of the Council, specifying the time and place of the meeting. No business or proposition shall be discussed or entered upon at any Special Meeting other than that specified in the Circular or Advertisement convening the Meeting.

XXI.—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Society unless at least Twenty Members are present.

XXII.—The Council shall submit to the Annual Meeting a Report of their proceedings and of the position of the Society; and also a

The Report  
of the  
Council.

duly audited Balance-sheet showing the Income and Expenditure of the Council during the past year.

**Auditors.**

**XXIII.**—Auditors shall be appointed at the General Annual Meeting, or, failing such appointment, by the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts during the ensuing year.

**The Finance  
or 'Admini-  
strative'  
Committee.**

**XXIV.**—A Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting of not fewer than Three Members (one of whom shall act as Chairman and Treasurer), who shall submit to the Council at their several Meetings a Statement of all Receipts and Expenditure, with an estimate of all Liabilities, and who shall superintend the collection of all moneys on behalf of the Council, and the payment of all Disbursements duly authorised by the Chairman of the Council. No money shall be paid out except by Banker's Draft, signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Secretary.

**Alterations  
in the Rules.**

**XXV.**—These rules shall not be altered or added to except by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Society, and no such resolution shall be brought forward unless a copy of the same shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least fifteen days before such General Meeting.

## LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

## GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNCIL.

*Received from October 1, 1889, to September 30, 1890.*

*Lists of Contributions in aid of District Committees, for Relief only, for Surgical Appliances, for Convalescent Cases, for Special Cases, and for Emigration purposes, will be found on pages 82, 83, 84, 87, and 89 respectively.*

*N.B.—The following list includes ONLY the contributions paid to the General Fund of the Council. Contributors to the funds of a District Committee will find their names in the list attached to the Report of the District Committee to which they have paid their contributions.*

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Abbott, Rev. E. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Abercromby, Hon. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Aberdare, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Aberdeen, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Abergavenny, The Marchioness of. . . . .				0	10	0
Ackland, Rev. C. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Acland, Capt. W. A. D. . . . .				2	2	0
Acland, Sir T. D., Bart., M.P. . . . .	10	0	0	5	0	0
Acworth, Mrs. A. D. . . . .				1	1	0
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Agar, W. Talbot, Esq. . . . .				4	4	0
Agg-Gardner, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Aidé, Capt. C. H. . . . .				2	2	0
Airlie, The Earl of . . . . .				1	0	0
Aitchison, David, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Aitken, Col. A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Albany, H.R.H. the Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Aldam, W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Allen, G. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph . . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£17	1	0	45	11	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	17	1	0	45	11	0
Allen, Rev. E. E. . . . .				0	10	0
A Merchant's Clerk . . . . .				2	2	0
Ames, E. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Amos, Miss T. R. . . . .				2	2	0
Amphlett, E. G., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Anderdon, Miss Maria . . . . .				2	0	0
Anderson, A., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Anderson, George, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Anderson, J. Walker, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Angus, C. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Anon, per Messrs. Binny & Co. . . . .	7	3	9			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	2	6			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0			
Appach, F. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Architects' Benevolent Society, The . . . . .				2	2	0
Arden, Douglas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Arden, R. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Argles, The Rev. Canon . . . . .	5	0	0			
Arkwright, Miss . . . . .				3	0	0
Armitage, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Armitstead, F. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Armstrong, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Arnold, E. A. . . . .	1	1	0			
Artists' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				5	0	0
Arundel of Wardour, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Ashburnham, The Countess of . . . . .				2	2	0
Ashe, Miss L. . . . .	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ashton, Edridge, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Aspland, Miss . . . . .				4	0	0
Atkinson, Mrs. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Auberfin, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0			
Aubertin, Paul E., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Auldjo, H. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
B., Miss . . . . .	20	0	0			
Baillie, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	0
Bailward, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Baily, J. C., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Baily, Miss F. . . . .				10	10	0
Bainbrigge, Col. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Baird, Rev. James . . . . .				1	1	0
Baker, G. B., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Baker, G. E. Lloyd, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Baker, H. O. Lloyd, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Baker, W. Morrant, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Balfour, Miss . . . . .				3	3	0
Balfour of Burleigh, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .				1	0	0
Ball, Major F. A. . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£69	19	3	127	0	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	69	19	3	127	0	0
Ballard, G. A., Esq.				2	0	0
Bamford, R., Esq.	0	10	0			
Bancroft, Miss (1889)				1	1	0
Bancroft, Miss (1890)				1	1	0
Banks, Edward, Esq.				2	0	0
Bannatyne, Mrs.				0	10	6
Bannon, Mrs. T. R.				4	4	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq.	10	0	0	10	0	0
Barclay, H. Ford, Esq.	20	0	0			
Barclay, T. G., Esq.				10	10	0
Baring, The Hon. F. H.	100	0	0			
Barker, Mrs. Raymond				1	1	0
Barrington, Hon. Eric				3	3	0
Barrow, A. M., Esq. (1889)				1	1	0
Barrow, A. M., Esq. (1890)				1	1	0
Barry, C. A., Esq.	0	14	6			
Barry, J. Wolfe, Esq., C.E.				2	2	0
Bates, Col. C. E.				6	0	0
Bates, Col. H. Stratton	15	0	0			
Bath and Wells, The Bishop of				1	1	0
Battye, Col. H. D.	5	5	0			
Baxendale, L. H., Esq.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Bayley, Mrs. Hamilton				1	1	0
Baylis, T. H., Esq., Q.C.				1	1	0
Bayly, Miss A.	10	0	0			
Baynes, C. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Bazley, Sir T. S., Bart.	5	0	0			
Beale & Inman, Messrs.				2	2	0
Beattie, Miss Stewart	1	0	0			
Bell, Rev. G. C.				1	1	0
Bell, Major W. M.	5	5	0			
Bell, Mrs. W.				2	0	0
Bentall, E. H., Esq.	10	0	0			
Benyon, R., Esq.				50	0	0
Berkeley, Geo., Esq.				1	1	0
Berners, Mrs.				5	0	0
Berners, The Baroness	1	0	0			
Bertie, Lady C. M.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bealey, Mrs. C.				1	1	0
Best, Mrs.				1	0	0
Bevan, Rev. R. A. C.				1	1	0
Bevington, James B., Esq.				2	2	0
Bickersteth, Lady L.				2	0	0
Biddulph, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Binyon, Mrs.				1	0	0
Birch, S., Esq.,				2	2	0
Bird, Mrs. Wm.				1	1	0
Birkbeck, Miss				5	0	0
Blackburn, Miss				2	0	0
Blackmore, Miss	5	0	0			
Blackwell, H., Esq., Jun.				1	1	0
Blades, R. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Carried forward	£267	13	9	259	12	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	267	13	9	259	12	6
Blakeley, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Blakiston, M., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bland, Capt. Aleyne, R.N. . . . .				5	0	0
Blantyre, Lord . . . . .				3	3	0
Blathwayt, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0			
Blomfield, Admiral H. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Bloomfield, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Blount, W. Aston, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Blundell, Col. H. . . . .				5	0	0
Blunt, General O. H., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Bodmer, George R., Esq. . . . .				0	5	0
Boger, Capt. C. P. . . . .	2	0	0			
Bolton, H. H., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Bompas, G. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bonar, James, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Bond, E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Bond, Mrs. S. J. . . . .				5	5	0
Bond, Rev. J. . . . .	2	0	0			
Bond, Thos., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Bonham-Carter, Hon. Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Bonn, Mrs. Leo. B. . . . .	2	0	0			
Booker, William, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Boord, T. W., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Boosey, C., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Booty, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Bosanquet, B., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, C. B. P., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Bosanquet, F. A., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Bosanquet, S. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bothamley, Rev. Hilton . . . . .				1	1	0
Bott, Major T. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bouch, Coath, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				0	10	6
Boucherett, Miss E. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Boulton, Babington, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bourchier, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Bousfield, Henry, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bousfield, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bouverie, H. H. P., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Bowden-Smith, Rear-Admiral N. and Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Bowen, E. E., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Bowen, H. G., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Boyce, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Boyle, Col. R. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Boyle, R. Vickers, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Boyson, A. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bracken, W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bradley, Rev. J. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Branch, Charles, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brand, Hon. H., M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Brandreth, A., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£321	14	9	352	16	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	321	14	9	352	16	0
Brandreth, H. S., Esq. (1889) . . . . .				3	0	0
Brandreth, H. S., Esq. (1890) . . . . .				4	0	0
Brandreth, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bridge, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Bridgeman, Col. the Hon. F. . . . .				2	0	0
Bridges, Capt. H. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Bright, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brighton Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Brinckman, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brinton, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brinton, Miss M. . . . .	0	15	0			
Britten, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Broadfoot, Major . . . . .				1	0	0
Brocklehurst, W. W., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Brogden, T. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Broke, H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brøndsted, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brooksbank, Col. . . . .	1	0	0			
Browell, E. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brown, Rev. Dixon . . . . .				1	1	0
Browne, J. W., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0	5	5	0
Browne, Mrs. J. W. . . . .	0	7	0			
Browning, Mrs. H. B. . . . .				1	1	0
Brownlow, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Bruce, The Hon. R. P. . . . .				3	0	0
Bruce, The Rev. J. A., B.D. . . . .	0	10	0			
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Buccleuch, Duke of . . . . .	25	0				
Buchanan, T. R., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Bulkeley, Miss L. . . . .	20	0	0			
Bulkeley, Mrs. S. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Bullar, Miss E. P. . . . .				1	1	0
Bulman, A. R., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Burke, Harold, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Burke, Lieut.-Col. W. St. G. . . . .	5	0	0	2	0	0
Burnett, Mrs. T. . . . .	5	0	0			
Burnett, Sir Robt., Bart. . . . .				10	10	0
Burrows, Rev. L. F., Senr. . . . .				1	1	0
Burton, James F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Busk, Mrs. Geo. . . . .				1	1	0
Butler, Captain L. G. . . . .				10	0	0
Buttrum, E., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Buxton, B. H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Buxton, Mrs. J. H. . . . .	1	0	0			
Buxton, Mrs. C. . . . .	129	0	0			
Buxton, E. North, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Buxton, T. Fowell, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Buxton, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Byles, W. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Byron, Major-Genl. J. . . . .	0	10	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£532	1	9	458	3	6



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	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Brought forward	532	1	9	458	3	6
Caley, A. J., Esq.	1	1	0			
Call, W. M. W., Esq.				2	0	0
Calverley, Miss M. H.				1	1	0
Calvert, F., Esq., Q.C.	5	0	0			
Cameron, R. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Campbell, Hon. H. G.				5	0	0
Campbell, Mrs.				1	0	0
Campbell, W. Sydney, Esq.				10	0	0
Cane, Lieut.-Col., R.A.				1	1	0
Canning, The Hon. Louisa				5	0	0
Capel, F. C., Esq.				5	5	0
Carew, Miss D.				1	1	0
Carleton, The Hon. M. L.				5	0	0
Carlile, James W., Esq.				5	0	0
Carnegie, James, Esq.				15	0	0
Carnwath, The Countess of				1	0	0
Carpenter, Major G. W. Wallace				1	0	0
Carr, H. Wildon, Esq.				2	2	0
Carr, Mrs.	5	5	0			
Carr, Mrs.	5	5	0			
Carrington & Co., Messrs.				1	1	0
Carte, R. D'Oyly, Esq.	2	2	0			
Cartwright, Colonel	5	0	0	1	1	0
Cartwright, Mrs. Cornwallis				3	0	0
Casson, Henry, Esq.				3	3	0
Caulfield, F. W.	2	0	0			
Cave, L. T., Esq.				5	5	0
Cavenagh, General Sir Orfeur, K.C.S.I.				2	2	0
Cavendish, J. C., Esq.	5	0	0			
Cavendish, J. C., Esq.	5	0	0			
Cawston, A., Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cayley, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Cazenove, A. P., Esq.	10	10	0			
Chadwick, Sir E., K.C.B.				2	2	0
Challinor, J., Esq.				0	10	0
Chamberlain, Miss B. M.				1	0	0
Chance, G., Esq.				1	0	0
Chance, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Chance, J. H., Esq.				2	2	0
Chance, J. T., Esq.				2	2	0
Chance, R. L., Esq.				2	2	0
Chaplin, Mrs.				2	0	0
Charters, G. W., Esq.				1	0	0
C. H. B.	1	1	0			
Chelmsford, General Lord, V.C.				1	0	0
Cherry, Mrs.				1	0	0
Chichester, The Bishop of	1	0	0			
Chief Constable of East Sussex, The				2	2	0
Child, Miss	2	0	0			
Child, Sir Smith, Bart.	2	2	0			
Childers, Mrs. Walbanke	1	0	0			
Chinnery, H. J., Esq.				10	0	0
Carried forward	£586	8	9	567	10	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	586	8	9	567	10	6
Chittenden, Rev. C. G. . . . .				1	0	0
Christie, Lady R. . . . .	1	1	0			
Chrystie, Mrs. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Church, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
City of London Committee . . . . .	175	0	0			
C. J. A. . . . .				2	2	0
C. J. B. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clark, W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Clark, Gordon, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Clark, T. Le Gros, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clarke, Gen. G. C., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Clay, C. J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Clements, Lady Elizabeth . . . . .	20	0	0			
Clements, Mrs. E. . . . .				3	3	0
Clerk, J. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Clifton, A. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clifton, A. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Clive, Mrs. George . . . . .				1	1	0
Close, Vere H., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Clough, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Clowes, S. W., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Clutton, R. G., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
C. M. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Coates, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Coats, Messrs. J. & P. . . . .				2	2	0
Cobb, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cobham, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Cockburn-Hood, General J. . . . .				2	0	0
Cockerell, S. Pepys, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Cockle, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Codrington, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Cohen, Miss Lucy . . . . .				2	2	0
Cohen, N. L., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Cohen, N. L., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Cole, Miss Edith . . . . .				2	0	0
Colfox, W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Collett, Edwd. E. . . . .	2	0	0			
Collins, W. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Collins, Wm. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Collier, Hon. J. . . . .				5	5	0
Colonial Office . . . . .				5	5	0
Coltman, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Colvin, J. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Conant, E. N., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Conant, Miss A. . . . .	2	0	0			
Coodo, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cook, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Cook, Wyndham F., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cooke, Lt.-General A. C. . . . .	10	10	0			
Cookes, Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Cooper, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£848	13	9	642	13	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	848	13	9	642	13	6
Cooper, Stanley, Esq.	1	1	0			
Cooper, James, Esq.	0	10	6			
Cooper, Jas., Esq.				0	10	6
Cooper, Miss A.				0	10	0
Copley, Lady Watson	1	0	0			
Corbett, John, Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
Cordeux, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Corniah, Surgeon-Genl. W. R., C.I.E.				3	3	0
Cornwallis, F. S. W., Esq., M.P.	1	1	0			
Cork, The Countess of				1	0	0
Cotterell, Sir H. G., Bart.				5	0	0
Cotterell, Lady				1	1	0
Cotton, H. M., Esq.	1	1	0			
Cotton, Mrs.				1	1	0
Couch, Right Hon. Sir R., K.C.B.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Coulthurst, E., Esq.				3	3	0
Courage, E., Esq.	10	0	0			
Courage & Co., Messrs.	10	0	0			
Courage, Miss	1	1	0			
Courtenay, Miss L. B.	10	0	0	2	0	0
Courthope, G. J., Esq.				2	0	0
Courtney, Mrs.				2	2	0
Coutts & Co., Messrs.				21	0	0
Cowie, Mrs.				1	0	0
Cowper, The Right Hon. Earl, K.G.				5	5	0
Cox, H. J. F., Esq.				1	0	0
Cox, H. R., Esq.				10	0	0
Crabb, E., Esq.				2	2	0
Cranborne, Viscount, M.P.				15	0	0
Craven, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Crawhay, Mrs.				1	0	0
Crealock, Lieut.-Gen. H. H., C.B., C.M.G.	0	10	0			
Credsdon, Robert, Esq.				1	1	0
Crewe, The Right Hon. Lord.	5	5	0			
Creyke, A. R., Esq.				2	2	0
Cripps, E. William, Esq.				1	1	0
Croft, Mrs.				1	1	0
Croft, Mrs. Hutton				1	1	0
Crooke, D. Parry, Esq.				1	1	0
Croker, E. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Crompton, Lady	1	1	0			
Cropper, James, Esq.	25	0	0			
Cross, Miss F. M.				1	1	0
Crossley, Sir Savile, Bart., M.P.	10	0	0			
Croughton, Mrs.				2	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq.				5	5	0
Crowder, F., Esq.				2	2	0
Crowfoot, W. M., Esq., F.R.C.S.	1	1	0			
Cumberland, Major-Gen., C.E.	1	0	0			
Cunard, Miss				1	1	0
Currey, C. H., Esq.				3	3	0
Currey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.				3	3	0
Carried forward	£936	5	3	750	16	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	936	5	3	750	16	0
Currie, Sir P. W., K.C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Curtis-Hayward, Col. . . . .				1	1	0
Cust, E. R. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cust, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Cutler, E., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
C. W. . . . .	50	0	0			
D. A. J. . . . .	1	10	0			
D. A. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Dalton, J. H. C., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Daubeny, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Darling, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Darnley, The Earl of . . . . .				3	0	0
Dartmouth, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Darwin, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Davidson, H. O. D., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Davidson, M. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Davies-Colley, N., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Davis, G. Acton, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Deacon, W. S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Deane, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Deane, Rev. W. . . . .	0	5	0			
Debenham, F. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
De Gex, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
D. H. . . . .				1	1	0
De la Rue & Co., Messrs. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Delta . . . . .	10	10	0			
Denison, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Denison, Lady E. . . . .				1	1	0
Dent, A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
De Quetteville, Gerard, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
De R., Madame . . . . .	5	0	0			
De Rougemont, Irving F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Derwent, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
De Tatham, Dr. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Devonshire, His Grace the Duke of . . . . .	20	0	0			
Dickinson, Lady . . . . .	1	0	0			
Digby, Algernon, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Digby, Rev. K. H. . . . .	10	0	0			
Digby, The Hon. M. T. . . . .				10	0	0
D. J. . . . .				5	0	0
Dodd, J. Theodore, Esq. . . . .				0	5	0
Dodgson, Rev. C. L. . . . .				1	0	0
Dolignon, Rev. J. W. . . . .	2	2	0			
Domville, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Dormer, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Doubleday, B. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Douglas, E. L., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Douglas, J. S., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Douglas, Miss Scott . . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1059	2	3	854	10	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1059	2	3	854	10	0
Dove, Miss M. P.				2	2	0
Dowling, Mrs.				5	0	0
Downes, Miss				2	0	0
D'Oyly, Miss J.				5	0	0
Drake, Mrs. Hornsby	0	10	0			
Drapers' Company, The				50	0	0
Droop, Mrs.				5	5	0
Druce, Miss M. E.	2	0	0			
Drummond, Mrs. A. C.				5	0	0
Drummond, Captain A. M.				5	0	0
Drummond, C. G. A., Esq.				2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs.				10	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B.				10	0	0
Du Cane, Major-Gen. Sir E.	1	0	0			
Ducie, The Earl of	10	0	0			
Duckworth, Lady				1	0	0
Duff-Gordon, The Misses	1	1	0			
Duncombe, Captain W. H. O.	5	0	0			
Duncombe, G. T. P., Esq.				5	5	0
Duncombe, Lady Harriet	1	0	0			
Dunsterville, Major-Gen.				1	1	0
Durham, The Earl of				5	0	0
Durrant, Miss	0	10	0			
Dyers' Company, The	3	3	0			
Eaden, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Earle, C. W., Esq.				2	2	0
Eastlake, Lady				1	1	0
Ebury, Lady	3	0	0			
E. C. L., Miss				10	0	0
Ecroyd, Mrs.				1	0	0
E. C. W.	0	10	0			
Edgell, Rev. M. S.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Edwards-Moss, Sir T., Bart.				5	0	0
Edwards, Mrs. G. T.	1	1	0			
Egerton, Admiral the Hon. F.				5	0	0
Egerton, Hon. A. F.				2	2	0
Egerton, E. H., Esq.				2	0	0
Egerton, Captain F. W.				3	3	0
E. J. W.	25	0	0			
Elam, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Elgin, The Dowager Countess of				5	0	0
Ellice, W., Esq.	10	0	0			
Elliot, The Right Hon. Sir H. G.				5	0	0
Ellis, Captain F.				5	0	0
Ellis, Miss Agar	0	10	0			
Ellis, Mrs.				2	0	0
Elmhirst, Mrs. Pennell				2	2	0
Ely, The Lord Bishop of				2	0	0
Erle, Miss E.				2	2	0
Erskine, Capt.				1	1	0
Carried forward	£1127	10	3	1024	18	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1127	10	3	1024	18	0
Erakine, Mrs. Kennedy . . . . .				2	2	0
Erskine, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Essex, The Earl of. . . . .	1	10	0			
E. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Evans, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Evans, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Evans, Richardson, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Evans, W. H., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Everard, Miss A. . . . .				1	1	0
E. W. . . . .	0	10	0			
Ewart, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Ewart, Miss M. A. . . . .				3	3	0
Ewart, Miss Marion . . . . .				2	2	0
Ewen, Rev. J. N. F. . . . .				5	5	0
Eyre, Mrs. F. . . . .	5	0	0			
Eyre, Rev. H. S. . . . .				1	1	0
Eyre, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
F., Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Fairfax, Sir William Ramsay, Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Fane, Miss C. H. . . . .				2	0	0
Fane, W. D., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Fanshawe, Admiral Sir E., G.C.B. . . . .	15	0	0			
Farquhar, A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Farquhar, James, Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Farrell, F. A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Farrer, Lady . . . . .	50.	0	0			
Fearnside, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Fell, Mrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fenwick, G. J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Fenwick, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Ferguson, R., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Fergusson, J. H. . . . .	0	10	0			
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
F. G. P. . . . .				1	1	0
Field, Dr. G. W., D.D.S. . . . .				1	1	0
Fife, the Duke of, K.T. . . . .				5	0	0
Fitch, Mrs. J. G. . . . .				1	0	0
FitzGerald, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
FitzGerald, W. H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
FitzRoy, Major C. C. . . . .				2	2	0
FitzWygram, Miss (executors of) . . . . .				20	0	0
Fletcher, A. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Fletcher, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Flower, Mrs. Cyril . . . . .	5	0	0			
Forbes, W. H., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Ford, Lionel, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Ford, Mrs. . . . .	8	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£1287.	0	3	1144	0	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1287	0	3	1144	0	0
Ford, W., Esq.				5	0	0
Forster, C. (jun.), Esq.				1	1	0
Forsyth, W., Esq., Q.C.				2	2	0
Fortescue, The Earl				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Hon. Dudley F.				5	0	0
Fortescue, Mrs. L.				1	1	0
Foster, J. L., Esq.	150	0	0			
Foster, Miss				0	10	0
Foster, Miss M. H.				1	1	0
Foster, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Foster, R., Esq.				10	0	0
Foster, Sir W., Bart.				2	0	0
Foster-Melliar, W. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Fowke, Francis, Esq.				5	0	0
Fox, H. B., Esq.	2	2	0	2	2	0
Fox, W. V., Esq.				1	0	0
Foxwell, H. S., Esq.				1	0	0
Francis, T. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Franklin, G. S., Esq.				1	1	0
Franklin, H. A., Esq.				1	1	0
Franklin, Leonard B., Esq.				1	1	0
Franklyn, H., Esq.				10	0	0
Franks, Mrs. E. F.				5	5	0
Freeman, Mrs.				5	0	0
Freeman, E. A., Esq., LL.D.				5	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. D.				5	0	0
Fremantle, General Lyon				3	0	0
Freshfield, H. R.	10	10	0			
Frith, Mrs.				2	2	0
Fry, E. P., Esq.				1	1	0
Fuller, G., Esq.				2	2	0
Fuller, S. D., Esq.				1	1	0
Furlonger, C. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Gaitakell, Dr. Forbes				5	0	0
Galbraith, W. R., Esq.				1	1	0
Gale, Mrs. R.				1	1	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq.				3	3	0
Galton, F., Esq., C.B.				5	0	0
Galton, Miss	1	1	0			
Game, W., Esq.				2	2	0
Gamlen, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Garden, Mrs.				1	1	0
Gardner, Admiral				1	1	0
Gardiner, Miss Ellen				0	10	6
Gardiner, General H. L., C.B.				1	1	0
Garnham, Colonel				1	1	0
Garnons-Williams, Captain R. D.				1	1	0
Gaskell, Lady Milnes				2	2	0
Gaskell, Lieut.-Col. Milnes				1	0	0
Carried forward	£1456	13	3	1253	19	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1456	13	3	1253	19	6
Gaskell, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Geldart, Rev. J. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Gervis, Miss C. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Gibbins, Miss M. . . . .				10	10	0
Gibbs, A. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibbs, G. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibson-Carmichael, Lady . . . . .	2	0	0			
Gilbert, C. Davies, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Gilbertson, E., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Gilchrist, P. C., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Gill, James, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Gillilan, Lieut.-General . . . . .				2	2	0
Gillson, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Gillum, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, H. J., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, J. H., Esq., Ph.D. . . . .				2	2	0
Gladstone, W. H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Glasfurd, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Glyn, The Hon. P. C., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Glyn, Sir R. G., Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Godby, Major-General . . . . .				2	2	0
Goddard, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss S. . . . .				1	1	0
Godman, Mrs. T. . . . .	1	0	0			
Godsal, H. J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .				10	10	0
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Gordon, G. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gore, Miss E. E. . . . .				1	0	0
Gore, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Goalings & Sharpe, Messrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Goulburn, Dr. E. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Governesses' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				3	3	0
Govett, F. L., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Govett, A. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Graham, Allen D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Graham, James, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Graham, Col. Sir Lumley, Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Graham, N. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Graham, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Granby, The Marquis of . . . . .				1	1	0
Grant, Col. W. . . . .	1	0	0			
Grant, Colonel R. . . . .				2	0	0
Grant, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Graveley, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gray, Frederick, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Gray, Miss A. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Greame, Miss Lloyd . . . . .	5	0	0			
Green, Thomas G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Greenhill, Arthur F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gregory, Sir C. H., K.C.M.G. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1506	13	3	1363	13	6



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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1505	13	3	1363	13	6
Gregory, Sir W. E. . . . .				2	0	0
Greville, The Misses . . . . .				0	10	0
Grey, The Hon. Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Mrs. M. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Gribble, J. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Griffiths, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Grosvenor, The Hon. Norman . . . . .				5	0	0
Guest, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Guinness, Sir E. C., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Gurdon, Sir W. B., K.C.M.G. . . . .	3	0	0			
Guthrie, W. Murray, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Gwynne, F. A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hadwen, G. B., Esq., . . . . .	2	0	0			
Haggard, Major G. . . . .	20	0	0			
Halford, C. A. D., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Haliburton, Sir Arthur, K.C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Halkett, Mrs. Cragie . . . . .	2	0	0			
Hall, A. P., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Hall, Edwin, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Hall, L. D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hall, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Hall, Mrs. L. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hallam, G. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Halliday, Sir F. J. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hambro, Mrs. Percival . . . . .	0	5	0			
Hamilton, C. H., Esq. . . . .	15	0	0			
Hamilton, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Hamilton, Lord George, M.P. . . . .				3	3	0
Hamilton-Hoare, H. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Hamond, Mrs., Senr. . . . .	1	0	0			
Hampstead Committee, The (1889) . . . . .	20	0	0			
Hampstead Committee, The (1890) . . . . .	20	0	0			
Hankey, Ernest A., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0	20	0	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .				10	10	0
Hansler, H. S., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Harcourt, E. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Harcourt, Miss Jessie . . . . .				5	0	0
Harding, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Hardy, C. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hardy, George, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Harewood, The Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Hargreaves, R. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Harlech, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Harman, General Sir G. B., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Harris, Wm., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Harrison, L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1752	0	3	1453	16	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1752	0	3	1453	16	6
Harrison, Major-General Sir R. . . . .	2	0	0			
Harrison, Major-Gen. T. B. . . . .				5	0	0
Harrold, F. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hartley, Rev. C. . . . .	0	5	0			
Hartridge, Miss A. M. . . . .	0	10	6			
Harvey, Robert, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Haslam, H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hastings, Graham, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hatherton, The Dowager Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hatherton, Margaret, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Haviland, F. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hawkins, Mrs. Caesar . . . . .				5	0	0
Hawksley, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Hay, Adm. Rt. Hon. Sir J. C. Dalrymple, Bart. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hay, The Dowager Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
H. E. . . . .	25	0	0			
Headfort, The Marquis of . . . . .				2	2	0
Heald, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Heath, Major-Gen. . . . .	0	10	0			
Heathcote, Mrs. J. M. . . . .				2	2	0
Heaton, W. H., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Hebeler, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Heberden, The Misses . . . . .				2	0	0
Heberden, Rev. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Heberden, Rev. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Hedley, R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Hegan, C. J., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
H. E. J. . . . .				2	0	0
Hellard, J. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hemming, Miss L. . . . .				1	0	0
Henderson, Geo., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Henderson, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Henriques, F. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Henschel, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
H. E. P. . . . .	2	2	0			
Herbert, The Hon. Auberon . . . . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry . . . . .				5	0	0
Herschell, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Hertford, Dowager Marchioness of . . . . .	2	0	0	3	3	0
Hervey, Hubert J. A., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hervey, Lady Alfred . . . . .				1	1	0
Hesketh, R. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hett, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Hibbert, Mrs. J. . . . .				3	0	0
Hickman, W. B., Esq., M.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Hill, Lady . . . . .				10	0	0
Hill, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Hill, L., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Hill, Miss Octavia . . . . .				1	1	0
Hillman, R. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Hilton, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1841	7	9	1545	19	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1841	7	9	1545	19	0
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave . . . . .				1	1	0
Hoare, H. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Hobhouse, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Hobhouse, H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Hobson, J. M., Esq., M.D. . . . .				0	5	0
Hodge, J. Barwick, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hodgson, Mrs. . . . .				0	5	0
Hodgson, S. H., Esq. . . . .				21	0	0
Hogg, William, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Holland, Captain S. C., R.N. . . . .				1	0	0
Holland, Miss C. E. . . . .				5	5	0
Holland, Mrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Holland, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Holland, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Holland, The Hon. Sidney G. . . . .				3	3	0
Holland, The Hon. Mrs. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Holloway, H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Holmes, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Holmes, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Hood, The Viscount . . . . .				10	0	0
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Hornby, E. G. S., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Horne, Edward, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Horne, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
Horniman, J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Horton, Mrs. (1889) . . . . .				2	0	0
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Hotham, Hon. Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Hounsell, W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hovell, J. R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Hughes, P., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hulton, S. F., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Humfrys, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hunt, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
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Hunter, Col. S. A. . . . .	1	0	0			
Hunter, Lieut.-Col. . . . .				1	0	0
Hunter, R. L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Hunt-Grubbe, Madame . . . . .	1	0	0			
Hurford, L. W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hurst & Sons, Messrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Hutchinson, Colonel . . . . .				2	0	0
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Ingilby, Sir H. D., Bart. . . . .				1	15	6
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Jackson, T. G., Esq., M.A., F.S.A. . . . .				2	0	0
Jacox, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
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James, F. L., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
James, The Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
James, W., Esq. . . . .				25	0	0
Jardine, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
J. B. S. . . . .				5	0	0
Jeans, Rev. G. E. . . . .				1	1	0
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Jelf, Lieut.-Col., R.E. . . . .				1	1	0
Jenkyns, H., Esq., C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
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J. H. E. . . . .	2	2	0			
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Johnson, Dr. G. . . . .				2	2	0
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Johnson, W. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Johnston, Miss . . . . .	20	0	0			
Johnston, Andrew, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Johnston, C. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnston, J. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Keep, Edward, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Keiller, W., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Kemble, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Kemp, G., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Kempe, C. N., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Kendall, Capt. C. P. T. . . . .				1	0	0
Kendrew, J. A., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Kennard, Mrs. Stephen . . . . .				2	0	0
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Kensington, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Kenyon, The Hon. and Rev. W. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Kerrick, Lieut.-Genl. . . . .	1	0	0			
Kerrison, R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Keser, Dr. J. . . . .	1	1	0			
Keyes, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Kimber, Joseph, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
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Labalmondière, Col., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
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Laing, C. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
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Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Lane-Fox, Mrs. James . . . . .	3	0	0			
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Lascelles, The Hon. Mary . . . . .	5	0	0			
Latham, Morton, Esq. . . . .	4	4	0			
Latham, W., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Lauder-Brunton, T., Esq., F.R.S. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
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L. E.				1	1	0
Leach, Miss M. H.				1	1	0
Leaf, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Leaf, C. J., Esq.	10	0	0			
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Leamington Charity Organisation Society				2	2	0
Lean, V. S., Esq.				2	0	0
Leatham, Mrs. Edmund				1	0	0
Leathersellers, The Worshipful Company of	21	0	0			
Lechmere, Sir E. A. H., Bart., M.P.				1	1	0
Lechmere, Lady				1	1	0
Ledsam, The Misses	5	0	0			
Lee, J. D., Esq.				1	1	0
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Leeds, The Duchess of				2	0	0
Legge, The Hon. Mrs. H.				5	0	0
Legge, Lady C.				1	0	0
Le Grand, A., Esq.				1	1	0
Leicester, The Earl of, K.G.				10	0	0
Leigh, Miss M. A. A.				2	2	0
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Letchworth, Miss E.	1	0	0	1	0	0
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Lewisham, Viscount, M.P.				2	0	0
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Lilford, Lord				3	0	0
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Litchfield, R. B., Esq.				3	0	0
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L. J. E.				3	0	0
Llandaff, The Dean of				1	1	0
Lloyd, Lieut.-Col. E. M.				5	0	0
Lloyd, Miss				1	1	0
Lloyd, W. H., Esq., M.D., R.N.				2	0	0
Lloyd, T. W., Esq.	1	0	0			
Locke-King, Mrs.				5	0	0
Lockhart, Lady Macdonald				2	2	0
London, The Bishop of				20	0	0
Long, The Hon. Mrs.				2	0	0
Long, Mrs.	0	10	0			
Longley, Sir H., K.C.B.				1	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.	10	0	0	10	0	0
Longstaff, G. D., Esq., M.D.	1	1	0			
Longstaff, L. W., Esq.				25	0	0
Lonsdale, The Earl of				5	0	0
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Luck, Lieut.-Col. E. T. . . . .	5	0	0	2	10	0
Lyall, Sir Alfred, K.C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Lyall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lyell, Mrs. K. M. . . . .				1	1	0
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Lyon, Major Wm. . . . .	5	0	0			
Lytton, The Earl of, G.C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Lyttleton, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Maberly, General E. . . . .				1	1	0
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Mackinnon, J., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
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Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Majoribanks, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
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Malcolm, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Malcolm, W. R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Malins, Miss Cary . . . . .				2	2	0
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Mallet, Rev. H. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Mallet, Sir Louis, K.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Manning, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Manson, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Manvers, The Earl . . . . .				2	2	0
Maple, Mrs. Blundell . . . . .				3	0	0
Markby, Stewart, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Marlborough, Jane Duchess of . . . . .				1	1	0
Marryat, Miss Ellen . . . . .				2	2	0
Marshall & Snelgrove, Messrs. . . . .	10	10	0			
Marshall, Professor A. . . . .				3	3	0
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Martin, Miss F. P. . . . .				1	0	0
Martin, Miss (1889) . . . . .				2	0	0
Martin, Miss (1890) . . . . .				2	0	0
Martin, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Martin, Miss L. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Martyn, S. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Maxse, Admiral, M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Maxwell, H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Maxwell, Miss . . . . .				3	3	0
Mayne, Admiral R. C. . . . .	2	2	0	1	1	0
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McCheane, R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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McLaren, James, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Melvil, R. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Melville, P. S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Melville, Lady H. L. . . . .				3	0	0
Mendham, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	6
Merton, E. R., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Metcalf, Mrs. . . . .	0	2	0	2	0	0
Metcalf, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0			
Michael, W. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Michell, R. C., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Micholls, Mrs. F. . . . .				2	2	0
Mildmay, H. B., Esq. . . . .	100	0	0			
Miley, Miss . . . . .				0	10	6
Miller, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Miller, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Miller, Miss M. . . . .				5	0	0
Mills, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Milman, Lieut.-Gen. Bryan, C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Milman, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Milman, Miss J. . . . .				1	1	0
Milne, The Misses . . . . .				2	2	0
Minchin, J. I., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Minet, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Minton-Senhouse, Rev. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Mirrielees, F. J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Mitchell, C. T., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Mitchell, Rev. T. H. . . . .	1	1	0			
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob . . . . .				2	2	0
Moggridge, Rev. M. W. . . . .				1	15	6
Molony, Mrs. F. J. . . . .	1	0	0			
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Money-Coutts, F. B., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
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Montgomery, J. H., Esq.				2	10	0
Moody, Captain H.				1	1	0
Moon, Ernest R., Esq.	5	0	0			
Moon, Mrs.				2	0	0
Moore, G., Esq.				3	2	0
Moore, Miss	3	0	0			
Moore, Miss				1	0	0
Moore, Mrs.				3	3	0
Moorsom, C. R., Esq.				5	0	0
Moorsom, W. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Morgan, S. Vaughan, Esq.	5	0	0			
Morrell, J. Conyers, Esq.	0	10	6			
Morrell, Mrs. E.				1	1	0
Morrice, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Morrison, W., Esq.				1	0	0
Morse, Miss	2	0	0			
Mount-Edgcumbe, The Earl of				2	2	0
Moysey, H. G., Esq.				2	2	0
Mozley, W. E., Esq.	5	5	0			
M. S.	20	0	0			
M. S.	10	0	0			
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M. S. L. (1889)				2	2	0
M. S. L. (1890)				2	2	0
Muir, A., Esq.				3	3	0
Mulholland, J., Esq.				10	0	0
Munby, F. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Murray, Rev. F. H.				1	0	0
Muschamp, Surgeon-General.	3	0	0			
Myers, Ernest, Esq.				1	1	0
Myers, W. H., Esq.				2	2	0
Napier, John, Esq.				2	0	0
Napier, Miss E.				1	0	0
Naylor, J. Ulysses, Esq.				1	1	0
Neale, H. J. Vansittart, Esq.				1	1	0
Neck, Charles, Esq.	10	10	0			
Neville, J. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Nevitt-Bennett, Mrs.				1	1	0
Newdigate, Major-Gen. H., C.B.	1	0	0			
Newnes, Geo., Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
Newnes, Geo. E., M.P.				1	1	0
Nicholl, Vincent, Esq.				1	1	0
Nicholl, Mrs. V.				1	1	0
Noble, The Misses	5	0	0			
Noble, J., Esq.				10	0	0
Noble, L., Esq.				2	2	0
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Normanton, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Norsworthy, George, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
North, Col. the Right Hon. J. Sidney . . . . .				1	1	0
Northampton, The Marquis of . . . . .				10	0	0
Northumberland, The Duke of . . . . .				12	10	0
Northumberland, The Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Norton, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .				0	5	0
Nugent, E. C., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Nunna, Rev. T. J. . . . .	1	1	0			
Oakes, J. H. P., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Oakley, C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
O'Grady, Hon. Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Okeden, Colonel W. E. Parry . . . . .				1	1	0
Oldfield, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Oldham, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Oldham, Rev. G. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Olive, Captain E. L. . . . .				2	2	0
Olive, L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Onslow, F. P., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Onslow, Lady Augusta . . . . .				3	3	0
Oppenheim, H., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Ord, W. M., Esq., M.D. . . . .	5	0	0			
Orde, Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Orde, Miss A. M. F. . . . .				1	0	0
Ormerod, The Misses . . . . .	1	0	0			
Osmond, A. T., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Otter, R. H., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Ouvry, Rev. P. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Overend, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Ovey, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Owen, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Paget, Miss A. . . . .				2	2	0
Paget, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Paget, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Paget, Sir James, Bart., M.D. . . . .	3	3	0			
Paine, Sir T. . . . .				2	2	0
Paley, John, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Palmer, George, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Palmer, Rev. H. G. . . . .				0	10	6
Palmer, General Sir Roger, Bart. . . . .	20	0	0			
Parbury, C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Parker, Admiral G. . . . .	2	0	0			
Parker, James, Esq. . . . .	100	0	0			
Parkes, Charles H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Parkes, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Parr, Thomas P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3215	12	3	2344	18	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3215	12	3	2344	18	0
Patterson, A. Henry, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Patterson, E. C., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Pawle, F. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Payne, James, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Peache, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Peal & Co., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Pearse, Rev. B. K. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Pearse, Mrs. G. . . . .				2	0	0
Pelham, Lady Henrietta . . . . .				1	0	0
Pell, A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pelly, J., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Pembroke, The Earl of . . . . .				10	0	0
Pender, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Penfold, E. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Penfold, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Penn, Mrs. W. . . . .	1	1	0			
Pennell, Lieut.-Col. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Pennell, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Pennington, F., Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Penrhyn, Lord . . . . .				20	0	0
Penzance, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Perceval, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Perceval, Captain E. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Percy, Lord Algernon . . . . .				5	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. Isabel . . . . .				5	5	0
Perks, J. H., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Perry, Bishop (1889) . . . . .	5	0	0			
Perry, Bishop (1890) . . . . .	2	2	0			
Petavel, Rev. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Peters, F. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Peto, Sir H., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
Peto, S. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Phear, Mrs. M. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Phelps, W. J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Phillips, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Phillips, W. W., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Phillipps, Richard, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Philpott, Colonel W. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Pickering, Mrs. H. W. . . . .				2	2	0
Pigott, Commissary-General . . . . .	1	1	0			
Pilcher, G. T., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Pilcher, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Pilcher, R. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Pinckney, Rev. W. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Pirie, A. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Pirie, Mrs. . . . .	9	0	0			
Pitcairn, Mrs. Walker . . . . .				3	0	0
Plumptre, Rev. Dr. . . . .				1	1	0
Poland, Rear-Admiral J. A. . . . .				1	0	0
Pollock, George F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Pollock, Lady . . . . .				10	0	0
Pollock, Rt. Hon. Baron . . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3264	2	3	2504	3	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3264	2	3	2504	3	6
Pollock, Sir F.				1	1	0
Pomerooy, Hon. Miss				2	0	0
Popham, Mrs. Leybourne	2	0	0			
Porter, Captain H. R.				1	1	0
Porter, Miss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Portman, Viscount				15	0	0
Potter, T. B., Esq., M.P.	5	0	0			
Powell, J. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Powell, J. J., Esq., Q.C.				2	2	0
Powell, Mrs. Richmond				1	1	0
Power, Fredk., Esq.				1	1	0
Pownall, Mrs. Assheton	3	0	0			
Poynder, Mrs. F.				1	1	0
Praed, Mrs. E. M.				5	0	0
Praed, H. B., Esq.				5	5	0
Praed, W. M., Esq.				5	5	0
Praeds & Co., Messrs.	10	10	0			
Price, W. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Prichard, Miss	1	10	0			
Prichard, Miss	0	10	0			
Priestley, H., Esq.				1	0	0
Priestley, W. O., Esq., M.D., LL.D.	2	2	0			
Prince, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Prince, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Pryor, A. V., Esq.				2	0	0
Pye-Smith, P. H., Esq., M.D.				1	1	0
Quick, Rev. R. H.				3	3	0
Quinn, John, Esq.				1	1	0
R.	15	0	0			
Rabbits, C. J. Whittuck, Esq.				2	2	0
Radnor, The Right Hon. the Earl of				5	0	0
Ragged School Union				1	1	0
Railton, E. H., Esq.				1	0	0
Ralli, Baroness Paul de				2	2	0
Ralli, Mrs. J. E.				2	2	0
Ralli, Lucas E., Esq.	3	0	0			
Ramsden, Miss S.				5	0	0
Ramsden, Miss S. E.				2	0	0
Randolph, J. J., Esq.				3	3	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P.				10	0	0
Ravenhill, W. W., Esq.	0	10	0	1	1	0
Rawlinson, W., Esq.				1	0	0
R. B. & Co.	3	3	0			
Readers of <i>The Christian</i>	5	11	0			
Reeve, Henry, Esq.				1	1	0
Reid, Neville, Esq.				2	2	0
Reid, Peter, Esq.				5	0	0
Reid, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Reiss, C. A., Esq.	20	0	0			
Carried forward	£3344	18	3	2602	3	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3344	18	3	2602	3	6
Reiss, Mrs. L. . . . .	75	0	0			
Reiss Bros., Messrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Relfe, F., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Rendel, J. M., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0	3	3	0
Renton, J. Thompson, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Reynell, Rev. G. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Reynolds, J. Russell, Esq., M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Ricardo, F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Ricardo, Miss C. . . . .				1	0	0
Rickards, A. G., Esq. (1889) . . . . .				1	1	0
Rickards, A. G., Esq. (1890) . . . . .				1	1	0
Ridley, J. M., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Ridley, Sir Matthew White, Bart., M.P. . . . .				2	2	0
Ripley, T., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Ripon, The Rt. Hon. the Marquis of . . . . .				10	0	0
Rivington, Mrs. W. . . . .	5	0	0			
Robertson-Luxford, J. S. O., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Robin, C. J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Robinson, H., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Roe, Mrs. Ramsden . . . . .				2	2	0
Roe, Dr. E. A. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Rogers, Henry, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Rolle, Lady Gertrude . . . . .				1	1	0
Rollings, Mrs. C. . . . .				5	0	0
Romanis, Rev. Wm. . . . .	1	1	0			
Romilly, Lady E. . . . .				1	0	0
Rooper, T. Godolphin, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Roper, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Roper, Miss H. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Rosling, A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ross, The Hon. A. . . . .				1	0	0
Ross, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Ross, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0			
Roundell, C. S., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Rowlands, Rev. W. E. . . . .				1	0	0
Rowton, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Royal Bounty Fund, The . . . . .				10	0	0
R. R. . . . .	10	0	0			
Rucker, J. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Rugge-Price, Sir A., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
Russell, Lord A. J. E. . . . .				3	0	0
Russell, The Hon. F. A. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Russell, Mrs. M. N. Watts . . . . .				1	1	0
Russell, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Russell, James Ward, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Russell, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Russell, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Rutson, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
St. Aubyn, Rev. St. A. H. M. . . . .				2	2	0
St. David's, The Bishop of . . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3477	2	3	2691	7	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3477	2	3	2691	7	6
Salmon, S., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Salomans, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Salt, Thomas, Esq., M.P. . . . .	1	0	0			
Salt, Thomas, Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Salt, Thomas, Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Sampson, Colonel Dudley . . . . .				2	0	0
Samuelson, Sir B., Bart. . . . .				2	2	0
Sandars, S., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Sandeman, A. G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Sandeman, Fleetwood, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Sandhurst, Lord . . . . .				1	0	0
Saumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .				3	0	0
Saunders, G. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Saunders, Sir Edwin, F.R.C.S. . . . .	1	1	0			
Saurin, Lady M. . . . .				1	0	0
Savage, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Scarlett, The Hon. Mrs. L. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Schomberg, General, C.B. . . . .				3	3	0
Schwabe, G. C., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Schwabe, Mrs. Salis . . . . .	2	10	0			
S. C. K. . . . .	10	10	0			
Sclater, P. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Scott, G. R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, D. H., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0			
Scott, Lady Mary . . . . .				2	0	0
Scott, Rev. M. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Scott, S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Scott, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				20	0	0
Seagrave, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Semple, A., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Servantes, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Seton, George, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Sewell, Miss E. M. . . . .				0	10	0
S. G. S. . . . .	50	0	0			
Shadwell, Miss B. . . . .				2	0	0
Shadwell, Miss E. . . . .				3	0	0
Shand, J. T., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Shard, Charles, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Sharkey, S. J., Esq., M.D. . . . .	2	2	0			
Sharland, H. H., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Sharp, Col. W. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Sharpe, Miss C. . . . .				5	0	0
Sharpe, Rev. L. A. . . . .	0	10	0			
Sharps & Wilkins, Messrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Shaw-Stewart, Lady A. E. . . . .				3	0	0
Shaw-Stewart, M. H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Shawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	1	5	0			
Sheffield, E., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Shelton, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Shirreff, Miss E. A. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Short, Rev. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3641	12	3	2781	18	6

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Brought forward . . . . .	3641	12	3	2781	18	6
Siemens, Lady Anne . . . . .	3	0	0			
Silley, A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Silver, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Sim, General E. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Simmons, Gen. Sir Lintorn, G.C.B., G.C.M.G. . . . .	10	10	0			
Simon, Sir John, K.C.B., F.R.S. . . . .	10	10	0			
Simpson, Henry, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Singer, C. Douglas, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Singleton, Miss C. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Siordet, Dr. J. L. . . . .				5	0	0
Skirrow, C. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Skrine, H. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart. . . . .	10	0	0			
Smith, Dr. Edward . . . . .	5	0	0			
Smith, Dudley R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Smith, J., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Smith, The Hon. Mrs. Jervoise . . . . .				1	0	0
Smith, Miss H. E. Seth . . . . .	0	5	0			
Smith, Miss J. D. . . . .				2	2	0
Smith, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. Denham . . . . .				5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. Henry . . . . .	1	0	0			
Smith, Mrs. Oliver . . . . .	0	10	6			
Smith, R. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Smith, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Smith, T. V., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Smith, The Right Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Smith, Payne, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Smithers, H. W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Smythies, J. Palmer, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Snow, Colonel R. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Soames, A. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Soames, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Soames, W. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Société Belge de Bienfaisance . . . . .	5	5	0			
Somervill, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Sotheby, Admiral Sir E. S. . . . .				1	1	0
Sotheby, Major-Gen. T. E. . . . .	10	10	0			
Spackman, J. Wolsey, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Spencer-Phillips, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Spottiswoode, The Misses . . . . .				1	1	0
Stacey, William, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Stainton, J. P., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Stalbridge, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Stamford, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Stanhope, J. Banks, Esq. . . . .	40	0	0			
Stanhope, J. B., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Stanhope, W. T. W. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Stanley, J. M., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Stanley, J. M., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Stanley, The Hon. E. Lyulph . . . . .				5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3803	2	9	2875	14	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3803	2	9	2875	14	6
Stanton, J. D., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Starr, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Staveley, G. A. P., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Steavenson, Dr. W. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Stephenson, Sir A. K., K.C.B. . . . .				5	5	0
Stephenson, B., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Stephenson, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Stephenson, Sir R. M. . . . .	6	0	0			
Stern, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Stevens, G. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Stevens, R. N., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0	2	2	0
Stevens, William, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Stevenson, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Steward, Captain . . . . .				3	0	0
Stoddart, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Stone, E. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Stow, Rev. Ll. J. Kenyon (2 years) . . . . .				2	2	0
Stower, H. S., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Strachan, G. A., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Straker, J., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Strange, Miss L. G. . . . .				3	0	0
Streatfeild, Hugh, Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Streatfeild, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Streatham . . . . .	5	5	0			
Stuart-Wortley, The Right Hon. C. B., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Sturgis, Howard O., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Sudeley, The Rt. Hon. Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Sutherland, J., Esq., M.D. . . . .	3	3	0			
Sutton, E. A., Esq. . . . .	45	0	0	5	0	0
Sutton, Sir R. F., Bart. . . . .				5	5	0
Swaine, H. Paget, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Swainson, Capt. . . . .	0	5	0			
Swanston, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Swinburn, Mrs. . . . .	0	13	6			
Swinton, A. A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Sydney, The Earl, G.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Syngé, Wm. W. F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
T. . . . .	3	0	0			
Tait, C. W. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Talbot-Airey, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Tamplin, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Tapp, A. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Tarratt, J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Tatton, R. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Taylor, G. Noble, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Taylor, L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Taylor, Pierce, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Taylor, S. Leigh, Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3891	1	3	2964	18	6



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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3891	1	3	2964	18	6
Templeman, A., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Tennant, Lieut.-Gen. R. E. . . . .				2	0	0
Teschemaher, Major (1889) . . . . .				1	1	0
Teschemaher, Major (1890) . . . . .				1	1	0
Thayre, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
Thomas, Miss Clara . . . . .				1	1	0
Thomas, Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Thomas, H. P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Thompson, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Thompson, Mrs. Arnold . . . . .				5	0	0
Thompson, H. T., Esq. . . . .	0	1	0			
Thornton, Sir E., K.C.B. (2 years) . . . . .				10	0	0
Thornton, Edward, Esq., C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Thornton, Thos., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Threlfall, C., Esq. . . . .				4	4	0
Thrupp, L. W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Thynne, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Tidswell, R. H., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Tillard, Rev. James . . . . .				1	1	0
Tinker, James, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Tippinge, Colonel . . . . .				2	2	0
T. J. K. . . . .	5	5	0			
Tollemache, The Hon. Algernon . . . . .	20	0	0			
Tomkinson, H. R., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Tomlinson, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Torre, Rev. H. J. . . . .	1	1	0			
Tottie, W. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Toynbee, Mrs. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Trevelyan, The Right Hon. Sir G. O., Bart. . . . .				5	0	0
Trevelyan, Eleonora Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Trevelyan, Rev. W. P. . . . .				2	2	0
Trotter, Miss. . . . .	2	2	0			
Trotter, Mrs. W. . . . .				5	5	0
Tucker, C. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Tuely, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Tulk, J. A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Turbervill, Col. T. Picton . . . . .				5	0	0
Turbervill, Mrs. Picton . . . . .				1	0	0
Turnbull, P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Turner, Mrs. Thomas . . . . .	25	15	0			
T. W. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Underdown, E. M., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Unwin, Major-General . . . . .				1	0	0
Valiant, F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vallance, W., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Valpy, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Van de Linde, G., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£3983	11	3	3055	7	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3983	11	3	3055	7	6
Vanrenen, Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Vaughan, H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J. . . . .				2	2	0
Vian, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Vickers, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Vincent, J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wain, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Wakefield, C. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wakefield, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Waldy, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Wale, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Walford, Col. N. F. . . . .	5	5	0			
Walker, Colonel H. J. O. . . . .				10	10	0
Walker, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Walker, P. F., Esq. . . . .	4	9	6			
Walker, E. Lake, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Walker, Colonel G. G. . . . .				1	0	0
Walker Gum Company, The . . . . .	1	1	0			
Walker, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Wallace, A. F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Walpole, The Hon. Mrs. L. . . . .	10	0	0			
Walsingham, The Earl of . . . . .				3	0	0
Walters, Laundry, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Walthall, H. W., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Walton, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wantage, Lord . . . . .				50	0	0
Warburton, R. E. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ward, C. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ward, J. D., Esq. . . . .				20	0	0
Ward, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ward, R., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Ward, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Waring, Miss A. . . . .	1	0	0			
Waring, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Warner, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Warrington, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
Warton, W. H., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Watney, Vernon, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Watson, Albert, Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Watson, A. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Watson, Chas. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Watson, Rev. G. B. . . . .				1	1	
Webb, Clement C. J., Esq. . . . .	2	10	0	1	0	0
Webb, Sydney, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Webb, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wedgwood, Henaleigh, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Weldon, Fredk., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wellesley, Col. Lord A. . . . .				2	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4076	6	9	3202	6	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4076	6	9	3202	6	6
Wellesley, Lady Charles . . . . .				5	5	0
Wells & Perry, Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Welsh, W. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Welsh, Major-General . . . . .				1	1	0
Wenlock, Dowager Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Wertheimer, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
West, H. W., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				2	2	0
West, Mrs. Edward . . . . .				0	10	0
Westcombe, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .				0	10	0
Westminster, The Duke of . . . . .				100	0	0
Weston, George, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Weston, James, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wethered, G., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Wethered, G., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Wethered, G., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Wethered, Mrs. R. P. . . . .				1	1	0
W. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Whately, A. P., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Whately, Miss E. R. . . . .				5	0	0
W. H. C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Wheeler, Mrs. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Whitaker, W. I., Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Whitcombe, John, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
White, Lady Dalrymple . . . . .	20	0	0			
White, G. D., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Whitear, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Whitmore, Miss . . . . .				5	5	0
Whittall, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Whytehead, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wigram, F. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wigram, J. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Wilbraham, A. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilbraham, General Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilde, S. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilde, Mrs. E. A. . . . .	3	0	0			
Wilkin, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Wilkinson, The Hon. Mrs. Eason . . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, A., Esq., C.E., F.G.S. . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, E. J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Williams, F. H., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Williams, Montagu, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	2	2	0
Williams, Torrey, & Field, Limtd., Messrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Williams, R. S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, Mrs. Vaughan . . . . .	5	0	0	5	5	0
Williams, Dr. Hutchins . . . . .	1	1	0			
Williams, Dr. John . . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, Miss . . . . .				0	5	0
Williamson, V. A., Esq., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Wills, The Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred . . . . .				4	4	0
Wilshere, C. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wilson, G. F., Esq., F.R.S. . . . .	5	5	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4151	6	9	3429	5	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4151	6	9	3429	5	6
Wilson, Mrs. Maitland . . . . .				1	1	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Wilson, T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilson, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Wingfield, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0			
Winkworth, Mrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Winter, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wodehouse, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	0
Wolmer, Lady Maud . . . . .				1	1	0
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Woodcock, T. Parry, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Woodd, Basil T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Woodfall, F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Woods, Edmd. G., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6			
Woods, M. S. Grosvenor, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Worsley, P., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wright, Mrs. E. Preston . . . . .				1	1	0
Wright, R. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wrightson, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0			
Wrottesley, General The Hon. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Wynn, C. W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Yarburgh, G. W. Bateson de, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Yard, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Yool, G. V., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Yool, H., Esq., J.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Young, John, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Young, W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Yule, Colonel Sir H., C.B. . . . .	2	9	6			
Zetland, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Zimmermann, E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Total as per Account, p. 104 . . . . .	£4173	3	9	3485	6	6

## LEGACY.

Falk, the Executrix of the late Philip, Esq., £50.

Checked,

B. HORNER,

Hon. Auditor.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

*The following Sums were received by the Council for District Committees specially, from October 1, 1889, to September 30, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
Crowder, Mrs. . . . . .	1	1	0
Dashwood, Miss . . . . .	8	8	0
Grafton, The Duchess of . . . . .	10	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Holford, R. S., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Jackson, George H., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .	6	6	0
Malcolm, The Hon. Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1	0	0
Northumberland, The Duke of . . . . .	12	10	0
Total as per Account, p. 90 . . . . .	£94	10	0

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## RELIEF.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Relief between October 1, 1889, and September 30, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
Alexander, The Misses . . . . .	3	0	0
Anon. . . . .	0	5	0
Anon. . . . .	1	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	80	0	0
Bertie, Lady Charlotte . . . . .	5	0	0
Boyle, Colonel, R.E. . . . .	15	0	0
Browne, C. H., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Bruce, Rev. J. A., B.D. . . . .	0	10	0
Clare, Miss L. T. . . . .	5	0	0
Druce, R. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .	10	0	0
Elwes, Mrs. R. . . . .	2	0	0
Erle, Miss E. . . . .	5	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	35	0	0
Fremantle, Mrs. Lyon . . . . .	5	0	0
Hall, E., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Harvey, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Jacox, Miss . . . . .	20	0	0
Lancaster, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	100	0	0
Longstaff, L. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Macmillan, G. A., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Micholls, Mr. and Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob . . . . .	5	0	0
Montgomery, John, Esq. . . . .	2	10	0
Moore, Dr. D. . . . .	10	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£358	13	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	358	13	0
M. P. . . . .	5	0	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. James . . . . .	2	2	0
Scott, D. H., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Shawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	11	7	0
Stewart, Mrs. C. . . . .	2	0	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Wakefield, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 92 . . . . .	£398	12	0

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## SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

*The following Contributions for Surgical Appliances were received by the Council from October 1, 1889, to September 30, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Anon., per Binny & Co. . . . .	3	11	11
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	10	0
Burrows, Sir F. A., Bart. . . . .	2	0	0
Cocke, Mrs. M. G. . . . .	1	0	0
Cotton, Mrs. S. A. . . . .	2	2	0
Croft, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Fearnside, Dr. . . . .	2	2	0
Foster, Miss M. Holgate . . . . .	3	3	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .	10	10	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	11	0	0
J. T. . . . .	15	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Letchworth, Thos., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Mills, Richard, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Montefiore, Claude G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	10	5	0
Pickersgill, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
S. G. S. . . . .	25	0	0
Vertue, N. H., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Walsh, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Total as per Account, p. 96 . . . . .	£164	18	11

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*Hon. Auditor.*

## CONVALESCENT CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Convalescent Purposes from October 1, 1889, to September 30, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
Adcock, Rev. Halford . . . . .	0	10	6
A Friend, per Miss Dampier . . . . .	25	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Arbuthnot, Geo. F., Esq., F.R.G.S. . . . .	1	0	0
Aspland, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Atkins, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	6
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	10	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Barclay, H. T., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Barclay, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Bathurst, Rt. Hon. Lord . . . . .	2	0	0
Bidwell, Miss O. . . . .	0	10	0
Black, Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	5	5	0
Blissett, Rev. Hy. . . . .	5	0	0
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
Broom, Mrs. Herbert . . . . .	1	0	0
Brown, R. C., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Burrows, Sir F. A., Bart. . . . .	3	0	0
Calvert, F., Esq., Q.C. . . . .	10	0	0
Campbell, A. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Cardwell, Miss . . . . .	28	10	0
Chamberlain, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
C. J. A. . . . .	1	0	0
Clay, C. J., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Clerk, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .	1	0	0
Clifton, Wykeham, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Cotton, Mrs. S. A. . . . .	2	2	0
Craster, General . . . . .	5	0	0
Crawford, The Countess of . . . . .	2	0	0
Crompton, Lady . . . . .	0	10	6
Curtis-Hayward, Rev. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Daubeny, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Debenham, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Edwards, Mrs. G. T. . . . .	1	1	0
E. G. . . . .	5	0	0
Ellice, W., Esq. . . . .	7	10	0
Ellis, Wm., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£217	12	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	217	12	0
Ewart, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	10	0	0
Fordham, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Fortescue, Hon. D. F. . . . .	5	0	0
Fremantle, Mrs. Lyon . . . . .	1	0	0
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	25	0	0
Fry, Lady . . . . .	8	8	0
Garrett, Miss A. . . . .	2	2	0
George, Miss L. . . . .	0	10	0
G. F. D. . . . .	1	0	0
Godfree, A. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Gray, A. C., Esq., and Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
H. A. B. . . . .	1	1	0
Halford, C. A. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Hamilton, Miss Douglas . . . . .	1	0	0
Hanmer, Major . . . . .	25	0	0
Hardy, G. H., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Hansler, H. S., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	28	10	0
Hocart, B., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Horne, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Hurst & Sons, Messrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Inhabitants of Bryanston Square . . . . .	28	13	0
Inhabitants of Prince's Gardens, The . . . . .	32	6	0
Kelly, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Knight, W., Esq. . . . .	30	0	0
Knight, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Liddell, E. H., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Lyte, Mrs. Maxwell . . . . .	5	5	0
Marshall, A., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .	12	0	0
Maunsell, Mrs. R. . . . .	5	0	0
M. B. T. . . . .	0	10	6
Meath, The Countess of . . . . .	22	0	0
Mitchell, W. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Mocatta, A. de M., Esq., M.A. . . . .	1	1	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Moir, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	18	3	0
Mullins, W. E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Neale, H. J. Vansittart, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Noble, John, Esq. . . . .	150	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0
Oldfield, Edmd., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. Jas. . . . .	2	2	0
Olding, Stephen, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Palmer, Mrs., Senr. . . . .	4	0	0

Carried forward . . . . . £015 1 6



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	915	1	6
Pember, G. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Penfold, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Penrhyn, The Rt. Hon. Lord . . . . .	25	0	0
Pirie, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Playfair, G. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Pope, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Powis, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0
Preston, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Pritchard, Miss E. . . . .	5	5	0
Rabbits, W. T., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Ramsden, Miss S. . . . .	5	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	25	0	0
Roberts, Miss . . . . .	12	0	0
Ross, W. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Samuel, Dennis E., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Schwabe, Mrs. Salis . . . . .	2	10	0
Scott, Mrs. (of Rodono) . . . . .	28	10	0
S. F. . . . .	1	0	0
S. G. S. . . . .	175	0	0
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart. . . . .	12	0	0
Soames, E., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Stevens, A. B., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Streatfeild, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Synge, F. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Tapp, A. M., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Thornhill, Mrs. McCreagh . . . . .	5	0	0
Threlfall, Charles, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Tidswell, R. J., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Tillard, Rev. Jas. . . . .	1	1	0
Townsend, Surgeon-Genl., C.B. . . . .	2	2	0
Vertue, N. H., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Wantage, Lady . . . . .	25	0	0
Waring, Miss B. . . . .	1	0	0
Weatherby, E., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Weston, Wm., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Whately, Miss E. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Wigram, P., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Williams, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Williams, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Willis, Mrs. C. W. . . . .	2	0	0
Wintle, T. D., Esq. . . . .	12	0	0
Yatman, Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .	5	0	0

Total as per Account, p. 94 . . . . . £1456 7 6

Checked,

B. HORNER,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## SPECIAL CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for relief of  
Special Cases from October 1, 1889, to September 30, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
A. A.	8	11	0
Adey, Mrs.	1	0	0
Admiralty, The Lords of	50	0	0
' Agnes '	5	9	6
Alexander, Mrs.	5	0	0
Amherst, Lady C.	1	0	0
Anon.	0	1	6
Anon.	2	0	0
Anon.	2	0	0
Anon.	5	0	0
A. R.	1	0	0
Argles, The Rev. Canon	50	0	0
Ashley, Hon. Mrs. John	10	10	0
B., Miss	3	0	0
Baird, Miss	0	12	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq.	15	0	0
Battye, Col.	5	5	0
Bell, Mrs. Wm.	2	12	0
Berry, Mrs. Middleton	9	2	6
Boswell-Stone, W. G., Esq.	2	5	0
Bott, Major	0	10	0
Bourne, Mrs.	16	10	4
Brandreth, H. S., Esq.	3	17	6
Britten, Mrs.	1	0	0
Buckton, G. B., Esq.	2	0	0
Buddecom, Mrs.	30	0	0
Bunyon, C. J., Esq.	5	5	0
Bunyon, C. J., Esq.	10	0	0
Child, Sir Smith, Bart.	6	0	0
Cocks, Major	1	0	0
Cohen, Exors. of late L. B., Esq.	9	0	0
Colville, Miss	1	0	0
Cooper, E., Esq.	20	0	0
Cowper, Mrs.	0	15	0
Cust, Miss	4	0	0
C. W.	180	0	0
Darwin, Mrs.	5	0	0
Darwin, Miss	3	0	0
Denison, Lady	3	5	0
Derwent, Lady	10	0	0
D'Oyly, Miss	0	15	0
Druce, Miss	7	8	0
Duff, Miss	3	18	0
Edwards, Miss M.	20	0	0
Effie	6	0	0
E. J. W.	3	18	0
E. M. S.	1	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq.	1	0	0
Fletcher, A. P., Esq.	4	4	1

Carried forward

2539 14 5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	539	14	5
Foster, J. L., Esq. . . . .	7	8	0
Freeman, Chas., Esq. . . . .	27	6	6
Garrett, Mrs. . . . .	10	17	0
Garrett, Miss L. K. . . . .	5	0	0
Goldsmid, Louisa Lady . . . . .	5	0	0
Hart, Mrs. . . . .	4	0	0
Hatherton, Lady Margaret . . . . .	5	15	0
Hoare, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Holland, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0
Holmes, Mrs. Egerton . . . . .	1	0	0
Horne, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
J. B. . . . .	33	12	6
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Kensington, Lord . . . . .	1	0	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	10	0	0
Litchfield, R. B., Esq. . . . .	2	12	0
Lonsdale, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Macauley, Mrs. . . . .	4	0	0
Macgregor, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Malta, per Mrs. Brandreth . . . . .	1	18	6
Margie . . . . .	7	0	0
Marston, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .	13	6	0
McAndrew, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Mew, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
Middleton, Miss C. . . . .	4	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	10	0	0
Morrison, Mrs. A. . . . .	10	10	0
M. S. . . . .	177	16	0
Nicholson, C. N., Esq. . . . .	10	7	10
Oldham, Miss . . . . .	2	12	0
Osborn, Mrs. . . . .	3	5	0
Paine, Sir T. . . . .	10	0	0
Parker, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Percy, Miss A. B. I. . . . .	5	1	0
Phillimore, Miss A. . . . .	7	1	0
Phillips, H. D., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Playfair, G. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Procter, Mrs. ? . . . .	5	0	0
Raikes, F., Esq. . . . .	16	0	0
Ramsbottom, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	7	2	0
Ravenhill, W. W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Returned (Mile End Committee) . . . . .	0	19	6
Rickard, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0
Riadore, Rev. Geldart . . . . .	0	12	0
Rogers, Miss F. . . . .	0	5	0
Roget, Mrs. . . . .	6	10	0
Roget, Mrs. . . . .	4	5	0
Roget, Mrs. . . . .	6	10	0
S. B. . . . .	15	12	6
Saumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .	10	0	0
Savage, Miss M. B. . . . .	2	17	0
Sherborne, The Earl of . . . . .	26	0	0

Carried forward . . . . .

£1118 7 9

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1118	7	9
Sichel, W. S., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Simpson, A. P., Esq. . . . .	9	0	0
Sinclair, Mrs. E. M. . . . .	0	10	0
Singleton, Miss . . . . .	5	5	0
Skrine, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Somervell Bros., Messrs. . . . .	5	0	0
S. S. . . . .	18	18	6
Stern, Mrs. Edward . . . . .	15	15	0
Surtees, Lady . . . . .	1	0	0
Sweet, Col. . . . .	9	17	0
Tabor, H. S., Esq. . . . .	4	14	6
Thornton, Miss K. . . . .	5	10	0
Tugwell, A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Walker, P. F., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Walters, Commr. H. E., R.N. . . . .	0	10	0
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
Wigram, R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .	40	0	0
W. S. H. . . . .	1	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 92 . . . . .	£1265	8	9

Checked,

B. HORNER,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## EMIGRATION.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Emigration from October 1, 1889, to September 30, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
Campbell, W. H., Esq. . . . .	400	0	0
Council of Federated Emigration Societies, The . . . . .	10	0	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Edwardes-Jones, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Egerton, Hugh E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Elias, Colonel . . . . .	1	0	0
Hubbard, The Hon. Evelyn . . . . .	5	0	0
Johnston, R. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Joyce, The Hon. Mrs. . . . . .	40	0	0
Lee, A. M., Esq. . . . .	40	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .	10	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Martineau, John, Esq. . . . .	250	0	0
Molyneux, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Moncrieff, R. Hope, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	5	0	0
Paton, W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Searle, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 95 . . . . .	£815	15	0

Checked,

B. HORNER,

*Hon. Auditor.*

# CHARITY ORGANISA

## DR. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year com*

RECEIPTS.								
						£	s.	d.
To Balances on October 1, 1889:								
At Coutts & Co. .. ..						401	17	6
Less due to Transfer Account .. ..						10	0	0
" Petty Cash .. ..							391	17 6
" Convalescent Account .. ..							48	0 0
							50	0 0
								436 17 6
GENERAL ACCOUNT:								
To Donations .. ..						3,858	3	9
" Payments by District Committees:								
Kensington .. ..						100	0	0
Hampstead .. ..						40	0	0
City .. ..						175	0	0
							315	0 0
Loss contributed specially for District Secretaries						4,173	3	9
							150	0 0
" Subscriptions .. ..						4,023	3	9
" Legacy .. ..						3,485	6	6
" Interest on Deposit Accounts .. ..						50	0	0
							28	5 2
								7,586 15 5
PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:								
To Sales of Books and Papers .. ..							12	14 8
" " 'Charity Organisation Review' .. ..							215	4 3
" " 'Charities Register and Digest' .. ..							372	6 7
" " 'Guide to Homes for Women' .. ..							3	13 6
" " 'How to help Cases of Distress' .. ..							9	17 4
" " 'Charity Organisation' .. ..							1	12 6
								615 8 10
DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:								
To Receipts for District Committee Aid (p. 82) .. ..							94	10 0

Carried forward . . . . . £3,783 11 9

## TION SOCIETY.

mening October 1, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890. Cr.

## EXPENDITURE.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Furniture and Repairs .. .. .							24	5	0
" Rent .. .. .	383	0	0						
Less received from Tenants .. .. .	72	5	0						
							310	15	0
" Coals and Gas .. .. .							19	13	6
" Stationery .. .. .							52	1	10
" Printing .. .. .							274	15	10
" Advertising .. .. .							117	16	6
" Books, Papers, and Binding .. .. .							63	12	10
" Stamps—Postal, Revenue, Telegraph, &c. ..							214	0	11
" Travelling .. .. .							25	6	8
" Salaries :									
Secretary .. .. .	600	0	0						
Assistant-Secretary .. .. .	250	0	0						
" .. .. .	200	0	0						
				1,050	0	0			
Accountant .. .. .	193	15	0						
General Clerk .. .. .	85	0	0						
Shorthand Writer(Inquiry Department.)	140	0	0						
" (General) .. .. .	150	0	0						
Inquiry Officer .. .. .	120	0	0						
Copying Clerk .. .. .	80	0	0						
" .. .. .	52	11	2						
				821	6	2			
							1,871	6	2
" Temporary Inquiry Officers .. .. .							29	12	11
" Library and Cataloguing Expenses .. .. .							17	0	8
" Occasional Clerkage .. .. .							184	5	10
" Appeal and Circulation of Papers .. .. .							42	7	10
" Housekeeper and Cleaning .. .. .							65	3	2
" Annual and other Special Meetings .. .. .							28	19	8
" Legal Expenses and Cost of Prosecutions ..							85	18	8
" Inquiry Agencies' Fees .. .. .							1	14	0
" Incidental Expenses .. .. .							15	5	2
" Subscriptions to Institutions .. .. .							5	5	0
							3,440	6	10
" Repayment of Subscriptions .. .. .							8	3	0

## PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:

PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT.				
By 'Charities Register and Digest'	..	..	..	657 13 5
" 'Charity Organisation Review'	..	..	..	288 1 6
" 'Guide to Homes for Women'	..	..	..	0 9 8
" 'Dutch Home Labour Colonies'	..	..	..	1 19 1
				<hr/>
				898 3 8

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.				2,645	0
By General Grants to Committees	..	..	..	68	2
" Agents in Training	..	..	..	1,744	7 1
" District Secretaries	..	..	..	150	0 0
Less Special Contributions	..	..	..	138	15 0
Repaid by Committees	..	..	..	288	15 0
				1,455	12 1
				4,168	14 8

Carried forward . . . . . 28,524 8 2

Dr.

*Statement of Receipts and*

		RECEIPTS.					
		Brought forward			£	s.	d.
RELIEF ACCOUNT:					£	s.	d.
To Receipts for Relief generally (p. 88)	.. ..				338	12	0
" " Special Cases (p. 89)	.. ..				1,265	8	9
" " 'Isaac v. Defries' Fund	.. ..				16	4	8
CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT:					1,690	5	5
To Receipts as per Account (p. 94)	.. ..				2,785	17	1
SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT:					736	9	9
To Receipts as per Account (p. 96)	.. ..						
EMIGRATION ACCOUNT:					1,376	18	7
To Receipts as per Account (p. 96)	.. ..						
CONVALESCENT AND MEDICAL WORKING ACCOUNT:					200	0	0
To Donation from C. W.	.. ..						
SUNDRIES:							
To Repayment of advances to Correspondents	.. ..				1	2	1
" Receipts on account of Charity Organisation	.. ..				21	10	0
Conferences	.. ..						
" Receipts for Committee on the Feeble-minded,	.. ..						
&c.:—							
Anonymous	.. ..				5	0	0
Hornfall T. C., Esq.	.. ..				2	2	0
					7	2	0
					39	14	1
					£15,603	16	8

The Liabilities of the Council on September 30, 1890, were :

		£	s.	d.
Printing	.. ..	322	18	7
" 'Review'	.. ..	337	18	0
Advertising	.. ..	82	14	0
Legal Expenses	.. ..	79	19	5
Books	.. ..	28	1	9
Stationery	.. ..	61	4	7
Repairs	.. ..	0	14	9

Dr.

*Statement of Balances*

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances due by the Council:							
Convalescent Account	.. ..	809	18	4	1,288	6	8
Surgical Appliances Account	.. ..	38	13	1	0	13	1
Emigration Account	.. ..	290	6	8	10	2	9
Special Cases	.. ..	30	3	3	8	18	0
Relief	.. ..	119	5	4			
					105	11	8
Emigration Working Account	.. ..						
The Compilers of 'Guide to Homes'	.. ..						
The Committee on the Feeble-minded	.. ..						
Legal Deposit	.. ..	101	16	8			
Interest to September 30	.. ..	2	15	0			
					£1,406	12	2

*Expenditure of the Council—continued.*

CR.

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			.	.	.	.	.	.	8,524	8	2
<b>RELIEF ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Payments for Special Cases .. .. .						1,240	8	3			
„ Grants for general Relief .. .. .						317	17	3			
„ Payments on account of 'Isaac v. Defries' Fund						28	18	0			
									1,587	8	6
<b>CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .						2,479	18	9			
Less Working Expenses Account .. .. .						115	0	0			
									2,364	18	9
<b>SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .						771	13	3			
Less Working Expenses Account .. .. .						101	0	0			
									670	13	3
<b>EMIGRATION ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .						832	6	7			
„ Working Expenses Account.. .. .						232	7	7			
									1,064	14	2
<b>CONVALESCENT AND MEDICAL WORKING ACCOUNT:</b>											
By Expenditure as per Account .. .. .						459	18	10			
„ Medical Reform Working Account .. .. .						143	3	5			
									603	2	3
<b>SUNDRIES:</b>											
By Advances to Correspondents .. .. .						21	14	1			
„ Payments on account of Charity Organisation											
Conferences.. .. .						31	10	0			
„ Payments on account of the Committee on the											
Feeble-minded, &c. .. .. .						3	4	0			
									56	8	1
„ Balances:—At Bank (Coutts & Co.) .. .. .						635	7	8			
Petty Cash .. .. .						46	0	10			
Convalescent Account .. .. .						50	0	0			
									731	8	6
									£15,602	16	8

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct,

B. HORNER, }  
 R. G. BAKER, } *Hon. Auditors.*

*at September 30, 1890.*

CR.

By Balances due to the Council:						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Convalescent Working Account .. .. .									15	8	8
Advances to Correspondents .. .. .									20	12	0
'Isaac v. Defries' .. .. .									2	8	11
'Charities Register & Digest' .. .. .						340	14	1			
Less written off as proportion of loss .. .. .						130	19	8			
									209	14	5
Cash in hand .. .. .									731	8	6
Balance Deficit on General Fund .. .. .									428	19	8

£1,408 12 2

Examined and found correct,

B. HORNER, }  
 R. G. BAKER, } *Hon. Auditors.*



## CONVALESCENT ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890.

Dr		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
To Balance at October 1, 1889				504	0	0		
" Donations and Subscriptions (as per list, p. 84)				1,456	7	6		
" Payments by District Committees :								
Kennington			15	4	6			
Fulham			49	17	4			
Paddington			25	0	0			
Chelsea			26	13	6			
St. George's			40	13	1			
Hampstead			243	0	0			
St. Marylebone			20	0	0			
St. Pancras, North			28	17	0			
St. Pancras, South			61	0	2			
Islington			59	4	8			
St. Giles's			14	18	9			
Holborn			10	0	2			
Clerkenwell			26	19	6			
City			15	0	6			
Shoreditch			20	16	0			
Bethnal Green			79	12	6			
Whitechapel			27	10	3			
Stepney			28	5	6			
Mile End			11	2	6			
Bow			49	1	9			
Poplar			39	1	3			
St. Saviour's			18	3	9			
Newington			43	16	10			
St. Olave's			36	4	2			
Vauxhall			62	4	2			
Lambeth			15	13	7			
Brixton			6	12	3			
Wandsworth			20	4	3			
Battersea			54	10	4			
Clapham			0	10	6			
Camberwell			26	11	8			
Dulwich			20	0	0			
Greenwich			2	18	2			
Deptford			23	0	8			
Woolwich			21	4	9			
Lewisham			5	16	7			
Sydenham			46	0	6			
						1,326	11	3
						1	11	6
						1	6	10
By Payments to Homes :								
For General Cases						1,226	9	3
" Permanent Beds						1,128	9	6
" Working Expenses Account								
" Balance at September 30, 1890								
						2,354	18	9
						116	0	0
						819	18	4

" Payment for private case

" Sale of papers.

£3,499 17 1

£3,499 17 1

# **EMIGRATION ACCOUNT.**

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890*

DR.			CR.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at October 1, 1889 . . . . .	130	13 3	By Payments for Passages . . . . .	689	4 6
Donations, as per list, p. 89 . . . . .	815	15 0	„ Grants to Committees and other		
Repayments by Emigrants . . . . .	6	19 0	Societies for Cases . . . . .	118	15 1
Payment by Cases for Passages . . . . .	43	10 0	Incidental Relief . . . . .	1	18 8
Grants by Societies . . . . .	111	7 0	„ Kits . . . . .	32	10 4
Detention money recovered . . . . .	0	13 6	„ Payment to Working Account . . . . .	384	18 7
Payments by District Committees :			„ Balance at September 30, 1890 . . . . .	390	6 8
Paddington . . . . .	18	3 0			
Chelsea . . . . .	27	7 0			
St. Pancras, North . . . . .	10	14 0			
St. Pancras, South . . . . .	0	5 0			
Hackney . . . . .	28	0 0			
Olerkenwell . . . . .	42	0 2			
Bethnal Green . . . . .	26	3 0			
Poplar . . . . .	32	6 0			
St. Saviour's . . . . .	13	5 0			
Newington . . . . .	11	0 0			
St. Olave's . . . . .	31	1 2			
Vauxhall . . . . .	24	5 0			
Brixton . . . . .	6	0 0			
Battersea . . . . .	30	0 0			
Dulwich . . . . .	3	13 6			
Camberwell . . . . .	16	17 4			
Greenwich . . . . .	67	2 6			
Woolwich . . . . .	10	11 10			
	398	14 1			
	<u>£1,507</u>	<u>11 10</u>			
				<u>£1,507</u>	<u>11 10</u>

# **EMIGRATION WORKING ACCOUNT.**

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890.*

DR.			CR.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Amount transferred from Emigration Account . . . . .	384	18 7	By Balance at October 1, 1889 . . . . .	151	17 11
			„ Salaries and Clerkage . . . . .	200	18 7
			„ Printing . . . . .	1	8 6
			„ Postage . . . . .	14	19 0
			„ Stationery . . . . .	9	4 3
			„ Travelling . . . . .	2	12 2
			„ Books and Papers . . . . .	0	6 0
			„ Subscription to Royal Colonial Institute . . . . .	2	0 0
			„ Incidentals . . . . .	0	18 6
				323	7 7
			„ Balance at Sept. 30, 1890 . . . . .	0	13 1
				<u>£384</u>	<u>18 7</u>
	<u>£384</u>	<u>18 7</u>			

# SURGICAL APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at October 1, 1889 . . . . .				73	16	7	By Payments for Instruments . . . . .			
" Donations (as per list, p. 69) . . . . .				164	18	11	" Contribution towards Working Expenses . . . . .			
" District Committee's Payments: . . . . .							" Balance at Sept. 30, 1890 . . . . .			
Kensington . . . . .	6	14	0							
Fulham . . . . .	5	6	6							
Paddington . . . . .	14	14	0							
Chelsea . . . . .	28	1	0							
St. James's . . . . .	1	16	6							
St. Marylebone . . . . .	11	0	0							
Hampstead . . . . .	23	6	0							
St. Pancras, North . . . . .	24	6	0							
St. Pancras, South . . . . .	43	19	6							
Islington . . . . .	32	8	0							
Hackney . . . . .	14	2	0							
St. Giles's . . . . .	8	5	0							
Holborn . . . . .	10	13	6							
Clerkenwell . . . . .	16	6	7							
Shoreditch . . . . .	6	3	0							
Bethnal Green . . . . .	69	9	0							
Whitechapel . . . . .	21	11	9							
St. George's East . . . . .	9	15	6							
Stepney . . . . .	16	11	0							
Mile End . . . . .	14	4	0							
Bow . . . . .	14	11	0							
Poplar . . . . .	27	6	0							
St. Saviour's . . . . .	4	16	9							
Newington . . . . .	31	11	6							
St. Olave's . . . . .	2	10	0							
Vauxhall . . . . .	13	12	6							
Lambeth . . . . .	0	17	6							
Brixton . . . . .	4	19	0							
Wandsworth . . . . .	7	7	0							
Battersea . . . . .	32	7	0							
Clapham . . . . .	1	15	0							
Camberwell . . . . .	17	3	0							
Dulwich . . . . .	16	4	3							
Deptford . . . . .	9	2	6							
Woolwich . . . . .	16	18	6							
Lewisham . . . . .	1	17	6							
				571	10	10				
				£810	6	4				
										£810 6 4

# MEDICAL AND CONVALESCENT WORKING ACCOUNT (INCLUDING MEDICAL REFORM EXPENSES).

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Contribution from C. W. for Medical Secretary's Salary . . . . .				300	0	0	By Balance . . . . .			
Payments by Convalescent and Surgical Accounts . . . . .				216	0	0	" Salaries and Clerkage . . . . .	347	4	0
Council, for Medical Reform Expenses . . . . .	143	3	5				" Printing . . . . .	131	5	1
" Council, for proportion of salaries on Medical Reform Account not covered by the above-mentioned donation . . . . .	51	5	0				" Postages and Telegrams . . . . .	44	6	5
				194	8	5	" Stationery . . . . .	25	0	0
" Balance at Sept. 30, 1890 . . . . .				15	8	8	" Travelling . . . . .	48	3	10
				£625	17	1	" Advertising . . . . .	1	0	0
							" Incidentals . . . . .	0	10	8
							" Subscriptions . . . . .	1	1	0
							" Books . . . . .	4	11	3
										£625 17 1

# TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Oct. 1, 1889 . . . . .	105	1	4	By Payments to Institutions . . . . .	4,519	19	3
Receipts . . . . .	4,553	0	2	" Balance at Sept. 30, 1890 . . . . .	128	2	4
	£4,658	1	6		£4,658	1	6

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct,

B. HORNER,  
E. G. BAKER, Hon. Auditors

# FORM OF BEQUEST

TO THE

SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY  
(OR CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY).

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*I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity in London the sum of [the amount to be expressed in words at length], to be applied towards the general purposes of the Society; and I direct that the said sum be paid, free of legacy duty, out of such part of my personal estate as I may lawfully bequeath to charitable purposes; and that the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*During the*

	Donations and Subscriptions to General Fund	Grants from Council for General Purposes	Repayments of Loans	Relief Receipts
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	667 13 6	—	19 0 0	—
2. Fulham . . . . .	147 18 0	73 0 0	—	55 16 6
3. Paddington . . . . .	487 14 0	—	10 1 3	40 6 0
4. Chelsea . . . . .	194 12 0	—	14 5 0	211 1 8
5. St. George's, Hanover Square.	851 3 5	—	13 11 0	385 11 10
6. St. James's . . . . .	363 15 6	—	15 18 7	78 14 2
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	579 10 5	—	50 12 6	288 11 2
8. Hampstead . . . . .	219 14 0	—	16 12 0	66 13 6
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	113 0 0	110 0 0	16 0 6	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	390 17 6	—	37 13 6	—
11. Islington . . . . .	306 2 0	30 0 0	21 4 0	7 13 3
12. Hackney . . . . .	148 10 6	—	5 15 0	253 2 6
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	383 3 6	—	12 1 0	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	96 5 6	30 0 0	6 10 0	22 10 0
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	29 6 0	116 5 0	—	25 4 0
16. City of London . . . . .	663 6 6	—	70 11 1	61 10 0
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	14 16 6	136 0 0	0 14 0	21 0 0
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	12 8 0	167 15 0	—	43 1 6
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	94 4 6	131 7 0	11 11 0	66 18 6
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	71 4 0	173 0 0	—	54 16 6
21. Stepney . . . . .	92 9 0	232 16 8	—	56 12 3
22. Mile End . . . . .	45 0 0	206 10 0	—	171 3 8
23. Bow . . . . .	11 4 6	137 10 0	14 18 0	123 0 6
24. Poplar . . . . .	21 2 6	151 0 0	12 18 0	168 14 0
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	41 16 0	122 9 6	6 16 9	66 19 6
26. Newington . . . . .	47 8 1	300 0 0	11 11 0	23 18 0
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	84 8 6	94 14 2	—	50 0 0
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	59 0 6	223 0 0	84 2 8	42 12 4
29. Lambeth . . . . .	84 10 6	125 15 0	17 14 9	12 1 0
30. Brixton . . . . .	111 17 6	—	19 13 8	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	146 8 0	—	24 6 0	10 0 0
32. Battersea . . . . .	121 4 6	84 0 0	—	10 7 10
33. Olapham . . . . .	78 9 0	—	6 6 0	—
34. Camberwell . . . . .	140 12 6	35 15 0	—	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	243 11 0	—	—	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	166 17 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	132 5 6	15 0 0	12 16 0	10 0 0
38. Woolwich . . . . .	149 12 5	51 3 0	—	37 0 0
39. Lewisham . . . . .	150 2 0	—	22 15 0	57 18 9
40. Sydenham . . . . .	337 14 0	—	60 14 0	—
Totals . . . . .	7,791 0 4	3,645 0 4	616 0 3	2,431 0 4

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1889-90.

	Special Cases and Pensions	Grants Refunded	Rent of Machines and Mangles
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	545 5 7	—	1 14 8
2. Fulham . . . . .	677 6 2	12 10 11	2 5 7
3. Paddington . . . . .	583 10 4	2 1 0	6 12 6
4. Chelsea . . . . .	230 12 9	59 5 11	—
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	554 4 9	5 10 6	—
6. St. James's . . . . .	476 2 2	—	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	616 15 0	—	—
8. Hampstead . . . . .	470 1 1	33 7 6	1 7 5
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	251 19 0	—	3 7 2
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	960 14 1	—	—
11. Islington . . . . .	727 6 8	33 16 6	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	75 5 6	—	—
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	254 4 7	6 16 4	0 18 6
14. Holborn . . . . .	213 18 5	2 4 0	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	282 16 0	4 5 10	—
16. City of London . . . . .	101 14 5	16 8 6	—
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	191 16 6	7 2 0	1 8 6
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	440 1 9	28 2 1	—
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	641 11 0	7 0 0	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	819 2 5	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	1,192 0 11	—	—
22. Mile End . . . . .	327 14 1	5 8 5	1 19 6
23. Bow . . . . .	869 10 4	59 17 4	—
24. Poplar . . . . .	576 1 6	130 5 6	—
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	115 4 5	1 7 9	0 9 0
26. Newington . . . . .	263 10 10	6 7 6	—
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	596 8 10	35 8 2	—
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	1,037 11 11	43 17 4	—
29. Lambeth . . . . .	255 15 6	7 11 11	—
30. Brixton . . . . .	83 14 9	0 10 1	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	78 8 2	—	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	1,075 19 5	145 1 11	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	52 11 6	—	—
34. Camberwell . . . . .	487 13 1	50 12 3	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	94 1 6	5 2 5	9 0 6
36. Greenwich . . . . .	260 19 6	16 15 9	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	78 16 0	—	—
38. Woolwich . . . . .	195 16 6	22 6 3	—
39. Lewisham . . . . .	18 3 0	0 17 6	—
40. Sydenham . . . . .	26 10 0	—	—
Totals . . . . .	17,154 0 7	750 1 3	29 3 4

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

*During the*

	Office Expenses	Loans Granted	Grants General Relief
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	396 5 6	13 0 0	146 12 0
2. Fulham . . . . .	†244 15 10	—	60 19 10
3. Paddington . . . . .	*422 12 7	14 0 0	108 15 6
4. Chelsea . . . . .	*235 4 1	6 0 0	—
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	*708 8 2	—	392 0 6
6. St. James's . . . . .	*350 17 7	—	205 10 0
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	*581 8 5	• 22 5 6	191 1 5
8. Hampstead . . . . .	*189 4 0	14 0 0	113 0 9
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	*225 5 6	8 15 0	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	377 5 0	27 0 0	—
11. Islington . . . . .	*252 14 2	23 0 0	1 5 0
12. Hackney . . . . .	140 4 8	2 10 0	245 14 9
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	163 1 11	15 0 0	30 9 11
14. Holborn . . . . .	142 8 9	5 0 0	28 8 11
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	†145 15 2	—	40 2 8
16. City of London . . . . .	*421 9 6	56 16 0	219 16 2
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	157 16 8	—	75 1 0
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	190 8 7	—	108 6 11
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	198 0 1	22 7 0	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	262 12 1	—	15 6 6
21. Stepney . . . . .	302 9 10	—	42 3 5
22. Mile End . . . . .	342 12 5	—	124 9 9
23. Poplar . . . . .	†185 10 0	13 3 6	177 19 7
24. Bow . . . . .	†187 2 8	22 15 0	134 7 0
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	†177 8 1	8 4 0	56 12 5
26. Newington . . . . .	†258 5 2	20 10 6	45 2 3
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	†164 11 0	—	42 7 5
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	*262 15 2	68 14 1	21 4 2
29. Lambeth . . . . .	182 6 2	15 18 6	31 8 7
30. Brixton . . . . .	95 7 11	18 10 0	19 13 11
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	117 15 6	18 16 5	69 8 0
32. Battersea . . . . .	†206 10 3	—	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	98 16 0	13 16 6	11 2 0
34. Camberwell . . . . .	†166 13 6	—	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	53 2 3	—	81 3 9
36. Greenwich . . . . .	193 2 6	5 5 0	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	99 0 8	21 0 0	53 8 11
38. Woolwich . . . . .	†199 2 8	—	36 16 10
39. Lewisham . . . . .	137 8 11	28 8 0	28 4 6
40. Sydenham . . . . .	148 11 8	57 0 0	142 11 5
Totals . . . . .	9,134 8 0	559 15 0	3,110 11 10

\* At September 30, 1890, the following Secretaries were employed and McCallum, £50, Captain Le Marchant (St. George's) £150, Mr. Harris (St. Pancras), £60, Miss Taylor (Islington), £80, Mr. Gibbs (City), £150, was appointed as a District Secretary.

† At the same date the following District Secretaries were employed at Mr. Paterson (Clerkenwell), £150, Mr. Eveleigh (Bow), £114, Miss Stewart £200, Mr. Larnier (St. Olave's), £150, Mr. Woolcombe (Battersea), £150,

## OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Year 1889-90.

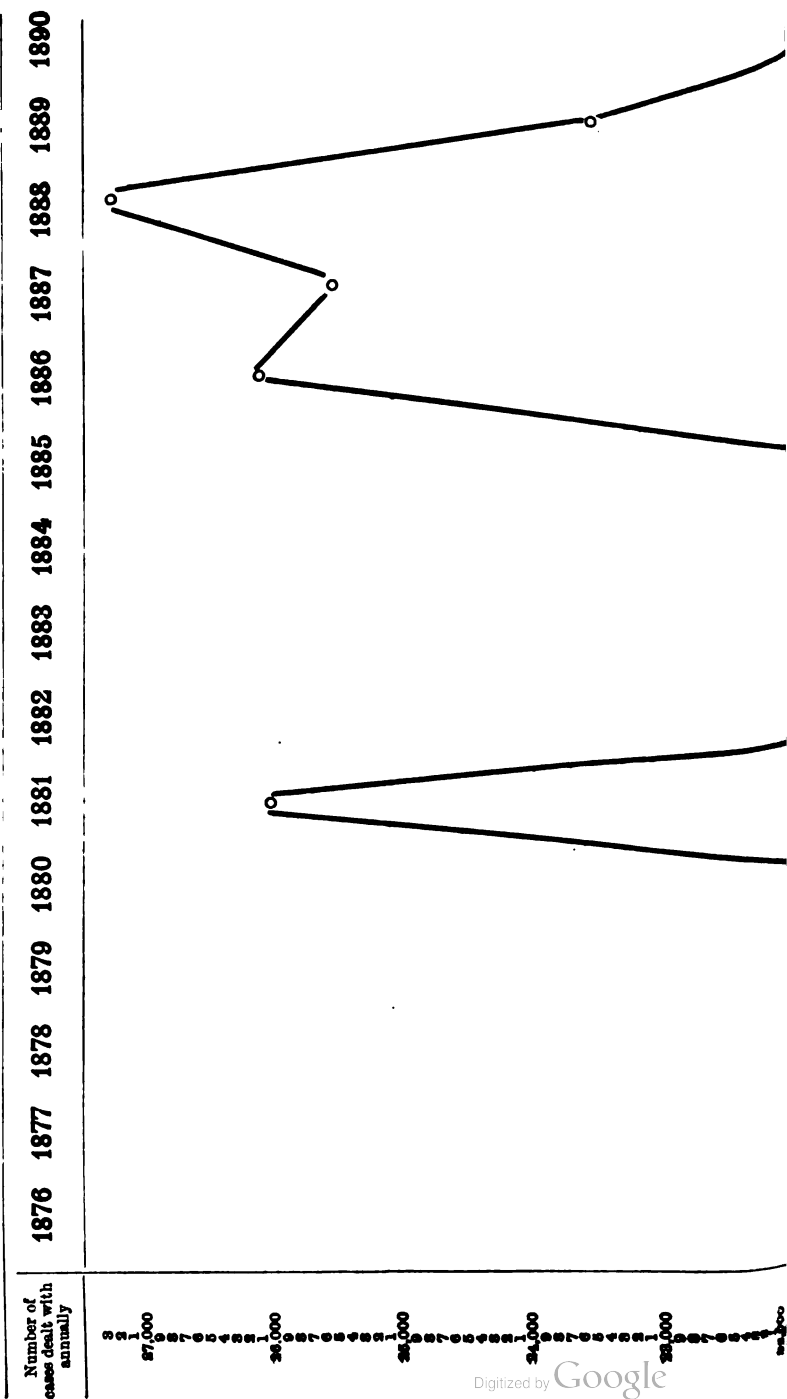
	Special Cases and Pensions	Returnable Grants	Grants to Council	Local Institutions
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington . . . . .	616 13 7	—	100 0 0	—
2. Fulham . . . . .	668 1 10	—	—	—
3. Paddington . . . . .	546 1 9	26 16 8	—	—
4. Chelsea . . . . .	664 1 8	—	—	—
5. St. George's, Hanover Square . . . . .	582 16 6	—	—	—
6. St. James's . . . . .	315 11 3	13 14 6	—	—
7. St. Marylebone . . . . .	691 1 0	—	—	—
8. Hampstead . . . . .	489 0 8	—	40 0 0	—
9. North St. Pancras . . . . .	378 0 1	—	—	—
10. South St. Pancras . . . . .	897 12 8	—	—	—
11. Islington . . . . .	720 14 1	56 19 9	—	—
12. Hackney . . . . .	65 12 4	—	—	—
13. St. Giles's . . . . .	267 4 8	7 8 6	—	—
14. Holborn . . . . .	195 10 11	—	—	—
15. Clerkenwell . . . . .	281 16 11	—	—	—
16. City of London . . . . .	—	—	175 0 0	2 2 0
17. Shoreditch . . . . .	191 17 6	7 7 6	—	—
18. Bethnal Green . . . . .	883 13 8	—	—	—
19. Whitechapel . . . . .	791 17 4	—	—	—
20. St. George-in-the-East . . . . .	824 19 5	—	—	—
21. Stepney . . . . .	1,126 3 1	—	—	—
22. Mile End . . . . .	395 16 11	8 18 8	—	—
23. Poplar . . . . .	687 4 9	—	—	—
24. Bow . . . . .	377 15 9	—	—	—
25. St. Saviour's . . . . .	134 10 7	—	—	—
26. Newington . . . . .	927 17 7	—	—	—
27. St. Olave's . . . . .	610 18 11	97 5 10	—	—
28. Vauxhall . . . . .	1,100 18 6	76 8 10	—	—
29. Lambeth . . . . .	363 7 5	—	—	—
30. Brixton . . . . .	75 19 8	—	—	—
31. Wandsworth . . . . .	91 7 6	—	—	—
32. Battersea . . . . .	1,201 12 8	36 9 9	—	—
33. Clapham . . . . .	25 13 0	—	—	—
34. Camberwell . . . . .	506 7 6	53 8 10	—	—
35. Dulwich . . . . .	102 1 6	20 19 6	—	—
36. Greenwich . . . . .	234 1 10	20 5 6	—	—
37. Deptford . . . . .	73 16 0	—	—	—
38. Woolwich . . . . .	181 5 2	45 13 3	—	—
39. Lewisham . . . . .	31 5 8	—	—	—
40. Sydenham . . . . .	73 1 0	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	17,893 7 5	471 11 3	315 0 0	2 2 0

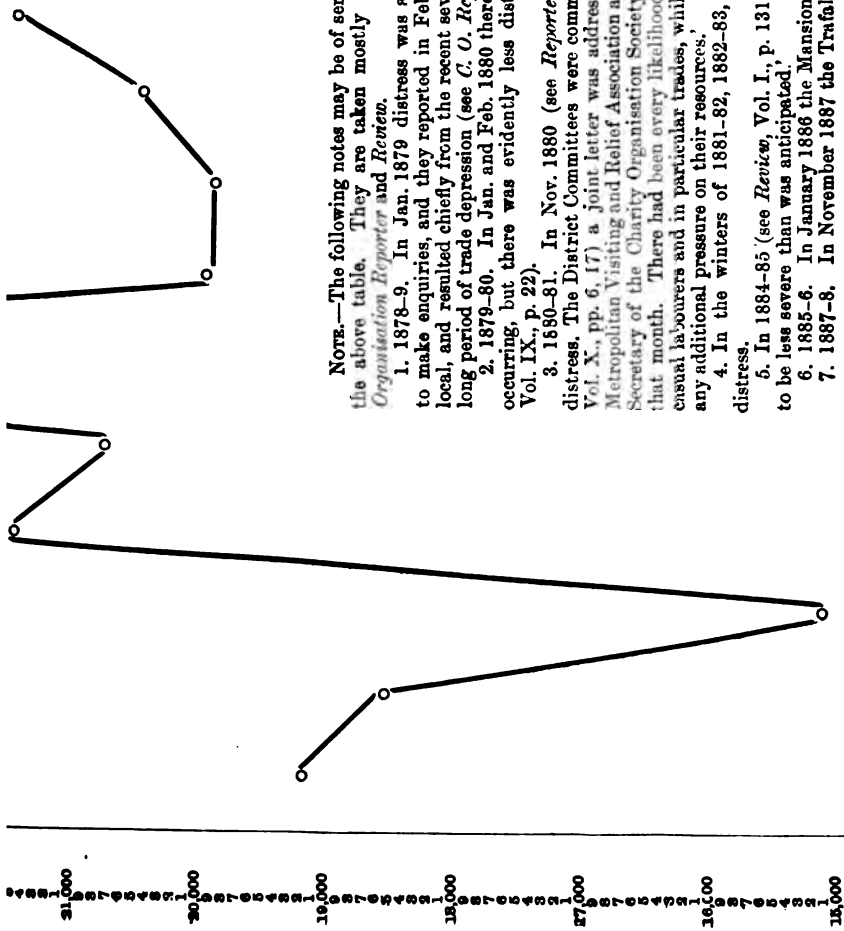
paid by District Committees: Miss Brown (Paddington) £100, Miss (Marylebone) £200, Mr. Eastment (Hampstead) £150, Miss Bingham (North Miss Neilson (Vauxhall), £100, and Mr. Davison (St. James's), £150, who

District Committees, and paid by the Council: Mr. Toynbee (Fulham), £200, (Poplar) £90, Mr. Brooke (St. Saviour's), £150, Mr. Gardiner (Newington), Miss Sewell (Camberwell), £100, and Mr. Grinling (Woolwich), £150.



DIAGRAM SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES ANNUALLY DEALT WITH BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES OF THE SOCIETY BETWEEN THE YEARS 1876 AND 1890.





NOTE.—The following notes may be of service in considering the results to be drawn from the above table. They are taken mostly from the chronicle of events in the *Charity Organisation Reporter* and *Review*.

1. 1878-9. In Jan. 1879 distress was anticipated. A small committee was appointed to make enquiries, and they reported in February that such distress as existed was mainly local, and resulted chiefly from the recent severity of the weather, following as it had on a long period of trade depression (see *C. O. Reporter*, 1879, Vol. VIII., pp. 18, 30, and 37).

2. 1879-80. In Jan. and Feb. 1880 there are references to possibility of unusual distress occurring, but there was evidently less distress than in the previous year (see *Reporter*, Vol. IX., p. 22).

3. 1880-81. In Nov. 1880 (see *Reporter*, Vol. IX., p. 236) there was some increase of distress. The District Committees were communicated with, and in Jan. 1881 (see *Reporter*, Vol. X., pp. 6, 17) a joint letter was addressed to the *Times* by the Hon. Secretaries of the Metropolitan Visiting and Relief Association and the Society for the Relief of Distress, and the Secretary of the Charity Organisation Society. Severe weather set in towards the end of that month. There had been every likelihood that in that event there would be want 'among casual labourers and in particular trades, while the poor generally were ill prepared to meet any additional pressure on their resources.'

4. In the winters of 1881-82, 1882-83, 1883-84, there was no exceptional or unusual distress.

5. In 1884-85 (see *Review*, Vol. I., p. 131), pressure was expected, but 'happily it proved to be less severe than was anticipated.'

6. 1885-6. In January 1886 the Mansion House Fund was opened.

7. 1887-8. In November 1887 the Trafalgar Square riots took place.

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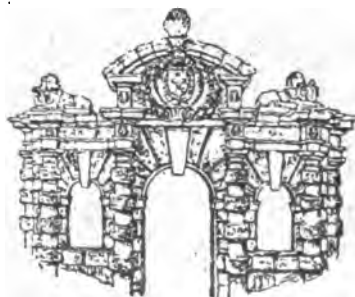
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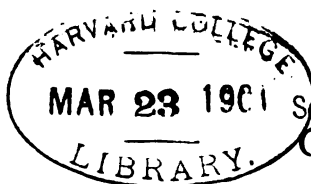
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Königsberg .....	British Charitable Society .....	Rabolsen, 66 .....	—
Leipzig .....	Allgemeine Armen-Anstalt (General Poor Board) .....	Friedrichstrasse, 16 .....	—
Lubeck .....	Städtische Armen-Verwaltung (Poor Board) .....	Rathhaus .....	Herr Pastor Lackner.
Memel .....	{ Armen Unterstützungs-Verein zur Verhütung der Bettel (Association for Assisting the Poor and Suppressing Mendicity) .....	Hollender Gasse, 1 .....	Herr Pastor Zinzer, Director.
Minden .....	Verein für innere Mission (Home Mission Association) .....	Vereinshaus, Ross-strasse, 14 .....	Inspector Bandholt.
Mulhouse .....	Allgemeine Armenanstalt (General Poor Board) .....	In Herrn Müller's Wein Handlung .....	Herr Pastor Dr. Rülk.
Munich .....	{ Armen Unterstützungs-Verein zur Verhütung der Bettel (Poor Relief and Anti-Mendicity Society) .....	Markt Platz (Rathhaus) .....	{ Herr Beigeordneter Schöb. { Herr J. Schönebaum.
Stettin .....	Städtische Armen Kommission (Town Poor Board) .....	Cour de Lorraine .....	M. Ch. Oberlin, Secrétaire-General.
Strassburg .....	{ Bureau d'Administration de l'Institut des Pauvres { de Mulhouse (Poor Relief Association) .....	Salvator-strasse 16/0 .....	Medicinalrath, Dr. Allys Martin.
Stuttgart .....	{ Verein für freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Poor Relief Association) .....	Rathhaus .....	Bürgermeister Giesebrecht, Director.
Zwickau .....	Armen-Direction (Poor Board) .....	St. Margare .....	A. Kieffer.
	Armen-Verwaltung (Poor Law Board) .....	Kulturministerial Gebäude .....	Herr Kuhn.
	{ Central Leitung des Wohlthätigkeits-Vereins (Central Administration of the Benevolent Association) .....		—
	Städtischer Hilfsverein (City Relief Association) .....		

**LIST OF COLONIAL AND FOREIGN CHARITY ORGANISATION AND OTHER SOCIETIES—continued.**

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	BOX, SECRETARY ETC.
<b>GREECE.</b>			
Athens and Piræus ..	Elemon Heteria (Benevolent Society) .....	Odde Kifisia .....	Kürlos Joannis Patrikios.
<b>HOLLAND.</b>			
Amsterdam .....	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Passeerder Gracht .....	De Heer W. O. Verschuur.
	Gerlootchaft: Liefdadigheid naar Vermogen .....	Raamgracht, 4 .....	{ J. P. L. Blankenberg, Esq. W. Coeter, Esq. W. J. Rabder, Esq., <i>Manager</i> .
	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....	Oppert, 61 .....	Joh. F. Snelleman, Sec.
	{ Vereeniging tot Verbetering van Armenborg (Charity Organisation Society) .....	Gaszenmarkt .....	De Heer L. van Lier.
	{ Bureau van Informatie naar Behoeftigen (Office for Information regarding the Poor) .....		
<b>INDIA.</b>			
Bombay .....	District Benevolent Society .....	Dhumsalla, Byonlla .....	T. H. Hannah, Esq.
Calcutta .....	District Charitable Society .....	19-1 Lall Bazar Street .....	Patrick McGuire, Esq.
Madras .....	Society of St. Vincent de Paul .....	62 Bow Bazar Street .....	Major A. F. Fietober, <i>Superintendent, Own Carriage Factory, Madras.</i>
	Friend-in-Need Society .....	{ Poonamallee Road .....	W. Villiers Powke, Esq., <i>Secretary, 30 Via Lamarmora, Florence.</i>
<b>ITALY.</b>			
Florence .....	Florence British Relief Fund .....	{ English Church Library, 14 Via Michel .....	Colonel Giovanni Sebastiano.
	{ Società per la Repressione dell' Aconstonagio (Society for the Suppression of Mendicancy) .....	Piazza S. Maria Novella, 17 .....	Cav. Avvocato Francesco Mugnai, <i>Secretario.</i>
Leghorn .....	Ricovero di Mendiciti (Refuge for Mendicants) .....	Via Ruscoccoli .....	Cavaliere Guglielmo Vivoli, <i>Directore.</i>
Lucca .....	Maison de Bienfaisance (House of Charity) .....	Rue St. Francesco .....	Cavaliere Don Salvatore Di Giulio.
Milan .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Olmetto, 6 .....	Cavaliere Avv. Giuseppe Scotti.
Paris .....	Hospice de Mendiciti (House of Refuge) .....	Rue Vittoria Emanuel Re .....	Tito Chiesi.
Rome .....	Congregazione di Carità (Charitable Confederation) .....	Via Santa Clara, 14 .....	Signor A. Baldacchini.
Venice .....	Do. do. .....	Venice .....	—
<b>NATAL</b>			
Durban .....	Benevolent Society .....	—	{ Mrs. Rutherford, <i>President.</i> Mrs. Colenso, <i>Secretary.</i>
Verulam .....	Benevolent Society .....	—	—
Pietermaritzburg .....	Ladies' Benevolent Society .....	Masonic Hall, Longmarket Street ..	Mrs. Anderson.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax.....

RUSSIA.

Moscow.....  
Riga.....  
St. Petersburg\*.....  
Warsaw.....

SOUTH AFRICA  
(see Natal).

Oadiz.....  
Minorca.....

SWEDEN & NORWAY.

Christiania.....  
Stockholm.....

SWITZERLAND.

Basel.....  
Bern.....  
Geneva.....

TURKEY.

Constantinople.....

U.S. OF AMERICA.†

Albany, N.Y.....  
Auburn, Me.....  
Augusta, Ga.....

Baltimore, Maryland

Bangor, Me.....

Binghamton, N.Y.....

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Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor....

Benevolent Association.....  
Verein gegen den Bettel (Anti-Mendicity Society).....  
British Benevolent Society.....  
Towarystwa Dobroczyndoi (Charity Society).....

Asociacion de Catolicos (Catholic Association).....  
Asociacion de Beneficencia Domiciliaria.....

{ Trefoldighed Menigheds Frivillige Fattigpleie (Poor Relief Association of the Trinity Congregation) }  
{ Almindelige Skyldsdorveling (General Aid & Protection Association) }  
{ Foreningen for Waigjenhetens Ordmande (Charity Organisation Society) }.....

Freiwillige Armenpflege (Voluntary Relief Society).....  
Privat Armenanstalt (Private Poor Society).....  
{ Bureau Central de Bienfaisance }  
{ Association pour réprimer les Abus de la Mendicité.. }

Society for the Relief of Distressed British Subjects.....

Charity Organisation Bureau.....  
Associated Charities.....  
Society of Organised Charities.....  
{ Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor }  
{ Charity Organisation Society }  
Associated Charities.....  
Bureau of Associated Charities.....

Bedford Row.....

Moscow.....  
Stadt Grosse Schmiedestrasse, 38.....  
British Consulate.....  
Faubourg de Cracovie, 63.....

Nierva, 3.....  
De Mahon.....

Koyer's Gade, 1.....

Drottninggatan, 68.....

St. Nygetan, 36.....

Stadthaus.....  
Rathhausplatz, 100.....  
Rue du Stand, 10.....

{ Applications for Relief received }  
{ at H.M.'s Consulate }.....

48 State Street.....  
53 Drummond Street.....  
566 Ellis Street.....  
122 Fayette Street, west of Park Street.....  
15 Wilson Building.....  
9 Hayward Street.....  
96 Cheungo Street.....

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COUNTRY AND DISTRICT	NAME OF SOCIETY	OFFICE	NON. SECRETARY ETC.
Boston, Mass. ....	{ Associated Charities .....	{ Central Office, Room 41, Charity } Building .....	Miss Z. D. Smith, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Bridgeport, Conn. ....	{ Boston Provident Association .....	32 Charity Building, Chardon Street .....	E. Frothingham, <i>General Agent</i> .
Brooklyn .....	{ Associated Charities for Industrial Relief .....	248 Main Street .....	Mrs. S. F. Raymond, <i>General Agent</i> .
Bryn Mawr, Pa. ....	{ Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor ..	104 Livingstone Street .....	Geo. B. Buzelle, <i>Genl. Secretary</i> .
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	{ Bureau of Charities .....	69 Sohamerborn Street .....	John B. Garrett, <i>President</i> .
Burlington, Iowa .....	Relief Association .....	— .....	N. S. Roseman, <i>Secretary</i> .
Cambridge, Mass. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	Flitch Institute, 169 Swan Street ..	— .....
Camden, New Jersey .....	do. ....	6021 Jefferson Street .....	Miss S. A. Pear, <i>Registrar</i> .
Canton, N. Y. ....	Associated Charities .....	Central Square, Cambridge port ..	Abel Smith, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Canton, N. Y. ....	Society for the Prevention and Relief of Poverty .....	46 North Third Street .....	Miss E. B. Curtis, <i>Secretary</i> .
Castleton, Staten } Island, N. Y. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	West New Brighton, S. I. ....	Dr. J. E. B. Ountarier, <i>Secretary</i> .
Charleston, S. C. ....	Associated Charities Society .....	Our Meeting and Queen Streets ...	— .....
Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	10 West Eighth Street .....	Rev. C. G. Truesdell, <i>Genl. Superintendent</i> .
Chicago, Illinois .....	Relief and Aid Society .....	51 La Salle Street .....	Philip W. Ayres, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Cincinnati, Ohio .....	Associated Charities .....	45 East 6th Street .....	Henry N. Raymond, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Cleveland, Ohio .....	Rethel Associated Charities .....	245 Superior Street .....	Mrs. Ed. L. Greene, <i>Secretary</i> .
Clinton, Mass. ....	Associated Charities .....	— .....	Miss Louise Schnapp, <i>Agent</i> .
Colorado Springs, Col. ....	Ladies' Aid Society .....	22 Bank Building .....	Mrs. Nettie F. Howard, <i>Agent</i> .
Davenport, Iowa .....	Associated Charities .....	N. W. Cor. Main and 6th Streets ...	Miss E. M. Whitehurst, <i>Secretary</i> .
Decatur, Ill. ....	Industrial and Charitable Union .....	— .....	J. S. Appel, <i>Secretary</i> .
Denver, Colorado .....	Charity Organisation Society .....	35 East Congress Street .....	Dr. J. A. Post, <i>Secretary</i> .
Detroit, Mich. ....	Associated Charities .....	— .....	Mrs. E. M. Bronson, <i>Secretary</i> .
East Saginaw, Mich. ....	Do. ....	60 N. Main Street .....	Miss Alice E. Wetherbee, <i>Agent</i> .
Fitchburg, Mass. ....	Benevolent Union .....	— .....	Ray G. Huling, <i>President</i> .
Hartford, Conn. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	139 State Street .....	George L. Thayer, <i>Agent</i> .
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	do. ....	Plymouth Building .....	James Smith, <i>Secretary</i> .
Janesville, Wis. ....	Associated Charities .....	Jackson's Block .....	Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, <i>Secretary</i> .
Kansas City, Mo. ....	Provident Association .....	524 Wyandotte Street .....	F. M. Ferguson, <i>Superintendent</i> .
Lafayette, Ind. ....	Benevolent Association .....	— .....	E. B. Vinneage, <i>Secretary</i> .
Lawrence, Mass. ....	City Mission .....	206 Essex Street .....	Rev. Clark Carter, <i>Secretary</i> .
Lexington, Ky. ....	Charity Organisation Society .....	— .....	Mrs. Walter Booth, <i>President</i> .
Lincoln, Neb. ....	do. ....	124 South 12th Street .....	Floyd Skinner, <i>Agent</i> .
Lockport, N. Y. ....	do. ....	12 Y.M.C.A. Building .....	— .....
Louisville, Kentucky .....	do. ....	214 West Green Street .....	Mrs. George Deering, <i>General Secretary</i> .
Lowell, Mass. ....	Associated Charities .....	81 Appleton Street .....	W. F. Alwood, <i>Secretary</i> .
Madison, Wis. ....	do. ....	Room 6, Lee Hall Block .....	Miss H. M. Todd, <i>Registrar</i> .
Malden, Mass. ....	Benevolent Society .....	23 East Main Street .....	J. R. McNaught, <i>Agent</i> .
— .....	Industrial Aid Society .....	— .....	W. H. Bargeant, <i>Treasurer</i> .

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 Marietta, O.....  
 Milwaukee, Wis.....  
 Minneapolis, Minn.....  
 New Brunswick, N.J.....  
 Newark, N.J.....  
 Newburgh, N.Y.....  
 New Haven, Conn.....  
 New Orleans, La.....  
 Newport, R.I.....  
 New York City, N.Y.....  
 Oakland, Cal.....  
 Omaha, Neb.....  
 Orange, N.J.....  
 Pasadena, Cal.....  
 Pawtucket, R.I.....  
 Philadelphia, Pa.....  
 Pittsburgh, Penn.....  
 Plainfield, N.J.....  
 Portland, Maine.....  
 Portland, Oregon.....  
 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.....  
 Pueblo, Colorado.....  
 Quincy, Illa.....  
 Richmond, Ind.....  
 Rochester, N.Y.....  
 St. Joseph, Mo.....  
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 St. Paul, Minn.....  
 Salem, N.J.....  
 Sandusky, Ohio.....  
 San Francisco, Cal.....  
 Springfield, Mass.....  
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 Syracuse, N.Y.....  
 Taunton, Mass.....  
 Terre Haute, Ind.....  
 Toledo, Ohio.....  
 Trenton, N.J.....  
 Washington, D.C.....  
 Watertown, N.Y.....  
 Wilmington, Del.....  
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 Yonkers, N.Y.....

Humane Society.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Do.....  
 Do.....  
 Charity Organisation Society.....  
 Bureau of Associated Charities.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Associated Charities Association.....  
 Conference of Charities.....  
 Charity Organisation Society.....  
 Do.....  
 Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Bureau of Charities.....  
 Bureau of Associated Charities.....  
 Charity Organisation Society.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Society for Organising Charity.....  
 Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....  
 Union for Home Work.....  
 Relief Association.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 City Board of Charities.....  
 Charity Organisation Society.....  
 Benevolent Union.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Do.....  
 Charity Organisation Society.....  
 Society of Organisable Workers.....  
 Associated Charitable Workers.....  
 Society for the Relief of the Poor.....  
 Society for Organising Charity.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Do.....  
 Union Relief Association.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Bureau of Labor and Charities.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Society for Organising Charity.....  
 Charity Organisation Society.....  
 Society for Organising Charity.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Bureau of Charities.....  
 Associated Charities.....  
 Do.....  
 Charity Organisation Society.....

416 Milwaukee Street.....  
 111 Rochester Block.....  
 Free Library Building.....  
 223 Market Street.....  
 33 Second Street.....  
 223 St. Joseph Street.....  
 2014 Thaumie Street.....  
 21 University Place.....  
 79 Fourth Avenue.....  
 1068 Broadway.....  
 1404 Capital Avenue.....  
 9 Essex Street.....  
 48 East Colorado Street.....  
 Dorrance Building.....  
 1705 Chestnut Street.....  
 76 Sixth Avenue.....  
 20 Dunham Street.....  
 45 West Second Street.....  
 Room 18, City Building.....  
 218 Fourth Street.....  
 8 Cannon Street.....  
 —.....  
 412 Maine Street.....  
 109 North 13th Street.....  
 39 State Street.....  
 —.....  
 1004 Chestnut Street.....  
 141 East 9th Street.....  
 131 W. Broadway.....  
 —.....  
 509 Kearny Street, near Sacramento  
 City Hall.....  
 West County Building.....  
 4 Hendrick's Block.....  
 Cedar Street Chapel.....  
 501 1/2 Ohio Street.....  
 —.....  
 150 East State Street.....  
 707 G. Street, N.W.....  
 —.....  
 837 Talmall Street.....  
 35 Pearl Street.....  
 Room 3, P.O. Building.....

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THE  
OBJECT AND METHODS  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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**The Object of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and  
Repressing Mendicity is—  
To Improve the Condition of the Poor :**

**I.—ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
SOCIETY.**

1. By propagating sound principles and views in regard to the administration of charity.

2. By promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions for the furtherance of their common work.

3. By suggesting and initiating the establishment, in accordance with just principles, of new institutions for which there is a proved need.

4. By discussing practical questions connected with the work of the Society, the reform of charitable administration generally, and methods of promoting thrift and self-dependence.

5. By convening Special Committees to inquire into, and report on, comparatively technical questions connected with the administration of charity, such as the education of the blind, the legal provision for the afflicted, convalescent homes, artisans' dwellings, &c.

6. By collecting information regarding the objects of charitable institutions, the mode of admission, and other matters, and furnishing it to the public at large.

7. By making inquiries for persons legitimately interested regarding the utility, objects, and mode of working of charitable institutions.

8. By investigating, on behalf of persons legitimately interested, and reporting on the appeals of begging-letter writers, whose operations are of a metropolitan or general, rather than of a local character.

9. By suppressing, by prosecution or otherwise, improper or *malâ fide* claims on the charity of the benevolent, and thus preventing the misapplication of charitable funds.

10. By supplementing the resources of the District Committees of the Society, by the personal assistance of officers appointed and paid, in all or part, by the Council, by grants for general purposes, and by obtaining adequate help in cases of difficulty.

## II.—ON THE PART OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. By careful inquiry regarding all applicants for assistance (whether they be referred to the District Offices or apply of their own accord), in order to ascertain how and by whom they should be helped, and to test the truth of their statements.

2. By applying to each case, susceptible of permanent benefit and suitable for assistance by charity rather than by the Poor Law, such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent.

3. By obtaining the various kinds of help required from those interested in the applicants, from their relatives, from charitable institutions, and from private persons.

4. By making loans without interest.

5. By making grants, when the help required cannot be obtained from other quarters.

6. By endeavouring to procure pensions from charities and from private persons for chronic cases in which there has been evidence of good character, of thrift, and of reasonable efforts to provide for the future.

7. By sending (gratuitously) to legitimate inquirers, whether charitable agencies or private persons, reports on cases of distress.

8. By bringing into co-operation with each other, and with the Poor Law authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the District, and thus preventing the misapplication of relief and the evils of 'overlapping.'

9. By making the District Committee representative of local charities and a centre of reference for all interested in charitable work, and promoting local schemes for the aid of the poor and the spread of provident habits.

10. By repressing local mendicity by means of investigation tickets, and otherwise.

**THE CONSTITUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF**  
**AND REPRESSING MENDICITY**  
**OR**  
**CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.**

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**THE  
SOCIETY.**

The Charity Organisation Society consists of a federation of 39 District Committees, one or more in each of the Poor Law divisions of the Metropolis, and of a Central Council at which every Committee is represented.

The offices of the District Committees are open daily at hours notified in various papers of the Charity Organisation Society, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. Eighteen Committees now take charge of districts co-extensive with Poor Law Divisions, while twenty-one take charge of portions of Poor Law Divisions: the names of the latter are marked with asterisks in the list of Committees on pp. iii. and iv. The Strand Union is divided into two parts, and dealt with by the St. James's (Soho) and St. Giles's Committees. The parish of Stoke Newington, which forms a part of the Union of Hackney; the northern part of the parish of Islington; the ecclesiastical parishes of Balham, Streatham and Tooting, which are included in the Wandsworth Union; Sydenham and the parish of Eltham are within the Metropolitan area, but have no Charity Organisation Committee. On the other hand, the Paddington Committee includes in its district a small portion of Kilburn, which lies outside the Metropolitan area.\*

\* With regard to cases outside the area of the District Committees of the Society the following extract from the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Society may be useful:—'At various times difficulty has been experienced in obtaining accurate information regarding appeals from persons residing beyond the Metropolitan Poor Law area. Correspondents of whom information was asked were either unable to give sufficient time to ascertaining the facts, or inexperienced in eliciting those upon which a decision could be founded. If there seemed a prospect of assistance proving advantageous, there was no one of sufficient experience to whom the care of the case could

Any person being a member of a District Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, is a member of the Society. (See Rule III. p. 39.)

Membership  
of the  
Society.

There is an Annual Meeting of the Society. The Council have power to convene a Special Meeting of members of the Society. Any thirty members also may require the Council to convene a special meeting. (See Rules XVII. XVIII. and XIX., p. 41.)

Meetings of  
Members.

The District Committees consist, as far as possible, of Ministers of Religion, Guardians of the Poor, and representatives of all the principal local charities. Each Committee has a Chairman or President, one or more Hon. Secretaries or a District Secretary, and one or more representatives at the Council.

DISTRICT  
COMMITTEES.

It is the function of the District Committees to receive, investigate, and (in accordance with the general principles of the Society) deal with all cases of alleged want or distress referred to them. Each Committee is intended to form a common meeting place—a centre of information and charitable work—for persons in the district desirous of benefiting the poor.

Duties of  
District  
Committees.

The Council consists of—

THE  
COUNCIL.

- (1) A Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and a Treasurer.
- (2) Annually elected representatives from each District Committee, together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretaries of the Committee (not exceeding two).
- (3) Additional members, in number not exceeding one-fourth of the representatives of the District Committees.
- (4) Representatives of Metropolitan Charitable Institutions.

be entrusted. There was thus the interference of inquiry without the justification of subsequent adequate relief, if the investigation proved favourable. Under these circumstances the Council have decided to discontinue inquiries beyond the Metropolitan area. Appeals from persons resident in places where there is a Charity Organisation Society are referred to the local Society, who report direct to the inquirer. Those parts of the Metropolitan area in which there is no Committee have, for the reasons just mentioned, to be treated as extra-Metropolitan.

Vice-Presidents of the Society are honorary members of Council.

The Council supervises and endeavours to strengthen and consolidate the work of District Committees. It takes into consideration all questions of principle and matters relating to the work of the Society generally. It endeavours to bring into systematic co-operation the larger Metropolitan Institutions and Societies, to improve the administration of Charity, and to suppress imposture.

The Administrative Committee\* is the executive Committee of the Council. It is elected annually by the Council, and consists of not more than twenty members, of whom fifteen are elective, and five co-optative. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Council are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

There are permanent Sub-Committees of the Administrative Committee: the Sub-Committee on District Work, the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee, and the Emigration Sub-Committee. Each of these undertakes a special department of the work of the Council. Members of District Committees not being members of Council may be members of the Sub-Committees. In its inquiry work the Administrative Committee has the assistance of referees, whom it appoints annually.

\* This Committee is also the Finance Committee required by Rule XXIV. (See p. 42.)

The latter  
is

THE ADMIN-  
ISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE.

The Sub-  
Committees  
of the Ad-  
ministrative  
Committee.

# WHAT WORKERS CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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## TRAINING, VISITING, AND HELPING.

1. To assist *regularly* in the general work of a District Committee, even if it be only for a few hours on a day or two in the week.

Help may thus be given in concert with others, and experience and good methods be made common property. The training also, which is a necessary condition of effectual charitable work, may be acquired.

2. To visit those who have been helped by the Committee. These persons (not unlike many of their betters) are often without the commonest ideas of thrift in food, dress, etc., often incur ruinous expenditure, especially a funerals; and are often ignorant of the most ordinary rules of sanitation and cleanliness.

The request for help in distress may be made the turning point in the career of a whole family.

3. To visit those who have been helped, and strengthen their character.

4. To influence, by watchful friendliness, those whom relief would not benefit.

5. To take charge of individual cases, seeing that the relief required for them, sometimes for a long period, is procured and carefully administered.

6. To visit and befriend those who are in receipt of pensions.

## GENERAL WORK AT A COMMITTEE.

7. To give a patient hearing to those who come to the Office in distress, to learn the causes of their distress, and take down their case.

8. To see employers, if necessary, and make inquiries.
9. To correspond about those in distress; ask relations or friends able to help; reply to inquirers; write to societies or individuals in order to obtain the necessary relief.
10. To keep accounts.
11. To take up some special branch of work, collect loans, take charge of convalescent cases, or emigration cases, supply outfits, write or supervise the local publications of the Committee.

### CO-OPERATION.

12. To become acquainted with the clergy and visitors, tradesmen and working men, and other residents, talk questions over with them, draw them into co-operation, and suggest modes of common action.
13. To promote, in a similar manner, co-operation between the various agencies in the district.

### ON OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

14. To serve on Committees of charitable institution, in order to promote co-operation and ensure that the relief given by one institution be supplemented by the relief given by another, so that every case may be thoroughly dealt with.
15. To serve as almoner of the Society for the Relief of Distress, or, *e.g.*, as a member of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, or as District Visitor.
16. To serve as Guardian of the Poor, if elected.
17. To take part in visiting the sick or managing the book supply in infirmaries and workhouses, helping in the work of a 'Workhouse Girls' Aid Committee,' etc.
18. To serve as Vestryman, if elected.
19. To work on Sanitary Aid Committees.
20. To take part in School work, as teacher at night schools, recreation classes, handicraft classes, or as a school manager.
21. To collect rents.

## WHAT MONEY CAN DO IN CHARITY ORGANISATION.

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Money can be sent for any special purpose and be used for that purpose only.

### THE COUNCIL.

If sent to the General Funds of the Society (Offices of the Council, 15 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.) ;

1. It helps to make association in personal work—an organisation of charity—possible to many who spend time and thought in assisting the poor in poor districts. It provides them with the means of carrying on their work ; for learning the cause of distress in applications for assistance ; for searching out the best kind of help ; for detecting imposture ; in a word, for ‘discriminating.’ It aids in introducing better methods of relief ; in introducing reforms in charitable administration ; in testing and propagating principles and methods of relief, and having them discussed ;

2. It may be sent to the Council, or *promised*, for the assistance of cases for which it is very difficult to find relief in the poorer districts\* ; or

3. It may be sent to the Convalescent Fund, to purchase accommodation for convalescents ; or

\* Notices of these cases are published in the Press and in the *Charity Organisation Review*, the monthly journal of the Society (post free, 6s. 6d. a year).



4. It may be given in order to help forward improvements in the administration of medical relief; or
5. To supply surgical apparatus in a prompt manner (without letters) to persons in distress; or
6. To pay for the emigration of suitable emigrants.

### THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

If money be sent to a District Committee it may be given :

7. For General Purposes.
8. For Relief; or
9. For any particular case; (or it may be promised to a District Committee for the relief of cases requiring special assistance from time to time). Or money may be sent for some particular class of cases, *e.g.*, emigration cases.

Much help may be given by supplying clothes, especially outfits in emigration cases.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF THE SOCIETY,

1889-90 AND 1890-91.

	Organisation 1889-90		Organisation 1890-91		Relief 1889-90		Relief 1890-91	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Expenditure of the Council :</b>								
General Expenses at Central Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Cases...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emigration Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4,574	14 5	4,845	3 10	4,574	14 5	4,845	3 10
<b>Expenditure of the District Committees :</b>								
General Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auditors' Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Secretaries and Agents in training (less contributions and repayments)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans and Returnable Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grants...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Cases and Pensions...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9,134	8 0	9,248	17 2	9,134	8 0	9,248	17 2
	1,523	14 4	1,921	6 7	1,523	14 4	1,921	6 7
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	10,658	2 4	11,890	3 9	10,658	2 4	11,890	3 9
	15,232	16 9	16,225	7 7	15,232	16 9	16,225	7 7
£								

This Summary includes liabilities which have been incurred during the financial year. Besides the sums entered for relief, other sums have passed direct from the donor to the recipient, after consultation with the District Committee. Of these, obviously, it is not possible to give any statement.



# THE ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE Annual Report of a Society like ours will naturally aim at two main objects. Partly it is addressed to members, partly to the outside public. For the former it will attempt to chronicle important events in the year's life of the Society, and to mark progress, if there be any; to the latter it will address itself in a spirit of propagandism, defending its objects and methods where they seem to be at all generally disapproved of or misunderstood, and endeavouring by the explanation given to attract fresh adherents and to promote the general adoption of those principles in matters of charity for the assertion of which it exists. The present Report will follow both these lines, but it will be convenient to pursue them in inverted order.

This Report addressed partly to the Public, partly to Members.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

First then we will address ourselves to the world in general, and more particularly to that important section of it that occupies the Metropolitan area, the scene and district of our self-imposed labours. In spite of some encouraging signs to the contrary, it is unhappily true that, in many districts, the Charity Organisation Society is still unpopular, especially with large sections of the working classes, and that its real aims and character are still much misunderstood. Passionate publicists, whose trade it is to decry the evils of the time, but not to search for the remedies, can always round off a period by a cheap fling at us. Critical coroners, whose hearts are wrung (to their credit be it stated) by close contact with the sharp sufferings and privations of a certain section of the poor, which we all alike deplore, vent their feelings by a denunciation of us. And, from a different point of view, red-hot reformers despise us as hide-bound and antiquated, with our doctrines of thrift and independence and the need of individual effort, and give us the go-by as they hurry on to make all things new. Now, though the Society may fairly claim to enjoy a large and increasing, though often silent, support from thoughtful and fair-minded men and women, it by no means makes light of this popular unpopularity, and would gladly abate it, so far as explanation and self-vindication may avail to do so.

To the Public.

The unpopularity of the Society.

It may seem at first sight rather a trivial remark, yet it may be found on examination to be a true one, that no small share of the disfavour with which some regard the Society is caused indirectly by its name. That name is widely misinterpreted. The word that comes first—'Charity'—absorbs the attention of the casual observer, and if he takes any notice at all of that which follows it—'Organisation'—he loosely accepts it as equivalent to 'distribution.' Accordingly there are

Common misunderstanding arising from its name

thousands who regard the Society as just one more added, some twenty years ago, to the various agencies already existing in London for the relief of destitution ; a fresh source of supply, which may be drawn upon like other sources, and blamed if it fail to run copiously. Can it be wondered at that persons who cherish this mistake should regard it as a fatal criticism of the Society—it is quite a favourite commonplace with many—that there is more Organisation than Charity to be found in its working?

The Society in its origin no 'Charity,' but an organiser of Charities.

And yet what are the facts? The Society is not a 'charity' at all, in the sense in which these critics understand the word. It was founded not to swell the already turgid list of existing 'charities,' but to endeavour to obtain and to record, first of all, some knowledge of what they were (for their name was legion) and what they professed to do and how their aid might be invoked, which knowledge should be open at certain fixed centres to all inquirers ; and next, when that knowledge was gained, to try to introduce some order into the chaos in which they were floating, to persuade them to co-operate one with another, and to provide the means, which at the time were grievously wanting, for their doing so, and thus to put some stop to the waste of resources and misdirection of effort which were notorious to all thoughtful observers. It was plain from the first that such an attempt must encounter much opposition and much misunderstanding, and it has encountered them ; but it was plain also that, if it was at all successful, a great service would be rendered not only to the 'charities' themselves, but—a thing of far greater moment—to the sacred cause of charity and of the struggling poor.

Its relation to the Poor Law.

But it was impossible to organise the various charities of a district to any purpose without taking into account that other provision for destitution which exists everywhere, which lies outside and is independent of all voluntary effort, and has the State for its guarantor. Side by side with private charity runs the Poor Law. That law may be so administered in any district as to make all voluntary charity helpful and hopeful ; or again, by lax and uncertain action, it may so confuse the issues that have to be dealt with as to defeat, or at least cripple, the best attempts at co-operation and fruitful work that the charities can make. It was evident, therefore, that one of the main objects of the Society must be to establish clear relations with the Boards of Guardians ; to define and distinguish the field of charity and the field of Poor Law relief ; and so to arrange matters that neither authority should occupy the ground of the other, but both work in concert for the common good.

It was, and continues to be, a student of the principles on which charity should be administered.

A work like this grows under the hands of those that ply it, and perhaps this is one of the best evidences that it is good and wholesome work. It cannot be undertaken seriously without a firm grasp of principles and a well-considered aim. Nor were those

who first put their hands to it ill-equipped in this respect; but perhaps even they were surprised to find how wide the field was that was opened to them for the application of their principles, how delicate the task of applying them, and how great the need to test and correct them from time to time by the teachings of an ever-widening experience. And so it has come to pass in the natural course of development that the sustained study of the principles on which charity ought to be administered, and the discussion, in the light of these principles, of each new scheme for social amelioration as it arises, so far as it has any bearing on charity, have assumed a place in the aims of the Society scarcely, if at all, less important than actual organisation.

But, it may be asked, how is this explanation of the scope and genesis of the Society to be reconciled with the actual work of its various District Committees? Is it not a fact that they are each and all continually engaged in administering *direct* relief, and have not many of them sums of money at their disposal which they so apply? We answer that such is undoubtedly the case, and that this is an arrangement which cannot now be avoided. It has come about on this wise. When the Committees began their practical work they soon found that, in spite of the number of charities, many urgent cases came before them which for various reasons could not be referred confidently to any of them for effective treatment, and which it would be cruel to dismiss unassisted. Money therefore was raised for their direct relief. And this continues to be done, and done increasingly. And rightly so, for the work is in strict harmony with the original aims of the Society, since each case for which relief is thus obtained is really a special piece of organisation, only it is the charity of private individuals, as well as of societies, that is organised. Not a penny of the relief that is given in these 'special cases' is really drawn from the funds of the Society. The Society is simply the channel through which it flows directly to the recipient, but it comes from the purses of the particular donors whom the Society may be able to interest in the case, and advise as to the best means of helping it.

The Society *prefers* to raise money in this way on the special case, because it is a more direct piece of that organisation which is its primary object, but it also often holds, for a shorter or longer time, certain unappropriated sums, destined for relief, but not subscribed for any individual case. Many persons who have confidence in the Society and its methods, but lack time or opportunity for attention to individual cases, are glad to make the Society their almoner, and intrust it with a lump sum to be distributed at its discretion. For the stewardship of this it is of course responsible, but the money forms no part of its actual revenue. In times of exceptional distress such sums flow in very freely. These are the chief sources of our 'relief' money, and

How it has come to be a dispenser of direct relief.

Money raised on 'Special Cases,' which is a mode of organisation.

Money given for distribution at discretion.

we are very glad to possess them, for it is found that, in practice, relief and organisation cannot be disunited, and the one would languish if its fellow were starved ; but the large streams of money that flow through the coffers of the Society, but cannot be used for its expenses, give it an appearance of wealth which is very far from the reality.

**Summary.**

To sum up these statements : the Society has discharged the duties which it originally undertook when (a) as regards individuals, it has sifted every case submitted to it, settled the principles on which it can be rightly helped, referred it, with due advice, to the proper source of relief, and finally, if required, provided agents for administering that relief effectively ; (b) as regards the districts in which it operates, when it has established a complete centre of charitable work and information, and brought all the agencies within the district, not omitting the Poor Law, into full co-operation with one another and with itself. This is the ideal ; it will be granted that it is a hard one to realise.

**Answers to objections.**

In the light of this plain statement of facts, let us look at some of the popular objections to the Charity Organisation Society.

**Too much inquiry.**

*We inquire too much.* If our inquiries are impertinent or vexatious let us be condemned ; but they are not so. There is not one of them that is not directed to ascertaining the character and circumstances of the applicant, and the best means of giving him such help in his distress as may not only lift him out of it at the moment, but prevent, if possible, its recurrence. Or will it be seriously contended that we ought not to inquire into character ? It sounds grand and generous to be ready to relieve all comers, but is it *right* to do so ? Is it right, or even politic, to subsidise vice and hypocrisy, or to make the path smoother for those who are travelling towards them ? Yet this is what those unquestionably do, and cannot avoid doing, who give relief without full previous inquiry. What individual who owns himself to be but the steward of the wealth which he possesses, and thinks of the account which he must give of it, would dare to lavish that wealth indiscriminately, and foster vice indifferently with virtue ? How much less can a Society, which is the trustee of other people's money, and the adviser of other people's charity, venture to act without full inquiry when it dispenses or advises ? Were it so to do, instead of being, as we hope, a source of increasing benefit to the necessitous poor, it would be the centre of widespread mischief and demoralisation, and merit prompt extinction. It may well be doubted whether those who object to our inquiries know two things : first, the amount not only of flagrant imposture, but of unmanly shiftless dependence, which spread like a murrain where inquiry is dispensed with ; and next, the difficulty there is in really helping the poor man in his poverty, not merely assuaging some temporary smart and leaving him as he is.

**Delay in relief.**

*We practise vexatious delay.* It is very true that *bis dat qui cito dat*,

and the Society feels this so strongly that, where the need is urgent, it is met by some temporary relief, before the final decision on the treatment of the case is come to. Surely this ought to satisfy objectors. The effort of the Committees is to deal promptly, but the work is hard and the difficulties manifold. Inquiry means some delay. All that can be done, and thus much ought to be done, is to see that the delay be as brief as possible. Consider the vastness of London; the frequent shiftings of abode which the poor are often forced to make; the recent structural changes, in many quarters, which make whole neighbourhoods undecipherable to the inquirer; the difficulty in getting prompt answers to letters; the time required for securing a personal interview with referee or employer, and for visiting the home; and you will grant that much which looks like delay is really unavoidable. For the rest, where the delay is unjustifiable we offer no justification. It ought not to have occurred, and we are sorry for it. Only we plead that the cases are few and far between, that they certainly are not meant to be 'vexatious,' as they annoy us no less than our critics, and that, in fine, human nature is weak and not an infallible machine.

*We spend the great bulk of our income on offices and salaries, and leave little for the poor.* If this objection refers to the *income proper* of the Society, it is only not true because it understates the case. Our ideal is to spend *all* of it in the manner indicated, and in cognate expenses. Whenever, as sometimes happens, any portion of the money which should go to the support of our whole organisation is diverted to relief, we regard this as a misfortune, and a defect in the practical working of our system. Any reader who has followed this Report thus far will understand how this is so. We are bound, and we desire, to spend our income in the way complained of: it is for that purpose that we exist. If, on the other hand, the objection refers not to subscriptions to the Society as such, but to sums entrusted to us for purposes of relief only, it is an absolutely groundless objection. Not a penny of this money is spent on salaries or offices or other such expenses. It all goes direct to relief. It is a question whether it ought to do so: whether it would not be right and fair that a certain percentage of the money sent us for relief should always be set aside to pay in part the necessary cost of dispensing that relief, but at present the case stands as above stated: the Society pays all the cost of distribution out of its own resources.

Misuse of funds.

Now, is the cost of the organisation in itself excessive? It must be borne in mind that organisation, if it is to be effective, must necessarily, in a vast city like London, be a costly thing. The wide area must first be mapped out into districts. We, as a rule, have adopted those of the Poor Law. In each of these districts there must be an office with proper, though humble, accommodation;—an office, too, which shall be kept open all the year round. In each such

The cost of organisation is necessarily large.



office there must be at least one paid agent, whose whole time is occupied in the work of the Society. In some districts, where no men or women of leisure and ability can be found to undertake the work for the love of it, there must also be a paid secretary. Further, there must be a central office, which shall serve as at once the head and the heart of the whole scattered body, and it must be manned with a proper staff of secretaries and clerks to conduct the business of the Society. All this means money, and money well spent in the cause of charity. Further, the expenses of correspondence, of printing and publication of reports, and of conducting special inquiries are necessarily great.

Amount of  
voluntary effort  
called out by it.

But what is the result of this outlay? The result is that the combined efforts of a host of voluntary workers are called out and rendered possible. They have a centre to which they can rally, principles on which they can act in common. The great mass of the workers in the Society are voluntary and unpaid workers. Round the solid framework which this outlay provides a goodly body of active benevolence has been gathered together, and scores, nay hundreds, of men and women are found ready to 'live laborious days,' and devote all their spare time to the work of the Society—that is, to the improvement of the condition of the poor—now that it has been made possible for them to do so, 'all for love, and nothing for reward.'

Cold-blooded and  
critical.

*We are cold-blooded and critical.* This is the last objection that we shall notice. Of course we are critical, it is our *raison d'être*, but we trust that we are not cold-blooded. Is the surgeon cold-blooded when he probes the wound of his patient that he may discover and remove the deadly bullet? Is the physician cold-blooded, when he stands calm and helpful, but without manifest emotion, by the bedside of the sufferer? Is it not notorious that medical men are among the most tender-hearted of mankind? To endeavour to keep the head cool and to see things as they are, even in the presence of misery, is not to be cold-blooded. This is an age of sensationalism, as we all know, and cheap sympathy with suffering. If a war breaks out, men like to have their feelings harrowed by a description of its horrors in the brilliant despatch of some special correspondent. If a shipwreck occurs on our coast, next morning half England assists and shudders at the catastrophe. It is the same appetite which is fed by harrowing accounts of the condition of the lowest strata of society, and there are plenty of writers and philanthropists at hand to feed it. There is a kind of luxury in seeing misery picturesquely painted, and also in painting it, and we may 'snatch a fearful joy' from both the conception and the contemplation of the picture. But the emotions thus roused are too often like some flower that rushes into hasty blossom, but withers on its stalk as quickly without maturing any seed. Or, if they prompt to action, they do not prompt to wise action. Heroic

The need of a  
cool head in  
an age of  
sensationalism

remedies are snatched at to meet apparently colossal evils, and the treatment of the disease is begun without any attempt at a searching diagnosis of the symptoms. And as though this mischief were not enough, a fresh and grave danger has lately been added to the situation. The field of social reform was till lately held sacred from the incursions of party political warfare. Reverence for the poor proclaimed it to be sacred ground. It is ceasing to be so, and the political bearing of remedies proposed is coming to be considered by party men as no less important than their probable efficacy.

and political competition.

In such a state of public feeling those must be content to run the risk of being styled cold-blooded who take their stand on the rock of ancient experience, and let the tide sweep by without casting themselves into it; who maintain that there is no royal road to the social millennium; who remind men that poverty, so far as it can be cured at all, can only be cured, and that slowly and laboriously, by attacking its causes, and that hasty remedies applied wholesale are certain in the end to produce a crop of fresh mischiefs in the place of the evil that they seek to remove. But do such men feel less acutely and less deeply the sorrows and sufferings of the poor than those who censure them? At least many of them give a good part of their lives to the task of assuaging those sufferings and sorrows. What leads them to do this? A real care for their brethren, a real love of their country, an anxious and reverent desire to learn how best to apply the eternal principles of charity to the changed and still changing circumstances of a new age.

A cool head does not imply a cold heart.

And as for being critical, surely it is for the public good, and in the interest of true charity, that as each new scheme for social amelioration comes up it should be discussed in all its bearings; that its weak places, if there be any, should be detected, and its possible harmful tendencies pointed out. And as certainly such discussion is best carried on by experts, by men who have long and abundant experience of such subjects, and have made them their serious study. Were ours a do-nothing society its criticisms might seem out of place, but it only lives by action. It preaches not less, or less devoted effort, but more, and still more. It has a conviction and reasoned principles behind it, and whilst it generally desires the same ends as do those whom it criticises, and that as warmly as they do, it has earned a right to be listened to, when it weighs and tests the means by which they propose to reach them.

Criticism is in the public interest.

#### TO MEMBERS.

We turn now to the Report to members. In a work like that attempted by the Charity Organisation Society any one year's record is merely like a course of bricks in the erection of a large building. If they have been justly laid they continue the structure, and bring it one step nearer completion; they are evidence that the work still

To Members.

goes on, that there has been no strike among the labourers, no fatal failure of resources ; but they make very little difference in the outward appearance of the edifice. In a word, it is easier to record work done than to measure progress made.

The Society not  
going back ;

With this preface it may be confidently stated that during the year chronicled in this Report the Society has not gone back. It is true indeed that it has sustained some diminution, for the Sydenham Committee, which was never, perhaps, in very hearty union with us, has by its own act severed itself from our body and resumed an independent existence with an altered name. But there is no reason to fear lest the mischief should spread further. On the contrary, we may well expect that the same loyalty, the same unselfish subordination of local to public interests, which have hitherto bound our confederation together, will not only still prevail, but be quickened by this defection. It is perhaps scarcely needful to point out that thirty-nine District Committees acting independently, even though they acted on identical principles, would exert a far weaker force for the promotion of true charity, and would speak with far less authority to the public, than the confederation of all both can do and does. The issues involved are too grave for the tie which binds all the District Committees together to be lightly broken.

but slowly  
forwards.

But the Society has not only not gone back, it advances slowly and surely. Externally, there is some evidence that its aims and its methods are getting to be better understood by the general public. The attacks upon it are less bitter, and a little more intelligent. Its censors in the press are by no means all unfriendly. Internally, it may safely be said that the average work of District Committees is better and more uniform than it was a few years ago. Members care increasingly for their work, and have a rising standard of what it ought to be. The histories of the Stepney and Shoreditch Committees, which will be referred to later on, show in different ways that the Society is wanted, and that men to do its work will not fail it. The clergy, on whose patient shoulders so much of the burden of 'relief' is cheerfully borne, are increasingly friendly. In many districts they are among the most active members of the Society, in others they at least respect if they do not join us. We venture to think that the weighty and cordial words spoken on our behalf, at the last Annual Meeting, by the Archbishop of Canterbury should carry conviction to the minds of those clergymen who still stand aloof from or decry us. In general, charity organisation is in the air ; the vast social schemes that have been mooted in the last few years have forced attention to the subject. It is felt that some organisation is necessary, and already not a few of those who have never mastered our principles are beginning to adopt our language. There is some danger in this, it is true, but there is also hope. Conviction may

work inward from the tongue to the brain. For the rest, it may, perhaps, here be recorded, by way of summary, that a year's added experience has only served to strengthen the conviction of the members of the Society—

1. That the truest charity knows no deputy; it 'lives from man to man,' not from society or committee to man. Some general convictions.

2. That, when thus exercised, it is 'twice blessed,' and more potent than any legislative measures for bettering the condition of the poor.

3. That, in matters of charity, wholesale work is not only imperfect work but socially dangerous.

4. That, painful though it may be to do so, it is often wise to let alone, and leave nature and time to work their cure.

5. That, speaking broadly and after all due deductions made, one may say that character is the key to circumstances; he, therefore, that would permanently mend circumstances must aim at character. All that can be done externally to remove obstacles and improve circumstances should be done, but there will be no lasting betterment without the internal change.

6. That no work done in contradiction to the unalterable laws that underlie our social condition can in the end succeed.

7. That, plain as they may be in a simpler state of society, the duties of charity have, in our present complex life, become very difficult duties, requiring much conscientious thought and much scrupulous care for their due discharge.

Our task is to go on acting upon and proclaiming these convictions till we find better.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

The Society is composed of a federation of 39 District Committees, each of which makes its annual report to its own neighbourhood. These reports, accompanied as they mostly are by many illustrative cases, form a mine of very valuable experience, and, when collected year by year together, enable the scattered members of the Society to see something of each other's doings, to judge how far the work is advancing, how far it is uniform, in what quarters the Society is strong, in what others it is weak. In the present Report we propose first to note two or three facts of general interest, which result from a survey of the whole body, and next to draw from one and another of these reports some illustration and enforcement of certain of the truths and arguments to which the preceding portion of this Report has been devoted\*.

The Reports of  
District  
Committees.

There is an almost complete consensus among District Committees that the very severe winter of 1890-91 seemed to cause less distress and was better met by the poor than previous visitations of a like kind. The fact is encouraging. It is hoped and believed

Some general  
facts culled from  
them.

\* In the Appendix, p. 32, will be found a return of cases dealt with by District Committees in the year 1890-91.

that it is a sign, not only of better employment, but of increasing thrift and self-reliance. The epidemic of influenza which followed in the spring gave occasion for much useful convalescent work, and it is pleasing to find that many Committees note how much that work was aided by the prompt and efficient action of the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee. A few Committees thankfully record some access of strength, but the cry for more volunteers to carry on the work of visiting is widespread and urgent. It is here that the Society principally lacks strength. Especially are those Committees to be pitied—and helped—who work in districts where there are few persons of leisure to be found. They must draw their help from without. When will the clergy and other ministers of religion not only sit on our Committees, but send their district visitors to work hand in hand with us? The Committee in Shoreditch has been revived after a period of suspended animation; the Committee in Stepney has, we rejoice to record, recovered from a sharp internal crisis, and continues a vigorous and beneficent existence.

Illustrations  
drawn from  
them of  
particular points.

To pass now to the illustration of certain of the propositions which have been already laid down :

Organisation  
and relief.

THE  
WHITECHAPEL  
COMMITTEE.

1. On the contrast and yet necessary connection between organisation and relief in the practical work of the Society the Whitechapel Committee strikes a very clear note. It observes :—‘The words Relief and Organisation indicate the two main aspects rather than divisions of the work of a District Committee. A sharp distinction is not seldom drawn between the two, somewhat to the disparagement of the latter. Many are willing to subscribe to a relief fund, or to give help in a special case, who will not contribute towards the working expenses of the Society ; to act thus is to show some misconception of the nature and value of the work as a whole, and makes it difficult to carry it on at all. Nor are relief and organisation, on careful consideration, separable from the point of view of the Society. Just as relief gives an object and an interest to organisation, which are essential to its vigorous and healthy action, so it is the organisation which makes the relief worth giving, and its cost worth sharing. Relief without organisation is the old chaos from which we are gradually emerging. We shall in future appeal to our subscribers, not arbitrarily to select one side of our work, and support that exclusively, but to take part in it as a whole, believing with us that, though admittedly costly, yet, if well done, it is worth the cost.’

2. We find, as might be expected, the need of inquiry both as a guide to suitable relief and as a protection from fraud emphasised by the experience of many Committees. Perhaps the use of inquiry as a precaution is a point too obvious to need further enforcement, but it may be interesting to show by an example the positive good that often results from it ; the way in which it often puts a case in fresh

The good  
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inquiry.

aspects, and opens up unexpected avenues of help. The Camberwell Committee says : 'T. H. was a crippled lad of 17, who had to go along with crutches. His father had formerly made these for him, but was now dead, and the lad wanted spring crutches, which strain the shoulders less than the plain ones such as he had been accustomed to. We supplied him with them, the mother repaying part of the cost by instalments. This case exemplifies the advantage of becoming thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances of our applicants, even though the immediate application be of a relatively trifling matter. Here we were simply asked for the crutches, and nothing further. But we found that the lad, who had been looking forward to earning his living by selling sweets, had really some aptitude for shoemaking. We placed him for some time on probation with a good shoemaker, who found he got on so well at the trade that we paid the premium needed in order to apprentice him.'

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CAMBERWELL  
COMMITTEE.

The Vauxhall Committee, speaking of the value of thorough inquiry, says :—

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COMMITTEE.

'It is for want of this knowledge that many charitable persons *make no progress with their cases*; week after week and month after month they find no improvement. They think they know all about them, but inquiry would have shown that there was a brother in the country who would have taken charge of a weakly lad, or that there was a pension to which the old father had a claim, or that some unwise use was being made of the resources.'

Finally, the Hackney Committee remarks :—

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COMMITTEE

'The first step in charitable work is to look at applications from the right point of view. People are often spoken of as "deserving," and therefore to be rewarded; or as "unworthy," and therefore to be left alone. No very elaborate inquiry may be needed to place them in one of the two classes. But such a division is of very little use. The true test has not been applied. The question is, rather, if they are "helpable," and how. Let a man be good, bad, or indifferent; can we render him any service? Will charity be able to do him any good? If so, what are the hopeful points in his situation? How can we stimulate the forces that make for recovery? We want a clear plan to work upon, so that we may do what will be best in the end. It is here that the difficulties arise, and the need of skilled work; it is here that full inquiry proves the only guide. If it be carried far enough, it will seldom fail to show the right path. Light will be thrown upon the darkness from unexpected sources; persons whom it seemed useless to consult will be found to possess the very knowledge that is essential to a right decision. As we advance thoughtfully, and step by step, putting together the information derived from many sources, we shall arrive at the real causes of distress, and find a way to deal

with them. Much time and labour may have to be spent in the search; but those who are willing to give the labour will not be satisfied unless it leads to some definite result. If we decide to take up a case, we ought to carry it through to the point where help is no longer needed.'

The charge of delay.

THE  
WANDSWORTH  
COMMITTEE.

3. On the subject of delay the Wandsworth Committee observes:—

'The charge of delay is often brought against the Society; the Committee decide their cases as rapidly as possible, consistent with sound work. And, as bearing upon this question, they think they cannot do better than quote what Miss Octavia Hill says: "Impatience seems to me the curse of the time; even our benevolence is in such frantic haste, we hurry even to 'seem' to mend matters, and we make them tenfold worse." These are weighty words indeed from such an authority, and well worth the consideration of those who act upon mere impulse, relieve a momentary want or supply a pressing need, often doing more harm than good, instead of patiently ascertaining the cause which led to the trouble, and applying the best permanent remedy for alleviating or removing it.'

The value of personal contact.

4. We have stated it as one of our fundamental convictions that the very life of true charity depends on personal contact; that nothing can supersede or dispense with the subtle influences which flow from man to man, and are far more valuable and more effective than the material 'relief' which may or may not accompany the intercourse. In illustration of this point we would quote the following Committees:—

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COMMITTEE.

Hackney:

'We believe most strongly that all charity should be a matter of private intercourse between the poor man and his friend, and whenever a person in distress appears to have no friend, we desire to send a visitor to act as such. No society or committee can fill the place of an individual who is personally interested in a distressed family; but good machinery increases the efficiency of labour, and in the tangle of a great city he is hardly likely to succeed who tries to work alone. It is also clear that the Committee cannot provide visitors for its many cases, unless people come and take up this work in sufficient numbers. We desire, therefore, "to get many more persons to assist in doing it."'

THE  
KENSINGTON  
COMMITTEE.

Kensington:

'It is easy to give money, but anyone who has set himself the task of thoroughly and effectually helping one single family knows that it is a work demanding much energy, tact, and patience. To prop up with assistance, while strengthening, instead of weakening, the character, is not an easy matter, especially where, as in Kensington, the close vicinity of the poor to the richer quarters has led the poor to rely on alms rather than on their own exertions. It is most desirable that

assistance during one time of difficulty should be used as a lever to incite those helped to make provision for another difficult time, and we should be grateful for assistance in visiting with this view, while relief is being given. The work of befriending and advising, while helping in time of distress, falls largely on our Employing and Visiting Committee, whose energies and patience are taxed to the utmost in dealing with the wayward and weak, especially among the young, who more than others require a friend to encourage them in well-doing, and to suggest further efforts at self-help. Some of these cases are very discouraging, but the charity that hopeth all things is sometimes able to bring the unsuccessful in the battle of life to a firmer ground of self-reliance ; some of those helped have rewarded the exertions of our Committee, and repaid their care and kindness by distinct efforts in the direction of moral improvement and independence.'

**Bethnal Green :**

'It is often alleged that the Society reject all cases where there is defect of character in the past. Nothing can be further from the truth : if they see a prospect of making the drunkard sober, or the improvident thrifty, the Committee will keep the door open to the last moment. But everyone who has tried it knows that reformation work is the most difficult of all, and that it is not carried out by mere gifts of money, which, indeed, have generally the opposite tendency, namely, to make easy the way downhill. Unless, therefore, they can bring some strong personal influence to bear upon cases of this kind, they consider it worse than useless to attempt to deal with them. But, when they are able to secure that influence, they would never refuse to help.'

**THE BETHNAL  
GREEN  
COMMITTEE.**

**Lambeth :**

'The remedy lies in discriminating, helpful charity, and, above all, in patient personal work in that direction. It is this personal work that we most of all desire to strengthen and supplement, and we believe it is in our power to do this if we can only win the confidence of our neighbours.'

**THE LAMBETH  
COMMITTEE.**

5. The doctrine that "it is often wise to let alone" sounds a harsh doctrine. To impulsive benevolence it is intolerable. To those who look only at the sufferings of others, and are willing to spend and be spent in alleviating them, it seems at once faithless and unsympathetic, and yet it is based on a long and manifold experience, the plain lessons of which must be conscientiously faced. The truth is, that whilst the evils that come from misfortune and the pressure of outward circumstances we can often mitigate or remove, the evils which spring directly from vice or defect of character no material aid will cure. On the contrary, it will often aggravate and spread them like a deadly infection. All that we can do is to share them, by

**The doctrine of  
let alone.**



bearing the burden of them in our own hearts. On this subject we may quote the words of the Hackney Committee :—

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COMMITTEE.

‘The truth is that we have a doctrine to preach which must always be unpopular with those who take a superficial view of charity. It is founded not on theory, but on long experience of hundreds, nay thousands, of cases. We have learnt by this experience that it is not for the benefit of the poor to do anything for them which they can do for themselves; that the cases which should be helped in material ways are comparatively few, requiring labour and expense; not many, and easily disposed of. Sorting them by inquiry, we find some where misfortune has prevailed over thrift and striving habits, for which the gates of relief may be thrown open wide, and many in which they should be kept courteously but firmly closed. We are not concerned with what may appear to be most graceful and pleasant at the moment, but what is for the real advantage of the working classes. Permanent benefit may be an ideal, but it is not a fiction; to say that it is difficult of attainment is only to call for a greater measure of industry.’

THE POPLAR  
COMMITTEE.

The Poplar Committee says :—

‘It is, indeed, their conviction that it is sometimes kinder to refuse money than to grant it. The withholding of material help is sometimes necessary if those who are in distress are to profit by it.’

THE  
SHOREDITCH  
COMMITTEE.

And the Shoreditch :—

‘The Committee see also that much charity is wasted because it is bestowed either in a wrong manner or upon the wrong people. The question often arises in practice whether it is better to try to help ten people and fail to help any, or to succeed in helping one or two effectually. The Committee believe that in the latter course only is there any true charity, and they refuse to recognise as “help” the indiscriminate doling out of diminutive sums of money or grocery tickets, which degrades the recipient into habitual beggary instead of raising him to independence.’

Character  
the key.

6. As regards the point that ‘character is the key to circumstances,’ the same Committee gives a good example of a case successfully dealt with on this conviction :—

‘Sometimes it is the head of the family who proves unequal to his responsibilities, as in the case of S. G., who had been drifting in and out of the workhouse for nine years. He had three children in the parish schools, and though he meant well, he was morally and physically too weak to stand alone. He needed a friend who would take charge of him and keep him up to the mark, and this friend was found in a strong-minded sister-in-law, in a fairly good position. She was with some difficulty induced to take an interest in him; the guardians consented to keep one child in the schools, the man was strengthened for work by three weeks in a convalescent home, the

eldest girl was sent to a training home for servants, and the sister-in-law took charge of the other. The man is now self-supporting, and has recently taken the third child from the schools.'

And the St. James's Committee remarks :—

'The Committee is led to believe that the real secret of successful dealing with the poor is this: you must rightly understand the character and disposition of the person whom you are trying to help, or, in spite of all your experience, you will probably be unable to do him real good. It also observes that there is almost always some fault of character, some failing, which may seem but slight, which has reduced the applicant to a condition of dependence on charity.'

THE ST. JAMES'S  
COMMITTEE.

7. Inquiry, with its sometimes inevitable comrade delay, the wisdom of sometimes letting alone, the hopelessness of remedies which do not attack character—it is doubtless from its insisting on these things that the Society is often stigmatised as 'cold-blooded,' and yet it must either continue to insist on them or fail in its duty. Its censors do not see that under this chilling exterior may be a warm and merciful heart, filled with pity, and resolutely determined to persevere in doing all that is possible to improve the condition of the poor and suffering; nay, that it is the very sacredness of the object in view which makes men jealous lest their emotions should run away with their judgment. On this subject we will quote the words of the Islington Committee :—

Cold-blooded.

'In all these social questions we are as yet but feeling our way, and all who are called upon to influence human lives must do so with a sense of great responsibility and with most careful thought. The earnest, patient search for the knowledge and the laws that should guide us, followed by never-tiring persistence in carrying out the lessons learnt, calls for all the self-control, all the devotion to an ideal, that can be brought to bear. The desire to help others, the enthusiasm of charity, we see all around us. Why is it that its warmth is frequently chilled at the mention of method, principle, science or systematised knowledge? It should be ours to show not only that love and zeal are compatible with action based on a thorough examination of cause and effect, but more,—that a fuller depth of feeling, a larger hopefulness for humanity, is the result of knowledge, and that real charity, self-denying, self-controlled, and educated, calls forth the highest enthusiasm—the enthusiasm which lasts.'

THE ISLINGTON  
COMMITTEE.

8. But there is hope in the air. The cause of sound charity is advancing. The principles and methods of the Society are copied not only in the more distant instance to be presently quoted from North St. Pancras, but in some cases nearer home. And if the copiers sometimes omit to own their debt to the original, the Society feels, and ought to feel, no jealousy. It exists for the promulgation of certain methods and principles, and the more widely these are adopted the better it will be pleased, and the nearer will it be to its goal. All that

Signs of hope  
and imitation.

it urges is that they shall be copied faithfully (so far as they are right), in the spirit no less than in the letter. North St. Pancras says:—

‘The disfavour with which the Society was at one time viewed is, we believe, gradually passing away, and if we do not gain as much direct co-operation as we might wish, we cannot help noticing a tendency on the part of institutions, societies, and even large private donors of charity, to copy our methods. At the recent Church Congress at Rhyl one of the speakers suggested a mode of dealing with the poor which might almost have been copied from one of our own reports. In pleading for united personal effort in the work of aiding distress, he recommended a ‘Relief Committee’ to be established in every parish—or, as he would prefer to term it, a ‘Committee of Help,’ for which he would seek to enlist energy, devotion, and good common sense. The principles adopted should be, that all relief be distributed with a view to permanent benefit. No more doles should be given. Relief must be adequate, individual cases to be followed up, help continued until self-support is arrived at. He would require a body of voluntary workers, ready and willing to make large sacrifices of time for the labour involved, and for sympathetic visiting. These are exactly the lines upon which we work, only instead of the parish being our unit we embrace many parishes, and call the area a district. If then the workers in parishes would only loyally co-operate with us, there would be small need of forming fresh ‘Committees of Help,’ and abundant scope would be found for the exercise of those qualities so necessary in a work like ours.’

#### Conclusion.

9. There are many other points of interest in the reports of District Committees, but enough perhaps has been extracted to show that, as a whole, the Society is actively doing a definite work on definite principles, and with a keen sense of its responsibilities. It is not pretended that it is equally alive in all its members. As in our physical bodies the tide of life that rushes out from the heart flows sometimes somewhat thinly and sluggishly when it has reached the extremities, so it often is with the body corporate. Nevertheless the vital stream is still there, the organism is a living organism, and there is good hope of its being quickened into more active discharge of function as it shares in the increasing health and vigour of the whole structure of which it forms a part. We will close by a good instance of successful organisation in an individual case which at first might well have seemed hopeless. The Clerkenwell Committee reports:—

‘T. H.—This was a lad, 13 years old, sent from St. Bartholomew’s Hospital for a surgical boot, costing 15s., to support weak ankle and leg. A statement from the boy, who applied in person, brought out the fact that his father was a man of bad character, and was keeping another home and family, having deserted his wife some years ago. The mother, a paralytic, was in the infirmary. There was

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a particular  
case.

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CLERKENWELL  
COMMITTEE.

a brother of 18 years, a labourer, living with an uncle; an elder sister, who had "disappeared"; a little girl, in parish school; and T. H. himself. The home this poor waif had found was the house of a friend of his grandmother's, where he did not get much to eat, and where what he received was not given willingly. We had the lad thoroughly examined by a surgeon, and were then told that his present employment—running errands—must be given up if he were not to be a cripple for life; he must go into the country for a month to get strong, and then return to a decent home and sufficient food. The boy's father was hopeless, and the mother little better; but there were some uncles and aunts, a cousin who had a business, and expressed kindly interest in the boy, and the brother, who earned 15s weekly. The cause of the lad was taken up vigorously; and, after much correspondence and interviews with many people, the following result was brought about. T. H. was placed in one of the Working Boys' Homes; work was found for him in the office of the benevolent cousin, where he does not have to strain his limbs with too much walking, and earns enough to pay board and lodging at the Home, with pocket-money; his brother clothes him, and his uncles and aunts pay his weekly washing bill. Another instrument was procured for him by the Committee, who also sent him to Brighton for a month. The boy is now doing well.'

#### THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE.

The work of these two bodies is so intimately connected that it may be comprised in one report. The Administrative Committee is the executive of the Council. To it falls the duty of preparing the business which shall be submitted to the Council, and of carrying out its decisions, and attending to the practical application of the principles which it lays down.

Meetings of the Council.

During the period covered by this Report there have been thirty-one ordinary meetings of the Council, with an average attendance of about forty members, and four special meetings.

Of the latter, two were devoted to a consideration of the best means of dealing with homeless cases. Miss Tillard gave an interesting account of the special experience of the St. James's and Soho Committee, and offered some proposals for a better co-operation between the various charitable agencies engaged in this class of rescue work. Many representatives of other charities took part in the discussion, and a general desire was expressed for more systematic co-operation. The result was the appointment of a Special Committee, on which most of the Metropolitan refuges were represented, which sat and took evidence from managers of shelters, Poor Law officials, police officers, and two casual paupers. The report of the Special Committee has been published, with the minutes of evidence, and may, it is hoped, prove a valuable addition to the knowledge of the subject. In pursuance of

Homeless cases.  
Special Committee.

the recommendations of the Special Committee an attempt was made to form a Joint Committee of the chief refugees, which might lay down and carry out some plan of concerted action. Unhappily the attempt has not, so far, met with the success which it deserves, but it has not been abandoned, and there is still hope that some definite good may result from it. The thanks of the Council are due to the Commissioner of Police and to the Local Government Board for their kindness in placing information at the service of the Committee; and notably to Mr. G. E. P. Gaskell for the zeal and ability with which he discharged the duties of secretary.

The third special meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing a paper by Miss Stacey on the care of feeble-minded paupers, with especial reference to young women. Another branch of the same subject was treated by Dr. Francis Warner at a later meeting, when he presented a summary of observations made upon the children attending pauper and elementary schools. The Special Committee appointed last year to consider the whole question relating to charitable provision for the feeble-minded and epileptics has not yet completed its inquiries, but on its recommendation a memorial to the Local Government Board on the subject of the care of the feeble-minded has been adopted by the Council.

The last special meeting was held to hear the reports of Captain Gretton and Mr. Gage Gardiner on their late visit to Canada. This visit was paid on behalf of the East-End Emigration Fund and of this Society to those settlers who had been sent out by their joint operation. The results of it will be found recorded in the report of our Emigration Sub-Committee. A practical discussion followed, which, it is hoped, threw some light on a very important subject.

Early in last winter considerable public interest was excited by the publication of a remarkable volume, entitled 'In Darkest England, and the Way Out,' in which Mr. William Booth, the general superintendent of the Salvation Army, unfolded a scheme for the regeneration of what he termed 'the submerged tenth.' It was inevitable that the Council should be asked to express a judgment upon the merits and practicability of a proposal which had arrested the public attention by the magnificence of its promise, and which could not be carried into execution without seriously affecting the work of existing charitable agencies. After careful consideration the Administrative Committee resolved to publish a detailed criticism of the volume, vindicating the superiority of local co-operation and thorough discriminating individual charity over any universal and central scheme. This decision was not allowed to pass without opposition, but it was eventually confirmed after full discussion by a large majority of the Council, and a pamphlet prepared by the Secretary was published by Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein & Co.

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Some public controversy also arose upon a first report of a Special Committee appointed to consider the best means of dealing with school children alleged to be in want of food. The result of inquiry and experiment in connection with schools in several districts of London was to confirm the opinion previously expressed by the Society that no single and superficial method of treatment was of any avail. The Committee are continuing their work at three schools in poor districts, and hope in time to lead the way to better methods of dealing with the problems arising in this connection.

Feeding school children.  
Special Committee.

Last autumn a lively discussion arose on the propriety of accepting an important gift of money, limited to purposes of relief, which had been offered to various District Committees, coupled with the condition that it should be apportioned to members of the Church of England only. Many valued members of the Society feared, not only that the action might be misunderstood, but that the independence of the Society as a wholly unsectarian body might be compromised. However, after due consideration of all the bearings of the case, the Administrative Committee reported 'that the Committee is of opinion that, so long as membership of a religious body is not made in any way a consideration in the granting of relief, there is no objection to funds which are restricted to members of a special religious body being administered by the Society,' and this view was finally confirmed by the Council.

Discussion on a gift of money.

The important Conference of Charity Organisation Societies at Oxford was recorded in last year's Report. It was not found practicable to repeat the experiment in 1891, but it is hoped that, after an interval of two years, a second Conference may be organised for the coming autumn.

Conference of C.O. Societies.

Amongst other questions of general interest discussed by the Council during the year may be mentioned Reforms in the administration of the Poor Law, the Qualifications of Guardians, and Old-Age Insurance. On this latter subject, which has begun of late to absorb so large a share of public attention, Messrs. Swan, Sonnenschein & Co. have published, upon the authority of the Society, a pamphlet entitled 'Old-Age Pensions and Pauperism' (price 1s.), which consists of an examination of the statements and figures upon which Mr. Chamberlain and others found their advocacy of State pensions for the aged. A subsequent correspondence with Mr. Chamberlain was published in the *Charity Organisation Review* of February, 1892.

Other questions discussed.

Mr. T. Mackay has added to his many services by undertaking the whole burden of the secretarial work in connection with a Special Committee upon the very important subject of Insurance and Saving. The report has been adopted by the Council, and has been published by Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein & Co. as the first volume in a new C.O.S. series of reports.

Insurance and saving.  
Special Committee.

No pains have been spared to improve the internal administration

of the Society, and to maintain a good standard of work. The plan of mutual visitation of District Committees has been found useful and suggestive. The Council have decided to renew for another year the appointment of Messrs. Van de Linde as auditors of the accounts of all District Committees.

The Convalescent and Surgical Aid departments have been more largely used by District Committees than in the previous year. The arrangement between the Emigration Sub-Committee and the East-End Emigration Fund continues to work well. The reports of these two branches of the work will be found annexed.

Losses by death.

The Council have to lament the loss of three old and valued friends by death. General Sir Orfeur Cavenagh held the office of Chairman more than once, and always took a keen and active interest in the work of the Society. The Rev. M. W. Moggridge, who lost his life in rescuing a child from drowning, was for many years Hon. Secretary of the St. James's and Soho Committee, and a prominent member of the Administrative and District Sub-Committees at the Central Office. In the late Earl of Lichfield the Society has lost one of its most active and influential founders. It may be doubted whether without his persistent efforts it would ever have emerged from its first difficulties and it owed much to his wise conduct in the chair from 1869 to 1877.

The Chairman.

Mr. Timothy Holmes, F.R.C.S., last spring laid the Council under obligation by accepting for a second year in succession the office of Chairman, an office which he has filled with much ability and assiduous attention to its duties.

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The Council have also to thank B. Horner, Esq., and J. Tenney, Esq., of H.M. Exchequer and Audit Department, for their very careful audit of the past year's accounts.

#### INQUIRY WORK.

This is a branch of the Society's work which comes very little before the public, but is of great service to many. It is a work which involves a large amount of labour and responsibility. The number of charitable institutions within the Metropolitan area which appeal for public help is very great; the writers of begging-letters who live by a far-reaching imposture are many. It is very difficult for the private person who is appealed to to discriminate between the good and the bad, the wise and the unwise, the real and the sham institution; or, again, to distinguish the plausible and crafty impostor, who has reduced deception to an art, from the man who is in genuine and undeserved need. But what the private person cannot do, the Society has the means of doing, and doing effectively. Accordingly, through its Administrative Committee, and with the aid of a select body of referees, who are men of exceptional experience and ability in such matters, it undertakes inquiry, when applied to in behalf of any person legitimately interested, into charitable institutions and individual appeals that fall within the area of its operations. These in-

quiries are very carefully conducted, and the result of them is embodied in a report which, after scrupulous consideration by the Administrative Committee, is issued to the person who has consulted them. As these reports are drawn on certain fixed and well-ascertained principles, they form a valuable guide to those who wish to direct their charity into the best channels. There are many liberal donors to charities who so use them; and there is good reason to believe that indirectly through such donors the Society has been able to bring about improvements in the work of charitable institutions. There are many such reports accessible at the Central Office, where also the history of most professional writers of begging-letters may be fully traced.

The returns for the past four years are as follows :—

	1897-8	1888-9	1889-90	1890-1
INSTITUTIONS—New Inquiries . . . . .	90	108	70	70
Reports, old and new . . . . .	1,020	1,158	1,066	1,087
INDIVIDUAL CASES—New Inquiries . . . . .	16	14	15	15
Inquiries by District Committees reported through Central Office . . . . .	48	18	31	27
Old and new Reports . . . . .	282	249	388	1,114
Applications for relief made to the Council and referred to District Committees for treatment . . . . .	650	693	578	638
Suburban Inquiries made on behalf of District Committees . . . . .	54	80	86	46
Applications referred to Provincial Societies and other agencies . . . . .	14	7	6	29

#### THE MEDICAL AND CONVALESCENT SUB-COMMITTEE.

The year's returns again show an increase in the number of convalescent cases dealt with through the Sub-Committee :—

1888-89 . . . . .	1,280
1889-90 . . . . .	1,605
1890-91 . . . . .	1,857

Returns of  
Convalescent  
cases.

Besides these a large number of cases were sent to Convalescent Homes by District Committees independently of the Central Office. The total dealt with by the Society, both directly and through the Sub-Committee, was 2,783 as against 2,278 in the preceding year. The usual tabular statements will be found in the Appendix (p. 34).

Surgical-Aid  
cases.

The following is a return of the Surgical Aid cases dealt with by the Sub-Committee during the past three years :—

1888-89 . . . . .	753
1889-90 . . . . .	576
1890-91 . . . . .	630

The total number dealt with by District Committees during the year was 1,177.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords, which was appointed in consequence of a petition initiated by a Special Committee of the Society, has been reappointed from session to session, and is expected shortly to issue a Report. The Minutes of Evidence have already been published.

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## APPENDIX I.

## REPORT OF THE EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE Sub-Committee have to report on the fifth year of their work.

During the year there have been 111 applications for assistance to emigrate, of which 55, or one-half, were accepted and assisted, and 56 rejected. The 55 cases comprised 178 persons. Last year (1889-90) 46 cases were accepted and 138 persons assisted to emigrate. Thus the numbers are slightly in excess of last year's total. But, apart from the mere number of cases, the Sub-Committee have in the past year made steady progress towards the accomplishment of the chief object for which they were established: 'to bring about, if possible, a federation of the existing Emigration Societies.' As was explained in last year's Report, a beginning was made in this direction by the new arrangements made with the East-End Emigration Fund. Co-operation with that Fund has led to closer co-operation with the Church of England Emigration Society and the United British Women's Emigration Society. The District Committees, too, are making more use of the Sub-Committee for purposes of advice or assistance. Thus, though there has not been any special demand for emigration, much has been done to improve the organisation required for that purpose and to meet a larger demand, should it arise.

The co-operation with the East-End Emigration Fund and the employment of a joint Secretary for the two Societies has been in all respects satisfactory and successful. The daily attendance of Captain Gretton or Mr. Barratt, and often of both together, at the East-End Emigration Fund's office at 44 Newark Street, Stepney, where they have been in constant personal communication with applicants and with others of the working class who came for advice, has had the best effect, and from this source have originated at least half of our cases. Latterly the practice has grown up of Captain Gretton and Mr. Barratt seeing applicants in the first instance, and making preliminary enquiries as to their fitness for emigration, and thus sifting out obviously unsuitable cases, so as to relieve the District Committees from the trouble of investigation, except in apparently promising cases. This answers well, but of course throws a much larger proportion of the work on Captain Gretton and Mr. Barratt.\*

\* For a note by Mr. Loch on the recent work of the East-End Emigration Fund and the Emigration Sub-Committee, see page 29.

The required funds have been provided—generally in equal proportions—by the two Societies, so that the cases appear in the books of both. Almost the only exceptions are cases of people living outside the Charity Organisation Society radius, to which, therefore, a Charity Organisation Society Committee cannot contribute; and United States cases, to which the East-End Emigration Fund does not contribute, as that Society confines itself to the British Colonies as a destination.

Hence the amount disbursed from our own funds for passages, kits, and arrival money was only about £270, against £689. 4s. 6d. last year, part of which has been given and part lent. The total cost from all sources, including what was contributed by the East-End Emigration Fund and the money found by the emigrants themselves, was about £1,200.

The working expenses have been £168. 0s. 3d., as against £233. 0s. 8d. last year.

An amount of £11. 15s. has been repaid by emigrants during the year.

Captain Gretton visited Canada this autumn, in company with Mr. Gage Gardiner, the District Secretary of the Newington Committee of this Society. The following are extracts from Captain Gretton's Report to the Emigration Sub-Committee and the East-End Emigration Fund:—

‘In the province of Quebec I visited many of our emigrants in Montreal and in the eastern townships. In the province of Ontario I saw numbers of our families in Ottawa and in Kingston; in Toronto, Hamilton, and London; in St. Catherine, Merriton, and Niagara; and in the districts surrounding these towns. In Manitoba and the North-West I called upon many of our people, not only those in the great centres of Winnipeg and Brandon, but settlers scattered over the prairies between Indian Head, Churchbridge, and Rapid City. Time failed me to visit all the emigrants who are in regular correspondence with the Society, and who send us most encouraging reports of their progress and prospects. Some are in British Columbia, others in Nova Scotia, others again in remote districts of Ontario and Manitoba, which I was not able to reach. Therefore the following rough approximate statement must be understood to refer only to people settled in the districts to which I was able to penetrate:—

Families or single people actually visited by me in their homes, representing about . . . . .	Persons: 350
Families or single cases of whom I obtained reliable information through their friends, representing about . . . . .	200

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550

	Persons.
Of these, families and single cases doing very well indeed, representing about . . . . .	430
Ditto doing fairly well, hopeful, and certainly far better off than they were in England, about . . . . .	50
Failures, usually from drink or absolute idleness, about . . . . .	20
Returned to England, though not always as failures, about . . . . .	20
Migrated to the United States, whence some write giving a good account of themselves, while others talk of returning to Canada; families and single cases, about . . . . .	30
	<u>550</u>

‘Many of these emigrants are employed as artisans and general labourers in towns and villages; the others are working on the land. Most are farm labourers; but some of these have already saved money enough to buy a little land of their own, and a few have taken up their 160 acres in Manitoba or the North-West, and are now farming on their own account.’

‘In all the country districts which I visited the farmers who are employing our protégés received me most cordially, thanked the Society for sending out so satisfactory a class of emigrant, and volunteered to act as amateur emigration agents for us in finding employment for people of the same stamp among their friends in their immediate neighbourhood. For example, one large farmer offered to place six families a year among his friends; while another will undertake to find work for twelve or fifteen emigrants yearly, either on his own farm or those in his vicinity. From former emigrants of our own, and from the clergy, from Government officials, from employers of labour, and from influential residents who have had our people under their observation, I received offers of assistance in placing any emigrants we might send to their localities, provided they were of the right sort. The right sort was thus defined to me: “It meant hard workers; industrious, sober, healthy men and women, who will take the first job that turns up, whether they have been used to it in England or not. If they stick to it, and do their best at it, they are sure to get on well in the long run. But for loafers or drunkards, or people who want to pick and choose their work when first they arrive, we have no use whatever in Canada.”

‘A very large proportion of the emigrants who have made so good an impression and are doing so well are genuine Londoners, who had no previous knowledge of country life, but who were sober, industrious, and ready to work at anything. For all who possess these qualities, who are in fact of the right sort, it is no exaggeration to say that Canada

presents a field of boundless possibilities. Let me give a few instances, taken almost at random from my note-book, to illustrate the way in which well-selected emigrants (people of the right sort) get on in British North America.

'A case which occurs to me is that of the W——, at Winnipeg. This is more the migration of a clan than of a family. In 1888 a single man, E. W——, a labourer, who was doing badly in Hackney Wick, emigrated to Manitoba, and reported so well of the country that in 1889 his parents followed him. Every year since then other members of the family have joined him; the sons have sent home for their sweethearts; now the tribe together amounts to about twenty-five, and they are at present saving to help out collateral branches of the clan. I dropped in unexpectedly at the house of the father one evening when all the family were assembled in honour of a birthday, and I never saw a more prosperous, a better dressed, or a happier collection of working men and women in my life. Yet in England, as these people told me, they existed with the fear of the workhouse perpetually before their eyes. Now some have constant work in manufactories, others in railway shops, and their future and that of the rapidly increasing number of grandchildren may be considered perfectly assured. In this case the Emigration Sub-Committee, the Hackney Committee, and the East-End Fund co-operated.

'J. B. This is an interesting instance of progressive prosperity. The husband and wife had drifted up from the country, to find the streets of London were by no means paved with gold. With a rapidly increasing family and decreasing work the look-out was becoming desperate, when they determined to emigrate, and were sent to the neighbourhood of London, in Ontario. They obtained work at a farm for a year certain, at fair pay. At the end of this time their wages were largely increased; and to keep them in the neighbourhood the farmers have let them a cottage, with a large fruit and vegetable garden, at a nominal rent, and have offered to sell them the cottage and land for £20, payable by instalments extending over ten years. I asked one of the boys if he would like to return to Poplar. "No, sir, I've got no use for Poplar at all. Canada's the country for me," was the answer of the sturdy young settler of nine. In this case the Emigration Sub-Committee, the Poplar Committee, and the East-End Fund co-operated.

'E. C. was a Londoner, who had worked as a groom and undergardener; his wife had been a servant; they had four children. Owing to a long illness, the man had lost his situation and had failed to get work. Everything was pawned; there was no food, and the workhouse was looming very large indeed on the horizon of this wretched but most respectable family. When they came to the office to see

me, in March 1891, they were so faint from want of food that I had to give them money to get something to eat before I interviewed them. In April they went out to Canada, and at once obtained work with a very large farmer in the eastern townships, who is so thoroughly satisfied with them that he has offered to place several families of the same stamp among his friends next year. The C——s live in a nice cottage close to the farm, and are perfectly happy and contented. He has 20 dollars (a little more than £4) a month, his house with a garden, fuel, and two quarts of milk daily. He has already grown twelve bushels of potatoes and plenty of other vegetables. In this case the Emigration Sub-Committee, the Fulham Committee, and the East-End Fund co-operated.

'The G. family, respectable but very poor, were driven by misery into promising the Brazilian agent to sail; but, happily for themselves, changed their minds at the last moment, and have since gone to Canada. In London, the father, an elderly general labourer, had precarious and ill-paid work. The daughters were rough young girls not in any regular work; the son, a boy of seventeen, earned a few shillings a week in a factory, but was constantly on half-time. In the summer they used to go hop-picking. In Montreal they are living in a small but very clean and tidy house; the father earns 4s. 7d. a day as a labourer; the mother has two days a week regular washing at 3s. a day and three meals; the two elder girls are in service, earning fair wages and learning their work as domestic servants. The son is in a factory at 14s. a week, with a speedy rise promised him. The younger children are all at school. The improvement in these people was so extraordinary that I hardly recognised them: in April 1891 they were gaunt and haggard; in October 1891 they were sturdy, well-fed, radiant with health. Never, they said, had they been so well provided for the winter; they proudly showed me a ton of coals, two sacks of potatoes, and two bags of flour, all paid for; in fact, they told me, "We would not go back to England for a pension." This case was helped by the Emigration Sub-Committee and the East-End Fund.

'Throughout the whole of Manitoba and the North-West the dearth of women's labour, whether as domestic servants, charwomen, or laundresses, is almost incredible. At another small town, also on the main railway line, I found a young English lady on whom I went to call busy scrubbing the boards of a house into which her husband was moving. The whole town had been ransacked for a woman who would condescend to do the work; but they were either busy in their homes or too prosperous to care about making a dollar and their three meals. Even the Indian squaws about the settlement declined to come; they had made enough lately, they said, and did not mean to work again for a week or two!

'Who receives the Emigrants on their arrival in Canada?—This is

a question constantly asked, both by intending emigrants themselves and by kind-hearted people on this side of the Atlantic, who are thinking of helping some poor but deserving family to make a fresh start in life in Canada. At Montreal, the port of disembarkation for the Beaver Line of steamers, which we employ and with whose great care of our cases we have every reason to be thoroughly satisfied, our Agent goes on board the steamers when they reach the wharf, picks out our people (who are all provided with letters of introduction to him), sees their baggage through the Custom House and hands it over to the representatives of the different railway companies, who 'check' it to the various destinations of its owners. He also sees our parties to the railway stations, puts them into the right trains, and shows those who are going long distances inland where to buy provisions at a considerably cheaper rate than at the railway stations.

'At every large centre of population the Canadian Government have officials, termed Immigration Agents, whose duty it is to receive emigrants at the railway stations, to afford them every advice and assistance in obtaining work, and to introduce them to employers of labour. At most of the towns where Immigration Agents are stationed sheds are provided where new-comers can sleep for a day or two after their arrival, while they are looking for work.

'Our people are always provided with letters of introduction to these officials in the district in which they propose to settle, and we always write a few days before each steamer starts to each Agent, with full particulars of the emigrants, so that, if possible, work may be found for them before their arrival.

'To the Government Immigration Agents I owe a debt of gratitude for their extreme kindness to me. They everywhere afforded me invaluable assistance, often at very great trouble to themselves, in carrying out the object of my journey. Their opinion of our emigrants is most encouraging. They consider that they are just the class who are wanted in Canada, and they are anxious for large supplies of settlers of the same stamp.

'For sturdy labourers, whether from the town or country, for handy-men, for laundresses, charwomen, and domestic servants, the demand is practically unlimited in every part of Canada, where good wages, abundant food, plenty of work, and magnificent opportunities of rising in life await those who have the industry and energy to avail themselves of them. The provinces of Quebec and Ontario do not afford much scope for high-class mechanics, as the supply is nearly equal to the demand, but from Winnipeg westwards to British Columbia, with the rapid development of the country which is now going on, there is plenty of high-paid work awaiting them. But even high-class mechanics must remember that the same rule applies to them as to labourers. On arrival at their destination they must not

pick and choose their work, but take the first job which they "strike," so that they may be earning money while waiting to obtain employment in their own trades.'

Mr. Gage-Gardiner has, at the request of the Sub-Committee, made a short report of his impressions of what he saw of the condition of the emigrants. He does not take so favourable a view as Capt. Gretton, either as to the advantages of emigration generally, or as to the success of the cases he visited—about fourteen or fifteen in number—and insists strongly, as this Committee has done from the first, on the need of extreme care in selecting emigrants, both as regards the head of the family and the wife. He mentions the case of a man who was driving a tram-car 'for long hours and not very high pay;' but the pay was six and threepence a day, and was only accepted by a man on the lowest rung of the ladder, pending better pay and employment—which soon came. The case cannot be considered as one of hardship, or in any sense a failure.

Mr. Gage-Gardiner's attention was more particularly directed to the results of the emigration of young boys and girls. Of Dr. Barnardo's arrangements and success in dealing with boys he speaks highly. He says:—

'The records kept of the boys are almost as nearly perfection as I can imagine records to be. They contain a succinct account of each boy, with notes of all the communications held with him after his arrival in the colony. When the boys are old enough to earn money, careful stipulations are made with the employers. . . . Dr. Barnardo appears, as I gathered by many enquiries, to have created a very good impression by his work, and his agent is conspicuous for vigilance and sagacity. . . .

'Perhaps the most remarkable development of Dr. Barnardo's work at present is a farm of 8,000 acres in Manitoba, 200 miles N.W. of Winnipeg, with probably 500 acres under cultivation. Here there is accommodation for seventy-five boys, between the ages of 18 and 22. They have almost all of them been sent out direct from this country, and a rougher and more unpromising set in appearance I never saw. But, with three paid adults, they do all the work of the farm, where among other objects of interest are a large stock of cattle, a creamery, and twenty-five acres of productive kitchen garden. These lads are left on the farm for about twelve or eighteen months. Then they are drafted off as labourers to other farms, and the demand for them is much greater than the supply. . . . So long as the services of the present highly-skilled and most efficient manager are retained, I am certain that this farm affords a very good opening for the rough and poor class of lads with whom in London it is often extremely difficult to deal.' In this view Captain Gretton concurs.

Mr. Gage-Gardiner lays stress upon the difficulty of carrying out

adequate and systematic inspection in the case of very young girls. The Sub-Committee agree in this opinion so far as to think that this class of cases should be dealt with by special arrangements with the Canadian clergy and ministers.

This Report has dealt almost exclusively with Canada, because Canada is more than ever, in most cases, the best place for an emigrant, if he be a labourer or unskilled artisan, or for domestic servants to go to. Not only is the cost of passage less, but the demand for labour is at present more certain and steady than in any other colony. In Australia wages are high and there is generally work to be got, but the agitation of labour questions and the prevalence of strikes have introduced an element of uncertainty into the position of a newly-arrived workman, unless he have a friend's home to welcome him.

The Sub-Committee's thanks are again due to the Ladies' Committee at Leamington, presided over by Miss Butler, who have provided many outfits for our emigrants. The place of distribution of the outfits will in future be at Mrs. Vatcher's, St. Philip's Vicarage, Newark Street (late New Street), Stepney, who has kindly undertaken it for the present, instead of at Leamington.

The Sub-Committee have also to thank their correspondents in different colonies for the information sent to them.

Annexed is a Memorandum by Mr. Loch on the present work of the Emigration Sub-Committee and East-End Emigration Fund at Newark Street ; and tabular statements of the destinations and of the occupations of the emigrants, a summary of returns for 1886-91, &c.

#### 1. MEMORANDUM ON THE WORK OF THE EMIGRATION SUB-COMMITTEE AND EAST-END EMIGRATION FUND, AT NEWARK STREET, STEPNEY.

Some notes on the work done this year at Newark Street may be useful. In the Record Book of District Committee cases, 19 cases were brought forward as unfinished at the beginning of the official year—October 1. Fifty-two new cases were added by the end of February, and 21 were entered in March. Thus, up to the end of March, these cases numbered 92 ; and from a half to rather more than a third of them were, it was thought, referred to Newark Street in the first instance by District Committees. In all of them assistance had been given and would probably be given within the present year. In most of them the money required for emigration had been or would be collected from the District Committee of the Society, the Emigration Sub-Committee, and the East-End Emigration Fund. In not a few cases relations made considerable payments. Besides these 92 cases, there were 93 cases not yet settled. In these the statements of the applicants had been taken down, but the inquiry was not complete, or on some other ground no decision had yet been arrived at respecting them. 129 cases had been rejected ; 90 were extra Metropolitan, and ad, therefore, been taken up by the East-End Fund direct. Thus,



in all, the cases dealt with in the year up to the end of March numbered more than 400. Besides this 400 there are many applicants who ask for information, but who, after conversation with the Secretaries, do not proceed further.

The cases submitted to the Emigration Sub-Committee and the Committee of the East-End Fund are, it will be understood, only the cases which have been sifted and considered to be, on the whole, suitable for emigration. The 129 rejected cases do not come before the Committees at all.

The Church Emigration Society is, I learn, sending cases to District Committees direct for inquiry and report. These would not come within the knowledge of either the Sub-Committee or the Fund. It has also sent cases to Newark Street office for advice and for investigation, which, when the cases are not extra-Metropolitan, has been undertaken by the District Committee. Some six cases have also been sent to the Newark Street office by the United British Women's Emigration Society, and have been forwarded to District Committees for inquiry.

I think that some re-arrangement of the work is necessary in order to increase the personal interest of members of the Sub-Committee in the cases, and to provide for the growing demands on the time of the Hon. Secretary of the Fund, Capt. Gretton, and of the Joint Secretary, Mr. Barratt.

March 1892.

C. S. L.

#### DESTINATIONS OF EMIGRANTS 1890-91.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES	Cases	Canada	United States	Victoria	South Africa	South Australia	New Zealand	New South Wales	Tasmania	Total
Battersea . . .	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Bow . . .	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Brixton . . .	2	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	12
Camberwell . . .	3	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7
Central Committees	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Chelsea . . .	3	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Clerkenwell . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Deptford . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dulwich . . .	2	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Fulham . . .	7	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Greenwich . . .	4	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11
Hackney . . .	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2
Holborn . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Islington . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Lambeth . . .	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Marylebone . . .	4	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	9
Mill End . . .	3	8	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	14
Newington . . .	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Paddington . . .	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Poplar . . .	2	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	7
St. Giles' . . .	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
St. James' . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
St. Olave's . . .	2	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	9
St. Pancras, N. . .	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
St. Pancras, S. . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vauxhall . . .	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Woolwich . . .	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	55	106	38	14	10	7	6	1	1	178

## OCCUPATIONS OF EMIGRANTS, 1890-91.

DESCRIPTION	No. of Cases	Persons
Labourers . . . . .	14	58
Widows and families sent to friends or relations } Wives and families sent to join husbands . }	17	45
Domestic Servants . . . . .	2	3
Carman . . . . .	1	6
Engineers' Fitter . . . . .	1	9
Porters . . . . .	2	8
Basketmaker . . . . .	1	6
Blacksmith . . . . .	1	3
Baker . . . . .	1	1
Shipwright . . . . .	1	4
Hairdresser . . . . .	1	5
Upholsterers' Weaver . . . . .	1	1
Carpenter . . . . .	2	8
Joiner . . . . .	1	4
Errand Boy . . . . .	1	1
Groom . . . . .	1	6
Milkman . . . . .	1	1
Laundress . . . . .	1	1
Electricians . . . . .	2	2
Cook . . . . .	1	4
Clerk . . . . .	1	1
Waiter . . . . .	1	1
Total . . . . .	55	178

## SUMMARY OF EMIGRATION RETURNS, 1886-1891.

	1886-87		1887-88		1888-89		1889-90		1890-91	
Applications . . . . .	376		377		155		102		111	
Cases accepted . . . . .	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
	162	466	172	458	73	242	46	133	55	178
Total cost of passages . . . . .	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	2,342	0 0	2,470	0 0	1,121	0 0	669	4 6	261	0 10
Cost per head (nearly) . . . . .	5	0 4	5	7 10	4	12 7	4	19 10	1	9 3
Working expenses . . . . .	339	0 0	338	0 0	306	0 0	223	0 8	168	0 3
Total number of emigrants . . . . .	Cases 508		Persons 1,415							

## ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS PAID FOR EMIGRATION OF CASES, 1890-91.

To total cost of cases . . . . .	£979	4	1	
By payments by emigrants and their friends . . . . .				£265 17 3
„ District Committees . . . . .				243 0 5
„ Emigration Sub-Committee . . . . .				261 0 10
East-End Emigration Fund . . . . .				209 5 7
	£979	4	1	£979 4 1

## RETURNS

The following is the Tabular Statement of Cases for the year ending

COMMITTEE	Referred to other District Committees	Inquiries for other District Committees	Number of Applications decided	Number of Applications withdrawn	Number of Applications not assisted	Number of Applications assisted	Sources of Assistance			
							Institutions or Local Agencies	Guardians	Individuals	Charity Organisation Society's Funds
Kensington.....	62	357	946	187	521	288	76	..	36	18
Fulham.....	..	234	825	102	405	388	196	2	136	57
Paddington.....	47	468	457	53	152	252	29	..	67	172
Chelsea.....	16	212	689	63	305	321	150	3	77	126
St. George's (H.B.).....	51	749	1628	165	779	694	522	16	228	..
St. James's.....	71	441	618	148	264	206	110	7	86	66
St. Marylebone.....	124	515	1084	78	442	568	125	11	99	49
Hampstead.....	19	190	800	49	67	184	50	7	49	5
North St. Pancras.....	6	142	595	46	130	219	109	10	144	4
South St. Pancras.....	..	410	722	76	298	248	256	8	180	8
Islington.....	83	903	804	143	304	367	298	9	134	123
Hackney.....	86	278	332	52	129	151	83	..	69	..
St. Giles's.....	75	380	328	46	142	140	68	..	70	79
Holborn.....	55	229	263	25	129	109	36	4	27	62
Clerkenwell.....	55	414	319	48	180	141	93	1	71	26
City.....	67	1434	257	19	98	140	46	1	18	61
Shoreditch.....	61	313	510	64	225	221	123	2	70	51
Bethnal Green.....	66	267	700	66	309	395	184	2	81	112
Whitechapel.....	40	834	439	45	167	227	180	2	40	15
St. George's East.....	102	475	365	45	118	207	187	..	22	..
Stepney.....	85	177	552	87	235	280	197	17	88	45
Mile End.....	24	388	595	55	209	331	142	3	54	195
Bow.....	51	185	459	41	193	225	21	4	52	125
Poplar.....	27	218	779	91	348	320	127	5	38	123
St. Saviour's.....	106	356	436	83	238	165	79	6	43	96
Newington.....	113	385	1222	118	549	536	427	12	43	151
St. Olave's.....	41	274	801	75	304	422	298	..	69	186
Vauxhall.....	57	337	793	114	286	393	122	14	143	269
Lambeth.....	41	292	622	72	196	254	169	7	72	26
Brixton.....	14	142	243	5	83	155	48	1	50	54
Wandsworth.....	40	181	152	15	89	98	8	9	37	56
Battersea.....	34	264	1160	146	509	495	281	18	307	26
Clapham.....	85	104	82	4	30	58	18	3	32	29
Camberwell.....	170	278	844	112	411	321	160	15	117	89
Dulwich.....	9	116	208	16	42	149	14	..	31	119
Greenwich.....	18	171	902	23	187	692	401	6	214	71
Deptford.....	25	123	311	15	113	188	81	..	23	126
Woolwich.....	7	46	491	55	242	198	112	12	62	161
Lewisham.....	25	35	170	21	36	112	11	1	15	110
Sydenham.....	..	34	652	..	28	624	..	..	..	624
Totals.....	2020	12081	22476	2563	9420	11492	5616	218	2252	4625

## DIX II.

FOR 1890-91.

September 30, 1891, returned by the District Committees:—

Reports sent out	Forms of Relief									COMMITTEE	
	Loans	Grants in money	Employment	Emigration	Hospital Treatment	Surgical Apparatus	Convalescent Aid	Pensions	Admitted to Homes		Vagrants
428	6	347	3	..	11	7	27	5	6	5	Kensington.
359	3	273	30	8	48	30	99	5	10	..	Fulham.
960	4	160	42	2	3	17	38	16	..	..	Paddington.
214	11	238	20	3	14	36	115	9	3	..	Chelsea.
1659	13	178	266	2	41	48	101	22	18	..	St. George's (H. S.)
144	26	101	17	1	3	17	37	4	5	..	St. James's.
616	21	378	41	4	52	30	68	23	7	..	St. Marylebone.
31	10	93	25	..	20	23	60	12	1	..	Hampstead.
85	4	74	6	1	14	29	65	5	7	..	North St. Pancras.
169	8	265	8	4	14	54	103	11	1	..	South St. Pancras.
594	47	194	33	2	36	48	101	7	25	..	Islington.
210	1	50	6	3	15	36	39	5	8	..	Hackney.
234	..	101	13	2	9	8	31	8	2	..	St. Giles's.
120	1	64	17	1	8	11	12	5	10	..	Holborn.
216	..	127	12	4	10	28	44	3	13	..	Clerkenwell.
237	5	84	16	5	12	15	11	1	4	..	City.
203	31	69	10	1	26	42	62	8	7	..	Shoreditch.
252	..	143	4	1	33	63	97	6	1	..	Bethnal Green.
440	13	143	5	..	10	19	53	10	..	..	Whitechapel.
406	3	..	..	..	..	6	33	..	..	..	St. George's East.
94	3	174	26	2	48	18	54	9	7	..	Stepney.
150	7	253	6	2	16	26	60	7	6	..	Mile End.
369	37	177	10	4	26	39	51	7	7	..	Bow.
301	4	156	48	2	44	38	75	24	7	..	Poplar.
165	16	108	11	..	15	23	47	7	7	..	St. Saviour's.
414	2	322	19	3	62	99	193	5	13	..	Newington.
227	28	165	10	3	53	52	121	6	2	..	St. Olave's.
259	118	243	6	2	65	80	122	9	8	..	Vauxhall.
385	36	118	28	2	28	21	77	4	17	..	Lambeth.
50	12	102	..	2	6	10	47	4	..	..	Brixton.
11	3	40	2	..	4	20	36	4	..	..	Wandsworth.
450	63	227	22	3	100	64	171	9	34	..	Battersea.
191	10	42	3	..	5	6	12	1	1	..	Clapham.
502	5	147	28	3	27	41	90	5	9	..	Camberwell.
128	2	32	..	2	3	13	45	3	..	..	Dulwich.
653	18	217	69	6	155	42	179	4	7	..	Greenwich.
10	11	77	2	1	5	36	60	2	..	..	Deptford.
133	27	63	22	3	38	23	41	..	11	85	Woolwich.
16	13	127	29	..	5	8	16	1	..	..	Lewisham.
97	26	464	..	..	37	13	84	..	..	1525	Sydenham.
12402	1643	6276	918	83	1117	1177	2783	276	259	1565	

## APPENDIX III.

## CONVALESCENT WORK.

*From October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.*

## HOMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CHARITY ORGANISATION PATIENTS.

## (a) RESERVED BEDS.

Homes in which Beds were reserved during 1890-91, by pre-arrangement, for the use of the Society.

Beckenham . . . .	St. Agatha's Home for Children.
Berkhamstead . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Birchington . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Provident Infirmary and Cottage Hospital, Boscombe.
Brighton . . . . .	Engedi House, Eastern Road.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, 7 College Place.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Willett's Holiday Home.
Broadstairs . . . . .	C. H. for Children.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Farnham . . . . .	C. H.
Folkestone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Hastings . . . . .	Miss Kingsbury's C. H.
Do. . . . .	The Hermitage.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Margate . . . . .	Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary.
Painswick . . . . .	Convalescent and Training Home.
Ramsgate . . . . .	Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Reading . . . . .	Woodley C. H.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Stanmore . . . . .	Miss Wardell's Convalescent Home for Scarlet Fever.
Tylehurst . . . . .	Boxgrove C. H.
Walton . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Westgate . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.
Windsor . . . . .	Cranborne Cottage Home.
Worthing . . . . .	St. Raphael's C. H.
Do. . . . .	Richmond C. H.

## (b) GENERAL VACANCIES.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by pre-arrangement on the case:—

Bath . . . . .	Mineral Water Hospital.
Beckenham . . . . .	St. Agatha's C. H. for Children.
Do. . . . .	Holyrood C. H.
Berkhamstead . . . . .	Ashridge C. H.
Bexhill . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Birchington . . . . .	St. Mary's C. H.
Bournemouth . . . . .	Herbert Home.
Do. . . . .	National Sanatorium.
Do. . . . .	Provident Infirmary, Boscombe.
Do. . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.

Homes to which Convalescents have been sent by pre-arrangement on the case—*continued.*

Brighton . . . . .	Engedi House, Eastern Road.
Do. . . . .	Children's Home, College Place.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Willett's Holiday Home.
Do. . . . .	Home for Women and Babies, Great College Street.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Marshman's C. H.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Gray, Boarding-out.
Broadstairs . . . . .	C. H. for Poor Children.
Bushey Heath . . . . .	Heathbourne Cottage.
Buxton . . . . .	Devonshire Hospital.
Chislehurst . . . . .	St. Joseph's C. H.
Clewer . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Droitwich . . . . .	Brine Baths.
Eastbourne . . . . .	All Saints' C. Hospital.
Farnham . . . . .	C. H.
Folkstone . . . . .	St. Andrew's C. Hospital.
Fordcomb . . . . .	Fairview Cottage.
Guildford . . . . .	Miss Hagart's C. H., Compton.
Hastings . . . . .	The Hermitage.
Do. . . . .	Miss Kingsbury's C. H.
Hayward's Heath . . . . .	Lindfield C. H.
Kingston . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Lambourne . . . . .	C. H.
Lymington . . . . .	Hampshire C. H.
Petersfield . . . . .	Dangstein Cottage Home.
Ramsgate . . . . .	The Home of Rest.
Do. . . . .	The Rest.
Do. . . . .	St. Barnabas' C. H.
Do. . . . .	Miss Cotton's Cottage Home
Reading . . . . .	Woodley C. H.
St. Leonard's . . . . .	All Saints C. H.
Do. . . . .	West Hill Road Home for Children.
Do. . . . .	Mrs. Marsh's Winter Home for Consumptive Girls.
Seaford . . . . .	C. H.
Shedfield . . . . .	Cottage Hospital.
Shooter's Hill . . . . .	Crole Wyndham Memorial Home.
Southsea . . . . .	C. H. for Children.
Sudbury . . . . .	Everaley Cottage.
Torquay . . . . .	St. Luke's C. H.
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	C. H. for Children.
Twyford . . . . .	The Buttercups C. H.
Walton . . . . .	Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.
Westgate . . . . .	St. Michael's C. H.
Windsor . . . . .	Cranborne Cottage Home.
Worthing . . . . .	St. Raphael's C. H.
Do. . . . .	Richmond C. H.

(c) APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO MONTHS.

1890-91	Men	Women	Children	Total	Withdrawn	Nett Total
October . . . . .	36	55	13	104	11	93
November . . . . .	18	13	8	39	7	32
December . . . . .	17	14	4	35	4	31
January . . . . .	24	23	11	58	8	55
February . . . . .	59	41	8	108	9	99
March . . . . .	78	51	17	146	10	136
April . . . . .	84	59	16	159	12	147
May . . . . .	110	85	24	219	20	199
June . . . . .	130	155	51	336	21	315
July . . . . .	131	166	50	347	15	332
August . . . . .	84	116	64	264	16	248
September . . . . .	62	84	36	182	12	170
	833	862	302	1,997	140	1,857

The Society dealt with 2,783 convalescent cases, including those sent to convalescent homes through the Medical and Convalescent Sub-Committee.

## (d) BEDS TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1891.

Home	Sex	Donor	Name of Bed
Ashridge . . . . .	M.	Miss Bailey . . . .	The Berkhamstead Bed.
Do. . . . .	M.	Miss Pope . . . . .	The Brownlow Bed.
Cranborne Cottage . . . . .	W.	The Misses Noble . . . .	The Henley Bed.
Do. . . . .	W.	A. Marshall, Esq. . . . .	The Windsor Bed.
Engedi House, Brighton . . . . .	W.	W. T. Rabbits, Esq. . . .	The Forest Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Chester Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Miss Maynard . . . . .	The Eastern Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	The Rottingdean Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer . . . . .	M.	Miss Barton . . . . .	The Ascot Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	G. F. Maunz, Esq. . . . .	The Castle Bed.
St. Joseph's Home, Chislehurst . . . . .	W.	R. J. Tidswell, Esq. . . .	The Chislehurst Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Kent Bed.
Richmond C. H., Worthing . . . . .	M.	Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	The Worthing Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	C. Threlfall, Esq. . . . .	The Aylesbury Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	S. S. H. . . . .	The Home Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	M.	M. . . . .	The Richmond Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	S. S. H. . . . .	The Welcome Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Mr. & Mrs. Gray . . . . .	The Holiday Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate . . . . .	W.	Lady Fry . . . . .	The Welcome Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Miss Maynard . . . . .	The Rest Bed.
Mrs. Willett's Holiday Home . . . . .	Boys	S. S. H. . . . .	The Brighton Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Boys	S. S. H. . . . .	The Kemp Town Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Boys	S. S. H. . . . .	The College Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	Boys	Miss Maynard . . . . .	The Westbourne Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Mrs. N. Montefiore . . . .	The Leonard Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Southampton Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Mr. and Mrs. Gray . . . .	The Portland Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	W. T. Rabbits, Esq. . . . .	The Beach Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Miss Barton . . . . .	The Rest Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	F. D. Mocatta, Esq. . . . .	The Connaught Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	Do. . . . .	The Arch Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	M. . . . .	The Help Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	S. S. H. . . . .	The Seaside Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	S. S. H. . . . .	The Convalescent Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	C. Threlfall, Esq. . . . .	The Great College Street Bed.
Do. do. . . . .	W.	A. Marshall, Esq. . . . .	The Don Bed.

## (c) YEARLY BEDS.

Home	Sex	Expires	Donor	Name of Bed
Asbridge C. H. . . . .	M.	July 26, 1892	A. Friend, per Miss Dampier	The Chester Bed.
Beechcroft Cottage Hospital, Hounslow	M.	Dec. 31, 1892	L. W. Longstaff, Esq.	The Wimbledon Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Clewer	M.	Mar. 30, 1892	S. S. H.	The Midlothian Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Aug. 31, 1892	W. Rathbone, Esq.	The Windsor Bed.
All Saints' Hospital, Eastbourne	M.	July 7, 1892	Inhabitants of Bryanston Square (per Miss Manley).	The Bryanston Square Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Jan. 7, 1893	Lady W. Sage	The Carlton Bed.
Do. do.	Ch.	Jan. 1, 1893	J. Noble, Esq., Executors of	The In Memoriam Bed.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Folkestone	M.	Mar. 1, 1893	F. Wigram, Esq.	The Echo Bed.
Do. do.	M.	June 13, 1892	Major Hammer	The Carlton Bed.
Do. do.	W.	May 7, 1892	The Countess of Meath	The Brabazon Bed.
Do. do.	W.	June 14, 1892	Miss Moir	The Gloucester Bed.
Home of Rest, Ramsgate . . .	M.	Mar. 31, 1892	Miss Kelly	The Oxford Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	A. Barrister	The Arlington Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	Miss Cardwell	The Rodono Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	Mr. Justice Fry	The Highgate Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	E. W. Liddell, Esq.	The Baywater Bed.
Sheffield Cottage Hospital, Walton-on-Thames	M.	July 23, 1892	J. Noble, Esq., Executors of	The Henley Bed.
Met. Con. Institution, Hestill-on-Sea	M.	July 29, 1892	Sir U. Kay Sattleworth	The Prince's Gardens Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Sept. 16, 1892	B. A. Fenard, Esq.	The Deaconess Fearnd Bed.
St. Michael's Home, Westgate-on-Sea	W.	Dec. 1, 1892	Lord Penrhyn	The Surrey Bed.
Farnham C. H. . . . .	W.	Do.	Mrs. Vertue	The Hampshire Bed.
Hampshire C. H., Lynnington .	W.	May 21, 1892	Hampstead Committee	The Fife Bed.
The Rest, Ramsgate . . . .	W.	Mar. 14, 1892	S. S. H.	The Campden Bed.
Paluswick C. H., Stroud . . .	W.	May 30, 1892	H. T. Barclay, Esq.	The St. Leonards Bed.
Miss Kingsbury's C. H., Hastings	W.	Do.	Hampstead Committee	The Singleton Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Dec. 31, 1892	Hampstead Committee	The Sussex Bed.
The Hermitage, Hastings . . .	M.	Do.	S. S. H.	The Hastings Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	S. S. H.	The Stanhope Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	W. D. James, Esq.	The Fitzjohn Bed.
St. Mary's C. H., Birkington .	W.	June 9, 1892	Hampstead Committee	The Mayfair Bed.
Do. do.	W.	Do.	Mrs. Knight	The Castelfield Bed.
Richmond C. H., Worthing . .	M.	May 28, 1892	Mrs. Hayley	The Roslyn Bed.
Do. do.	M.	Do.	Hampstead Committee	The East Heath Bed.
Do. do.	X.	Do.	Do.	The In Memoriam Bed.
St. Agatha's Home, Beckenham	Ch.	Dec. 31, 1892	J. Noble, Esq., Executors of	The Frogmal Bed.
7 College Place, Brighton . .	Ch.	Mar. 18, 1892	Hampstead Committee	The In Memoriam Bed.
St. Mary's Home, Broadstairs .	Ch.	Mar. 1, 1892	J. Noble, Esq., Executors of	The In Memoriam Bed.
Miss Mary Wardell's C. H., Stannore	Ch.	Dec. 31, 1892	Do.	Do.
Do. do.	Ch.	Do.	Do.	Do.



## APPENDIX IV.

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### LIST OF SURGICAL APPARATUS SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR 1890-91.

Arm, artificial . . . . .	1
Bandages . . . . .	31
Bed, water . . . . .	1
Belts . . . . .	25
Boots . . . . .	141
Boots and irons . . . . .	93
Crutches . . . . .	25
Cushion, water . . . . .	1
Eyes, artificial . . . . .	8
Foot, artificial . . . . .	1
Hands, artificial . . . . .	2
Knee-caps . . . . .	10
Legs, artificial . . . . .	16
Leg instruments . . . . .	22
Nose, artificial . . . . .	1
Pillows, air . . . . .	3
Poroplastic jackets . . . . .	44
Spectacles (pairs) . . . . .	16
Splints . . . . .	24
Stockings, elastic . . . . .	86
Supports, spinal . . . . .	13
Teeth, artificial sets of . . . . .	8
Trusses . . . . .	79
Various apparatus . . . . .	27
Total . . . . .	678

During the year 1,177 apparatus were supplied by the Society.

# RULES

OF

## The Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity.

I.—The Society is formed for the purpose of Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity, and may be referred to under the short title of 'The Charity Organisation Society.'

Title.

II.—It shall consist of a federation of District Committees, whose general principles of action shall be determined by a Central Council.

Constitution.

III.—Any person being a Member of a District Committee, or being an Annual Subscriber of not less than £1. 1s., or a Donor of not less than £10. 10s. to the Funds of the Council, or of any District Committee, shall be a Member of the Society.

Membership of the Society.

IV.—All Subscriptions to the funds of the Council shall become due upon the 1st of January, and be paid to the Treasurer or Bankers of the Council. Members joining the Society after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming Subscribers from the 1st of January following.

Subscriptions.

V.—The Council shall consist of—

- (1) Representatives of District Committees.
- (2) *Ex-officio* Members.
- (3) Additional Members specially elected by the Council.
- (4) Representatives of Charitable Associations under Rule XII.
- (5) Honorary Members.\*

Members of the Council.

VI.—There shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and such Vice-Chairmen as the Council shall think fit, who shall be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of, the Council, and shall be *ex-officio* Members of Council.

*Ex-officio* Members of Council.

VII.—The Representatives of District Committees shall be elected annually, within one month after the Annual General Meeting of

Representatives of District Committees.

\* The Council, by a resolution of March 14, 1887, expressed their opinion that it was not desirable that any paid officer of the Council or of any District Committee should be eligible for membership of the Council.

the Society. Each Committee shall send two Representatives, with the following exceptions:—(1) In the case of Districts which have more than one office, the Council may, if they think fit, receive additional Representatives. (2) In the case of such District Committees as do not by themselves cover an area co-extensive with that managed by one Board of Guardians, the Council may restrict the number of Representatives, and also the number of *ex-officio* Members, to be received from such Committees.

VIII.—Each District Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies, and to send special Representatives in the place of its ordinary Representatives to meetings of the Council, provided that such special Representatives be appointed at a Committee Meeting and that a Secretary of the District Committee send written notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Council.

Ex-officio  
Members of  
the Council.

IX.—The Chairman and Honorary Secretary or Secretaries (not exceeding two) of each District Committee shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council.

Additional  
Members of  
the Council.

X.—The Council shall have power to elect specially such additional Members as they shall think fit, not exceeding in number one-fourth of the number of Representatives of District Committees. Any person so specially elected shall continue a Member of the Council until one month after the next Annual General Meetings and shall be eligible for re-election.

XI.—Every person proposed for Special Election shall be nominated at a Meeting of the Council, and proposed at the following meeting, and must then have the votes either of two-thirds of the Members present, or of a majority of the whole Council, in order to be elected.

Representatives of  
Metropolitan  
Charities.

XII.—The Council shall have power to admit Representatives of any Metropolitan Charities desirous of amalgamating or otherwise intimately co-operating with this Society, not exceeding two in number from each such Charity.

Honorary  
Members of  
the Council

XIII.—There shall be a President and so many Vice-Presidents of the Society as the Council shall think fit, who shall be elected by the Council, and shall be Honorary Members entitled to attend the Meetings of the Council, but not to vote.

Powers of  
the Council.

XIV.—The Council shall have full power to adopt all such measures as they may deem best calculated to fulfil the objects of

the Society, including the appointment of Committees, to whom such powers and business shall be entrusted as the Council shall from time to time determine. The power vested in the Council shall be exercised only in duly summoned Meetings, and at which not fewer than five Members shall be present.

XV.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be enacted by them, no Bye-Law being in any case altered, or a new one proposed, without at least a week's notice of such intention being given at a Meeting of Council. The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as from time to time they shall think fit.

Bye-Laws of  
the Council.

XVI.—All matters in question before the Council or at a General Meeting of Members of the Society shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Voting at  
the Council  
or at General  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVII.—An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in the month of March, or at such other time, as the Council may deem expedient.

The Annual  
and Special  
Meetings of  
the Society.

XVIII.—The Council shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting whenever they shall deem it expedient.

XIX.—Any Thirty Members of the Society shall have power to require the Council to convene a Special Meeting, on a written requisition being signed and presented by them, specifying the business to be brought before such Meeting, and the Council shall thereupon convene a Meeting not later than twenty-one days after receiving the requisition.

XX.—Every such Annual or Special Meeting shall be announced ten days previously by Circular or Advertisement, signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary of the Council, specifying the time and place of the meeting. No business or proposition shall be discussed or entered upon at any Special Meeting other than that specified in the Circular or Advertisement convening the Meeting.

XXI.—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Society unless at least Twenty Members are present.

XXII.—The Council shall submit to the Annual Meeting a Report of their proceedings and of the position of the Society; and also a

The Report  
of the  
Council.

duly audited Balance-sheet showing the Income and Expenditure of the Council during the past year.

**Auditors.**

XXIII.—Auditors shall be appointed at the General Annual Meeting, or, failing such appointment, by the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts during the ensuing year.

**The Finance  
or 'Admini-  
strative'  
Committee.**

XXIV.—A Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting of not fewer than Three Members (one of whom shall act as Chairman and Treasurer), who shall submit to the Council at their several Meetings a Statement of all Receipts and Expenditure, with an estimate of all Liabilities, and who shall superintend the collection of all moneys on behalf of the Council, and the payment of all Disbursements duly authorised by the Chairman of the Council. No money shall be paid out except by Banker's Draft, signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Secretary.

**Alterations  
in the Rules.**

XXV.—These rules shall not be altered or added to except by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Society, and no such resolution shall be brought forward unless a copy of the same shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least fifteen days before such General Meeting.

# LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

## TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNCIL.

Received from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.

*Lists of Contributions in aid of District Committees, for Relief only, for Surgical Appliances, for Convalescent Cases, for Special Cases, and for Emigration purposes, and for the Feeble-Minded Classes, will be found on pages 79, 79, 82, 82, and 89 respectively.*

*N.B.—The following list includes ONLY the contributions paid to the General Fund of the Council. Contributors to the funds of a District Committee will find their names in the list attached to the Report of the District Committee to which they have paid their contributions.*

	Donations			Subs.		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. B.	2	2	0			
Abbatt, Miss.				1	1	0
Abbott, Rev. E. A.				1	1	0
Abercromby, Hon. J.				1	1	0
Aberdare, Lord				2	2	0
Aberdeen, The Earl of				5	5	0
Abergavenny, The Marchioness of				0	10	0
Ackland, Rev. C. T.				1	1	0
Acland, C. T. D., Esq., M.P.				0	13	6
Acland, Capt. W. A. D.				2	2	0
Acland, Lady	5	0	0			
Acland, Miss.	5	0	0			
Acland, Sir T. D., Bart., M.P.				5	0	0
Acworth, Mrs. A. D.				1	1	0
Acworth, Miss				1	0	0
Adams, Professor W. Grylls				1	1	0
A Friend (per Secretary)	1	0	0			
Agar, W. Talbot, Esq.				4	4	0
Agg-Gardner, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Aidé, Capt. C. H.				2	2	0
Ainsworth, D., Esq.	1	0	0			
Airlie, The Earl of				1	0	0
Aitchison, David, Esq.				2	2	0
Aitken, Col. A.	5	0	0			
Carried forward.	£20	3	0	32	6	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	20	3	0	32	6	6
Albany, H.R.H. the Duchess of . . . . .				5	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Alexander, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Allen, G. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Allen, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph . . . . .				1	1	0
Allen, Rev. E. E. . . . .				0	10	0
Allport, W. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
A. M. . . . .	20	0	0			
A Merchant's Clerk . . . . .				2	2	0
Ames, E. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Ames, H. St. V., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Amphlett, E. G., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Anderdon, Miss Maria . . . . .				2	0	0
Anderson, George, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Anderson, J., Esq., M.D., F.R.S. . . . .	3	3	0			
Anderson, J. Walker, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Angus, C. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Angus, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0			
An Old Blue . . . . .	2	2	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	5	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	2	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	100	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	5	0	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	2	0			
Anonymous . . . . .	0	1	0			
Anson, Lady . . . . .	10	0	0			
Anson, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Appach, F. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
A. R. B. . . . .	0	10	0			
Arden, Douglas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Arden, R. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Arkwright, J. C., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Arkwright, Miss . . . . .				3	0	0
Armitstead, F. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Armstrong, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Arnold, Reginald, Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Artists' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				5	0	0
Arundel of Wardour, Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Ashbee, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Ashbee, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Ashburnham, The Countess of . . . . .				2	2	0
Ashe, Miss L. . . . .				1	0	0
Ashton, Captain S. . . . .				2	2	0
Ashton, Edridge, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Ashton, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Ashworth, G., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Aspland, Miss . . . . .				4	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£187	18	0	100	11	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	187	18	0	100	11	6
Atkinson, F. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Atkinson, Mrs. E. . . . .	5	0	0			
Aubertin, Paul E., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Auldjo, H. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Austen, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Austen-Leigh, E. C., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Austin, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Awdry, Rev. W. . . . .	0	2	6			
A Widow . . . . .	1	0	0			
Bacon, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bailey, Arthur, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Bailey, Crosier, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Bailey, Messrs. F. & Co. . . . .				1	1	0
Bailey, J. C., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	0	0	10	10	0
Bainbrigge, Col. A. . . . .				2	0	0
Baird, Rev. James . . . . .				1	1	0
Baker, G. B., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Baker, G. E. Lloyd, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Baker, H. O. Lloyd, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Baker, W. Morrant, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Balfour, Eustace, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Balfour of Burleigh, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .				1	0	0
Ball, Major F. A. . . . .				1	1	0
Bancroft, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Banks, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Bannatyne, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	6
Bannon, Mrs. T. R. . . . .				2	2	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Barclay, H. Ford, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Barclay, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Barclay, T. G., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Barker, Mrs. Raymond . . . . .	1	0	0	1	1	0
Barker, S., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Barlow, T., Esq. M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Barnett, C. G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Barrington, Hon. Eric . . . . .				3	3	0
Barrington, the Viscountess . . . . .				1	1	0
Barrow, A. M., Esq. (1890) . . . . .				1	1	0
Barrow, A. M., Esq. (1891) . . . . .				1	1	0
Barry, C. A., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Barry, J. Wolfe, Esq., C.E. . . . .	5	0	0	2	2	0
Barton, Charles, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Basset, the Rev. Charles . . . . .				1	1	0
Batchelor, G., Beetham, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bates, Col. C. E. . . . .				5	0	0
Bates, Col. H. Stratton . . . . .	15	0	0			
Bath and Wells, The Bishop of . . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£272	11	6	186	12	0



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				£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Brought forward.				272	11	6	186	12	0
Battenburg, T.R.H.	Prince.	and	Princess						
Henry of				10	0	0			
Battye, Colonel A. F.							1	1	0
Battye, Col. H. D.				3	3	0	2	2	0
Baxendale, L. H., Esq.							1	1	0
Bayley, Mrs. Hamilton							1	1	0
Baylis, T. H., Esq., Q.C.							1	1	0
Bayly, Miss A.				5	0	0			
Baynes, C. W., Esq.							1	1	0
Bazley, Sir T. S., Bart.				10	0	0			
Beadon, R. J., Esq.				1	5	0			
Beale, A. G., Esq.				1	1	0			
Beale & Inman, Messrs.							1	1	0
Beattie, Miss Stewart				1	0	0			
Beer, B., Esq.				1	0	0			
Bell, C. Moberly, Esq.				5	0	0			
Bell, Rev. G. O.							1	1	0
Bell, Major W. M.				10	0	0			
Bell, Mrs. W.							2	2	0
Benham, W. J., Esq.							1	1	0
Benson, H., Esq.				150	0	0			
Benson, Mrs. R.							1	1	0
Bentall, E. H., Esq.				10	0	0			
Bentley, G., Esq.				1	1	0			
Benyon, R., Esq.							50	0	0
Berners, Mrs.							5	0	0
Berners, The Baroness				1	0	0			
Berry, Mrs. Middleton							2	0	0
Bertie, Lady C. M.							1	0	0
Besley, Mrs. C.							1	1	0
Best, Mrs.							1	0	0
Bevan, Rev. H. E. J.							1	1	0
Bevan, Rev. R. A. C.				0	10	0	1	1	0
Bevan, R. Lee, Esq.				5	0	0			
Bickersteth, Lady L.							2	0	0
Bidder, G. P., Esq., Q.C.							5	5	0
Binyon, Mrs.							1	0	0
Birch, S., Esq., M.D.							2	2	0
Birch-Reynardson, Colonel							1	1	0
Bird, Mrs. Wm.							1	1	0
Blackburn, Miss							2	0	0
Blackett, Mrs.							2	0	0
Blackmore, Miss				10	0	0			
Blackwell, H., Esq., Jun.							1	1	0
Blades, R. H., Esq.				1	1	0	1	1	0
Blair, Mrs.				20	0	0			
Blakiston, M., Esq.							5	0	0
Blanford, W. T., Esq.							2	0	0
Blantyre, Lord							5	0	0
Blomfield, Admiral H. J.							1	0	0
Bloomfield, Lady							2	2	0
Carried forward .				£518	12	6	296	1	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	518	12	6	296	1	0
Blount, W. Aston, Esq.				1	0	0
Blundell, Col. H., M.P.	5	0	0	5	0	0
Blunt, General O. H., C.B.				1	1	0
Blunt, Major-General				1	1	0
Boger, Capt. C. P.	2	0	0			
Bompas, G. C., Esq.				2	2	0
Bonar, James, Esq.	1	0	0			
Bond, E., Esq.	10	0	0			
Bond, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Bond, Mrs. S. J.	5	5	0	5	5	0
Bond, Rev. J.				2	2	0
Bond, Thos., Esq.				2	2	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Esq.				3	0	0
Bonham-Carter, Hon. Mrs.				5	0	0
Bontine, the Hon. Mrs.	1	1	0			
Booker, William, Esq.	5	2	0			
Boord, T. W., Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
Booty, Miss				0	10	0
Bosanquet, B., Esq.				5	0	0
Bosanquet, F. A., Esq., Q.C.				1	1	0
Bosanquet, S. C., Esq.				2	0	0
Boswell, R. Bruce, Esq.	0	5	0			
Boswell-Stone, W. G., Esq.				1	1	0
Bothamley, Rev. Hilton				1	1	0
Bott, Major T.	10	0	0			
Bouch, Coath, & Co., Messrs.				0	10	6
Boucherett, Miss E. J.				1	0	0
Boulton, Babington, Esq.				1	1	0
Bourchier, Mrs.				1	0	0
Bousfield, Henry, Esq.	5	0	0			
Bousfield, W., Esq.				2	2	0
Bowden-Smith, Rear-Admiral N. and Mrs.				2	2	0
Bowen, E. E., Esq.	10	0	0	10	0	0
Bowen, H. G., Esq.				1	1	0
Boyce, W., Esq.				1	1	0
Boyle, Col. R. E.	5	0	0			
Boyle, R. Vicars, Esq.				1	1	0
Boyson, A. P., Esq.				1	1	0
Bracken, W., Esq.	10	0	0			
Bradby, Rev. E. H., D.D.	5	0	0	5	0	0
Bradley, Rev. J. F.				1	1	0
Bramwell, Lord	5	0	0			
Branch, Charles, Esq.				2	2	0
Brand, Hon. H., M.P.				2	0	0
Brandreth, H. S., Esq.				3	0	0
Brassey, Albert, Esq.	10	0	0			
Breadalbane, Lord	1	0	0			
Bridgeman, Col. the Hon. F.				2	0	0
Bridgeman, Hon. Mrs.	10	0	0			
Bridges, Capt. H. E.	3	10	0	1	1	0
Bright, Mrs.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Carried forward	2629	17	6	374	12	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	629	17	6	374	12	6
Brighton Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Brinckman, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Brinton, J., Esq., M.P. . . . .				2	2	0
Brinton, Miss M. . . . .	3	0	0			
Britten, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Broadbent, Dr. . . . .	5	5	0	2	2	0
Broadfoot, Major . . . . .				1	0	0
Brocklehurst, W. W., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Brogden, T. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Broke, H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brøndsted, R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brooksbank, Col. . . . .	5	0	0			
Browell, E. M., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Brown, Rev. Dixon . . . . .				1	1	0
Browne, J. W., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0	5	5	0
Browne, Miss H. L. . . . .	1	0	0			
Brownlow, Major-General Sir C., G.C.B. . . . .	10	0	0			
Brownlow, the Earl . . . . .	10	0	0			
Bruce, The Hon. R. P. . . . .				3	0	0
Brunner, J. T., Esq. M.P. . . . .				20	0	0
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0	0	10	6
Bryant, Mrs. A. C. . . . .				1	1	0
Buchanan, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Buchanan, T. R., Esq., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Bulkeley, Miss C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Bulkeley, Miss L. . . . .	20	0	0			
Bulkeley, Mrs. S. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Bullar, Miss E. P. . . . .				1	1	0
Bulman, A., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Bulman, A. R., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Burbidge-Hambley, C. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Burchell-Herne, Rev. H. F. H. (2 years) . . . . .				2	2	0
Burke, Lieut.-Col. W. St. G. . . . .				2	0	0
Buriton, Major-General . . . . .						
Burnett, Mrs. T. . . . .	5	0	0			
Burney, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Burra, J. L., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Burrows, Arthur, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Burrows, Rev. L. F., Same. . . . .				1	1	0
Burrows, Sir F. A., Bart. . . . .	1	0	0			
Burton, James F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Bury, W., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0	0	5	0
Busk, Miss F. . . . .				1	1	0
Busk, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Butler, Captain L. G. . . . .				10	0	0
Butler, Miss . . . . .	0	2	0			
Buxton, Miss. . . . .	1	0	0			
Buxton, Mrs. C. . . . .				2	0	0
Buxton, T. Fowell, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Buzzard, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£743	14	6	466	10	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	743	14	6	466	10	0
Byles, W. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Byron, G. A., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Byron, Major-Genl. J. . . . .	0	10	0			
Bythesea, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Calverley, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Calvert, F., Esq., Q.C. . . . .	10	0	0			
C. A. M. . . . .	2	2	0			
Cameron, Hugh, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cameron, R. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Campbell, Hon. H. G. . . . .				5	0	0
Campbell, W. Sydney, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Cane, Lieut.-Col., R.A. . . . .				1	1	0
Canning, The Hon. Louisa . . . . .	4	0	0	5	0	0
C. A. P. . . . .	0	5	0			
Capel, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cardale, Rev. E. T. . . . .	1	0	0			
Carew, Miss D. . . . .				1	0	0
Carleton, The Hon. M. L. . . . .				5	0	0
Carlile, James W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Carnegie, James, Esq. . . . .				15	0	0
Carnwath, The Countess of . . . . .				1	0	0
Carpenter, Major G. W. Wallace . . . . .				1	0	0
Carr, H. Wildon, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Carr, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Carr, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Carrington & Co., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Carte, R. D'Oyly, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Carthew, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Cartwright, Captain H. A. . . . .				5	0	0
Cartwright, Mrs. Cornwallis . . . . .				3	0	0
Cartwright, Sir Henry, J.P., D.L. . . . .	2	2	0			
Cassidy, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Casson, Henry, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Castle, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Cattley, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Caulfeild, F. W., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Caulfeild, F. W., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Cave, L. T., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cavenagh, General Sir Orfeur, K.C.S.I. . . . .				2	2	0
Cavendish, J. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Cayley, A. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Cayley, H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
C. B. . . . .				3	3	0
Cecil, Lady Francis . . . . .				1	1	0
Cecil, Lord Robert . . . . .	5	0	0			
Challinor, J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Chamberlain, Miss B. M. . . . .				1	0	0
Chamberlain, the Right Hon. Joseph, M.P. . . . .	10	0	0			
Chance, G., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Chance, H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£813	4	6	565	19	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	813	4	6	565	19	0
Chance, J. H., Esq.				2	2	0
Chance, J. T., Esq.				2	2	0
Chance, R. L., Esq.				2	2	0
Chaplin, Mrs.				2	0	0
Charters, G. W., Esq.	1	0	0			
Chatfield, H. R. S., Esq.	0	2	0			
Chelmsford, General Lord, V.C.				1	0	0
Cherry, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Chetwode, Mrs.	1	10	0			
Child, Miss	1	0	0			
Child, A.	0	1	0			
Childers, Mrs. Walbanke	1	0	0			
Chinnery, H. J., Esq.				10	0	0
Chittenden, Rev. C. G.				1	0	0
Cholmley, Lady	1	0	0			
Christie, R. C., Esq.				2	2	0
Chrystie, Lady R.	2	0	0			
Church, Miss	5	0	0	5	0	0
City of London Committee	200	0	0			
C. J. A.				2	2	0
Clanwilliam, Admiral, the Earl of	5	0	0			
Clark, W., Esq.				1	1	0
Clark, T. Le Gros, Esq.	1	0	0			
Clarke, Gen. Calvert, C.B.				1	1	0
Clay, C. J., Esq.	5	5	0			
Clements, Lady Elizabeth	20	0	0			
Clements, Mrs. E.				3	3	0
Clerk, J. F., Esq.				2	2	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of				2	0	0
Clifton, A. W., Esq.	2	0	0			
Close, Vere H., Esq.	3	0	0			
Clough, Mrs.				1	1	0
Clowes, S. W., Esq.				10	0	0
Clutton, R. G., Esq.				1	1	0
Coates, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Coats, Messrs. J. & P.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Cobb, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Cobham, Lord				1	1	0
Cockburn-Hood, General J.				2	0	0
Cockerell, S. Pepys, Esq.				5	0	0
Cocks, Mrs. Vernon				1	1	0
Codrington, Lady	100	0	0	2	0	0
Cohen, Miss Lucy				2	2	0
Cohen, Mrs. L. B.				1	1	0
Cole, Miss Edith				2	0	0
Collett, Edwd. Esq.	2	0	0			
Collier, J. P., Esq.				1	1	0
Collier, Hon. J.				5	5	0
Collins, W. O., Esq.				2	2	0
Colonial Office				5	5	0
Coltman, Mrs.				2	2	0
Carried forward.	£1167	2	6	654	3	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1167	2	6	654	3	0
Colvin, J. C., Esq.				1	1	0
Conant, E. N., Esq.	10	0	0			
Conant, Miss A.	2	0	0			
Conner, Miss.	0	10	0			
Conyers, Lady	1	0	0			
Coode, E., Esq.				1	1	0
Cook, G. H., Esq.	1	0	0			
Cookes, Colonel	5	0	0			
Cooper, E., Esq.				1	1	0
Cooper, James, Esq.				0	10	6
Cooper, Miss A.				0	10	0
Copley, Lady Watson	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cordeux, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Cornish, Surgeon-Genl. W. R., C.I.E.				3	3	0
Cornwallis, F. S. W., Esq., M.P.	1	1	0			
Cossart, Mrs. W.	0	10	0			
Cotterell, Sir H. G., Bart.				5	0	0
Cotterell, Lady				1	1	0
Cotton, H. M., Esq.	1	1	0			
Cotton, Mrs. S. A.				1	1	0
Couch, Right Hon. Sir R., K.C.B.				2	0	0
Coulthurst, E., Esq.				3	3	0
Courage, E., Esq.	10	0	0			
Courage & Co., Messrs., Limited	10	0	0			
Courtenay, Miss L. B.	10	0	0	2	0	0
Courthope, G. J., Esq.				2	0	0
Courtney, Mrs.				2	2	0
Coutts, Mrs.				10	10	0
Coutts & Co., Messrs.				21	0	0
Cowie, Mrs.				1	0	0
Cowper, The Right Hon. Earl, K.G.				5	5	0
Cox, H. F., Esq.				1	0	0
Cox, H. R., Esq.				10	0	0
Coxe, Philip H., Esq.	2	2	0			
Crabb, E., Esq.				2	2	0
Cranborne, Viscount, M.P.				15	0	0
Cranbrook, the Right Hon. Viscount	5	0	0			
Crawfurd, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Craven, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Crawahay, Mrs.				1	0	0
Crealock, Lieut.-Gen. H. H., C.B., C.M.G.				0	10	0
Crewdson, Robert, Esq.				1	1	0
Creyke, A. R., Esq.				2	2	0
Creyke, R., Esq.				5	0	0
Croft, Mrs.				1	1	0
Croft, Mrs. Hutton				1	1	0
Croker, E. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Crompton, Lady	1	1	0			
Crooke, D. Parry, Esq.				1	1	0
Cropper, James, Esq.	25	0	0			
Cross, J., Esq.				1	0	0
Carried forward	£1259	7	6	702	11	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1259	7	6	762	11	6
Cross, Miss F. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Crossley, Dowager Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Crossley, Sir Savile B., Bart., M.P. . . . .	25	0	0			
Croughton, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Crowder, A. G., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Crowder, F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Crowfoot, W. M., Esq., F.R.C.S. . . . .	0	10	0			
Cruse, F., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Culliford & Clark, Messrs. . . . .	0	10	6			
Cumming, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Currey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. . . . .				3	3	0
Currie, Sir P. W., K.C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Curtis-Hayward, Col. . . . .				1	1	0
Cust, E. R. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Cutler, E., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
C. W. . . . .	50	0	0			
D. A. J. . . . .				1	1	0
Dalgety, F. G., Esq. . . . .	40	0	0			
Dalling, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Darling, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Darnley, The Earl of . . . . .				3	0	0
Dartmouth, The Earl of . . . . .				5	5	0
Darwin, Miss E. . . . .				3	0	0
Darwin, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Daubeny, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Davidson, H. O. D., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Davidson, M. G., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Davies-Colley, N., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Davis, Colonel Howell . . . . .	10	0	0			
Davis, G. Acton, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Dawe, N. Fabyan, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Deacon, W. S., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Deane, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Deane, Rev. W. . . . .	1	0	0			
De Bussy, the Countess . . . . .	0	10	0			
Decies, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
De Gex, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
De la Rue & Co., Messrs. T. . . . .				1	1	0
De la Rue, Mrs. Warren . . . . .	5	0	0			
Delta . . . . .	10	10	0			
Denison, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Denison, Lady E. . . . .				1	1	0
Dent, Sir A., Bart. . . . .				3	3	0
Deramore, Lord . . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
De R., Madame . . . . .	5	0	0			
Derby, the Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
De Rothschild, Lady . . . . .	12	0	0			
De Rothschild, Miss Alice . . . . .				5	5	0
De Rougemont, Irving F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1451	4	0	846	4	6

	Donations			Su' r.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1451	4	0	846	4	6
Derwent, Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
De Tatham, Dr. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Digby, Algernon, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0	3	3	0
Digby, Rev. K. H. . . . .	10	10	0			
Digby, The Hon. M. T. . . . .				10	0	0
D. H. . . . .				1	1	0
D. J. . . . .				5	0	0
Dodd, J. Theodore, Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Dodgson, Rev. C. L. . . . .				2	0	0
"Do likewise" . . . . .	5	0	0			
Domville, W. H., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Dormer, The Right Hon. Lord . . . . .				1	1	0
Doubleday, W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Douglas, E. L., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Douglas, Miss Scott . . . . .				5	0	0
Dove, Miss M. P. . . . .				2	2	0
Down, J. Langdon, Esq. M.D. . . . .				1	1	0
Downes, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
D'Oyly, Miss J. . . . .				5	0	0
Drapers' Company, The . . . . .				50	0	0
Droop, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	2	0	0			
Druco, R. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Druitt, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Drummond, Mrs. A. C. . . . .				5	0	0
Drummond, Captain A. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Drummond, C. G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .	12	10	0			
Ducie, The Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Duckworth, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Du Croz, F. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Duff-Gordon, The Misses . . . . .	2	0	0			
Dumergue, F., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Dunbar-Kilburn, E., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Duncombe, Captain W. H. O. . . . .	5	0	0			
Duncombe, G. T. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Dundonald, the Countess Dowager of . . . . .	3	0	0			
Dunsterville, Major-Gen. . . . .				1	1	0
Durham, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Dyers' Company, The . . . . .	3	3	0			
E. A. . . . .	5	5	0			
Eaden, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Earle, C. W., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Earle, Mrs. C. W. . . . .	5	0	0			
East Sussex, Chief Constable of . . . . .				2	2	0
Eastlake, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
E. C. W. . . . .	0	10	0			
Edgell, Rev. M. S. . . . .				2	0	0
Edwards, Charles, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1,662	16	6	991	13	6



	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1540	5	0	991	13	6
Edwards, Miss	10	10	0			
Edwards-Moss, Sir T., Bart.				3	3	0
Edwards, Mrs. G. T.				1	1	0
E. E. M.	10	0	0			
E. F. J.	20	0	0			
E. G.	5	0	0			
Egerton of Tatton, Lord	10	0	0			
Egerton, Admiral the Hon. F.				5	0	0
Egerton, Hon. A. F.				2	2	0
Egerton, E. H., Esq.				2	0	0
Egerton, Captain F. W.				3	3	0
Egmont, The Earl of				1	1	0
E. H. B.	20	0	0			
E. H. B.				20	0	0
E. J.	5	0	0			
Elgin, The Dowager Countess of				5	0	0
Ellershaw, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Ellice, W., Esq.	5	0	0			
Elliot, The Right Hon. Sir H. G.				5	0	0
Elliot, The Hon G. F. S.				2	0	0
Ellis, Captain F.				5	0	0
Ellis, Miss				2	0	0
Ellis, The Hon. Charles A.				5	0	0
Elmhirst, Mrs. Pennell.				2	2	0
E. L. M. W.	2	10	0			
Elvy, Miss	0	2	6			
Ely, The Lord Bishop of	5	0	0	2	0	0
E. O.	20	0	0	2	2	0
Erle, Miss E.				2	2	0
Erskine, Capt.				1	1	0
Erskine, Mrs. Kennedy				2	2	0
Erskine, Miss				0	10	0
E. T.				1	0	0
Evans, Mrs.				10	0	0
Evans, Miss				1	0	0
Evans, Richardson, Esq.				2	2	0
Evans, W. H., Esq.				2	0	0
Everard, Miss A.				1	1	0
Ewart, Miss M. A.				3	3	0
Ewen, Rev. J. N. F.				5	5	0
Eyre, Miss	0	7	6			
Eyre, Thomas, Esq.				5	0	0
F.	5	0	0			
Fairfax, Sir William Ramsay, Bart.				5	0	0
Fane, Miss Blanche				2	0	0
Fane, Miss Blanche				2	0	0
Fane, Miss C. H.				2	0	0
Fane, W. D., Esq.				1	0	0
Fanshawe, E. L., Esq.	3	0	0			
Carried forward	£1662	16	0	1107	13	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1662	16	0	1107	13	6
Fanshawe, Lady . . . . .		10	0			
Farmer-Atkinson, H. J., Esq., M.P. . . . .		2	0			
Farquhar, A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Farquhar, James, Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Farrell, F. A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Farrer, Lady . . . . .	50	0	0			
Farrington, Lieut.-General. . . . .	1	0	0			
Farwig & Johnson, Messrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Fawkes, Miss. . . . .	1	0	0			
Fearnside, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Fell, Mrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Fellows, C. F., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fenwick, G. J., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Fenwick, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
Ferguson, R., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Fergusson, J. H. . . . .	0	5	0			
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ferraboschi, Mrs. . . . .	10	10	0			
Festing, Major-General E. R., F.R.S. . . . .	1	1	0			
Ffarrington, Miss S. M. . . . .	1	1	0			
F. G. D. . . . .	10	0	0	5	0	0
Field, Dr. G. W., D.D.S. . . . .				4	0	0
Fife, the Duke of, K.T. . . . .				10	0	0
Fisher-Rowe, E. R., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Fitch, Mrs. J. G. . . . .				1	0	0
FitzGerald, G. A. R., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
FitzGerald, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
FitzGerald, W. H., Esq. . . . .				3	0	0
FitzRoy, Major C. C. . . . .				2	2	0
Fletcher, A. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Fletcher, E. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Flower, Mrs. Cyril . . . . .	3	3	0			
F. M. C. . . . .	1	19	0			
Forbes, W. H., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Ford, Lionel, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Ford, W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fordham, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Forman, Alfred, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Forster, C. (jun.), Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Earl . . . . .				1	1	0
Fortescue, The Hon. Dudley F. . . . .				5	0	0
Fortescue, Mrs. L. . . . .				1	1	0
Fortnum, C. D. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Foster, J. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Foster, J. L., Esq. . . . .	150	0	0			
Foster, Miss M. Holgate . . . . .	10	10	0	1	1	0
Foster, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Foster, R., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Foster, Sir W., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1992	12	0	1214	15	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1992	12	0	1214	15	6
Foster, W. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Foster-Melliar, W. M., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0	1	1	0
Fothergill, T. R., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Fowke, Francis, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Fox, H. B., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Foxwell, H. S., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Francis, T. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Franklin, Leonard B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Franklyn, H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Franks, Mrs. E. F. . . . .				5	5	0
Fraser, Alexander, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Freeman, E. A., Esq., LL.D. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. D. . . . .				5	0	0
Freer, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Fremantle, General Lyon . . . . .	5	0	0	3	0	0
Fremlin, R., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Frere, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Frere, Mrs. Temple . . . . .	5	0	0			
Freshfield, H. R., Esq. . . . .	21	0	0			
Frith, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Fry, E. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	5	0	0			
Fry, R. E., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
F. S. F. . . . .	6	0	0			
F. T. . . . .	3	0	0			
Fuller, G., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Fuller, G. A., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Fuller, S. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Furlonger, C. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gaitskell, Dr. Forbes . . . . .				5	0	0
Galbraith, W. R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Gale, Mrs. R. . . . .				1	1	0
Galpin, T. D., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Galton, F., Esq., F.R.S. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Galton, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Gamlen, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gamlen, R. H., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gandar, T. F., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Gardner, Admiral . . . . .				1	1	0
Gardner, Lady Winifred . . . . .				1	1	0
Gardiner, Miss Ellen . . . . .				0	10	6
Gardiner, General H. L., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Garnham, Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Garmons-Williams, Captain R. D. . . . .				1	1	0
Garrett, Miss E. J. . . . .	5	0	0			
Gascoigne, Colonel Trench . . . . .	3	0	0			
Gaskell, Lady Milnes . . . . .				2	2	0
Gaskell, Lieut.-Col. Milnes . . . . .				1	0	0
Gaskell, Miss . . . . .				1	5	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2096	1	0	1291	4	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2096	1	0	1291	4	0
Gathorne-Hardy, Hon. J. S., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0			
Geldart, Rev. J. W. . . . .				1	1	0
Gervis, Miss C. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Gibbins, Miss M. . . . .				10	10	0
Gibbs, A. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibbs, G. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gibson, Miss G. M. . . . .	5	0	0	3	0	0
Gibson-Carmichael, Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Gilbert, C. Davies, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Gilbertson, E., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Gillson, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Gillum, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, H. J., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Gladstone, J. H., Esq., Ph.D. . . . .				2	2	0
Gladstone, W. H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Glasfurd, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Glyn, The Hon. P. C., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Glyn, Sir R. G., Bart. . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Goddard, Miss S. . . . .				1	1	0
Godsal, H. J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .				10	10	0
Goldsmid, Sir Julian, Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	5	0
Gore, Miss E. E. . . . .	5	0	0	1	0	0
Goslings & Sharpe, Messrs. . . . .				10	10	0
Gould, Rev. Joseph . . . . .	5	5	0			
Governesses' Benevolent Institution . . . . .				3	3	0
Govett, F. L., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Govett, A. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Grafton, The Duchess of . . . . .	3	0	0			
Graham, Allen D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Graham, N. C., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Graham, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Granby, The Marquis of . . . . .				1	1	0
Grant, Col. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Grant, Colonel R. . . . .				2	0	0
Grant, J. Macpherson, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Grant, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Graveley, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Graves-Sawle, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Gray, Frederick, Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Gray, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. . . . .	2	0	0			
Gray, Miss A. E. . . . .				2	2	0
Gray, Mrs. Acheson . . . . .	2	0	0			
Green, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Green, Thomas G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Greenstreet, F. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Gregory, Sir C. H., K.C.M.G. . . . .				1	1	0
Gregory, Sir W. E. W., Bart. . . . .				2	0	0
Grenfell, Riversdale, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			

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	Donations			Sales		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2157	6	0	1396	7	0
Grevile, The Misses . . . . .				0	10	0
Grey, The Hon. Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Edward, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Grey, Mrs. M. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Grey, The Earl . . . . .	3	0	0			
Gribble, J. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Griffiths, Mrs. . . . .				2	0	0
Grimthorpe, Lord . . . . .				3	3	0
Grosvenor, The Hon. Norman				5	0	0
G. T. J. . . . .	0	5	0			
Guest, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Gurdon, Sir W. B., K.C.M.G. . . . .	3	0	0			
Gurney, Miss H. . . . .	1	0	0			
Gurney, Mrs. Russell . . . . .	10	0	0			
Guthrie, W. Murray, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Gwynne, F. A., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
G. W. . . . .	0	10	0			
Hadow, J. R., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Hadwen, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Haggard, Major G. . . . .	20	0	0			
Halford, C. A. D., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Haliburton, Sir Arthur, K.C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hall, L. D., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hall, Lieut.-Colonel . . . . .	0	10	0			
Hall, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hall, Mrs. L. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hamilton, Dr. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Hamilton, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Hamilton, Lord George, M.P. . . . .				3	3	0
Hamilton-Hoare, H. N., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Hamley, General Sir E. B. . . . .				1	0	0
Hammond & Co., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Hankey, Ernest A., Esq. . . . .				20	0	0
Hankey, Thomson, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hanmer, Major . . . . .				10	10	0
Harcourt, E. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Harcourt, Miss Jessie . . . . .				5	0	0
Harding, Miss . . . . .	50	0	0	1	1	0
Hardy, C. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hardy, George, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hardy, Harold, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hare, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Harewood, The Earl of . . . . .	10	0	0			
Hargreaves, R. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Harlech, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0			
Harman, General Sir G. B., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
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Harrison, L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Harrison, Major-General Sir R. . . . .	7	0	0			
Harrison, Major-Gen. T. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Harrold, F. W., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Hartley, Rev. C. . . . .				0	5	0
Hart, H. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Harvey, H. J., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Harvey, Robert, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Hastings, Graham, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hatherton, Lady Margaret . . . . .				2	0	0
Hawkins, Mrs. Caesar . . . . .				5	0	0
Hawksley, Dr. . . . .				2	2	0
Hay, The Dowager Lady . . . . .				2	0	0
Head, Miss . . . . .				2	0	0
Headfort, The Marquis of . . . . .				2	2	0
Heald, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Heath, Miss M. . . . .	1	1	0			
Heath, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Heath, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Heathcote, J. M., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Heathcote, Mrs. J. M. . . . .				2	2	0
Heaton, W. H., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Hebeler, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Heberden, C. B., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Heberden, Colonel H. . . . .	5	0	0			
Heberden, Rev. J. . . . .				1	0	0
Heberden, W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hedley, R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Hegan, C. J., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
H. E. J. . . . .				2	0	0
Hellard, J. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Helsham-Jones, Colonel . . . . .	10	0	0			
Hemming, Miss L. . . . .				1	0	0
Henderson, Colonel Geo. . . . .				1	1	0
Henderson, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Heneage, Mrs. F. . . . .	1	0	0			
Henriques, F. G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Henschel, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
H. E. P. . . . .	2	2	0			
Herbert, Lady Gwendolen . . . . .				1	1	0
Herbert, The Hon. Auberon . . . . .	1	0	0			
Herrick, Mrs. Perry . . . . .				5	0	0
Herring, George, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Herschell, Lord . . . . .				2	2	0
Hertford, Dowager Marchioness of . . . . .				3	3	0
Hervey, Hubert J. A., Esq. . . . .	2	9	6			
Hervey, Lady Alfred . . . . .				1	1	0
Heaketh, R. L., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Hett, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
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Hickie, J. R. D., Esq.	1	1	0			
Hicks, G. M., Esq.				5	5	0
Hill, Charles, Esq.	1	1	0			
Hill, Lady				10	0	0
Hill, Lady				1	1	0
Hill, L., Esq.				0	10	6
Hill, Miss Octavia.				1	1	0
Hill, Mrs.	0	10				
Hilton, Miss Maria				1	0	0
Hilton, Mrs. S. Musgrave				1	1	0
Hoare, H. G., Esq.				3	3	0
Hobhouse, Lord	10	0	0			
Hobhouse, H., Esq.				3	0	0
Hocart, B., Esq.	10	0	0			
Hodge, J. Barwick, Esq.				1	1	0
Hodgson, Mrs.				0	5	0
Hodgson, S. H., Esq.				21	0	0
Holland, Captain S. C., R.N.				1	0	0
Holland, Miss C. E.				5	5	0
Holland, Mrs.				10	0	0
Holland, The Hon. Sydney G.				3	0	0
Holland, The Hon. Mrs. A.				1	1	0
Hollond, J. R., Esq.	10	0	0			
Holloway, H., Esq.				2	2	0
Holmes, T., Esq., M.D.				3	3	0
Holt, Mrs.	3	3	0			
Hood, The Viscount				10	0	0
Hooper, W., Esq.				1	1	0
Hope, T. Radford, Esq.				1	1	0
Hope-Edwardes, Rev. St. Leger	2	0	0			
Hope-Moncrieff, A. R., Esq.	5	0	0			
Hopetoun, The Earl of				5	0	0
Hopkinson, S. D., Esq.	1	1	0			
Horne, Miss E.				1	1	0
Horniman, J., Esq.				2	0	0
Horsfall, Miss	1	0	0			
Horsfall, Miss M. G.	0	5	0			
Hort, A. F. Esq.				2	2	0
Hoskins, The Rev. E.	1	0	0			
Hotham, Hon. Lady				5	0	0
Hounsell, W., Esq.				2	2	0
Hovell, J. R., Esq.				1	1	0
Howard, E. S., Esq., M.P.				1	1	0
Howard, Messrs. J. & F.				1	1	0
Howard, Miss	2	0	0			
Howard, The Hon. Mrs.	2	0	0			
H. S.	10	0	0			
Hubbard, Hon. E.				5	0	0
Hudson, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Hughes, Rev. H.				2	2	0
Carried forward	£2463	3	6	1673	3	0

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Hughes, P., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Hughes-Gibb, F., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Humfrys, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Hunt, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Hunt, Mrs. Holdsworth . . . . .				1	1	0
Hunter, Lieut.-Col. . . . .				1	0	0
Hunter, R. L., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Hunt-Grubbe, Madame . . . . .	1	0	0			
Hutchinson, Colonel . . . . .				2	0	0
Hutchinson, General W. N. . . . .				1	1	0
Hutchinson, Miss A. . . . .				1	0	0
Hutton, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Hyslop, Mrs. Maxwell . . . . .				0	10	0
Ingilby, Sir H. D., Bart. . . . .				1	15	6
In Memory of George Eliot . . . . .	0	5	0			
Innes, General McLeod, V.C. . . . .	2	10	0			
Ireland, D. Clayfield, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Ironmongers' Company, The . . . . .	5	5	0			
Isaac, F. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Iveagh, Lord . . . . .				2	0	0
J. A. . . . .	1	0	0			
Jackson, L. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Jackson, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0			
Jackson, Mrs. W. W. . . . .				2	0	0
Jackson, T. G., Esq., M.A., F.S.A., A.R.A. . . . .				2	0	0
J. A. I. . . . .				3	0	0
James, Colonel D. W. G. . . . .				1	1	0
James, W. D., Esq. . . . .				5	3	0
James, T., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
James, The Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Jardine, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
J. B. . . . .	5	0	0			
J. B. S. . . . .				5	0	0
J. C. T. . . . .	0	2	6			
Jeans, Rev. G. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Jeffray, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Jelf, Lieut.-Col., R.E. . . . .				1	1	0
Jenkyns, H., Esq., C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Jenner, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Jervoise, Colonel H. C. . . . .	2	2	0			
Jervoise, Colonel J. P. . . . .				1	1	0
J. H. E. . . . .	2	2	0			
J. L. . . . .				5	0	0
Johnson, Dr. G. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnson, Gordon, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Johnson, W. C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Johnston, Andrew, Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Johnston, C. E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
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Johnstone, Captain C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Johnstone, J. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Johnstone, J. H., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Johnstone, The Hon. Edith . . . . .				2	0	0
Jones, A. W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Jones, Griffith, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Jones, Hon. Mrs. Douglas. . . . .	1	1	0			
Jones, Mrs. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Jones, W. Brittain, Esq., C.S.I. . . . .				10	0	0
Jordan, Major Lutley . . . . .	2	0	0			
Jordan, Major Lutley . . . . .	2	0	0			
Joseph, N. S., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Jowett, Rev. B., D.D. . . . .				5	0	0
Joy, Algernon, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0	2	0	0
Joyce, M. I., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Kaye, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Kelsey, J. R., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Kemble, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	8	0	0			
Kemp, G., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0	0	10	0
Kempe, C. N., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Kendall, Capt. C. P. T. . . . .				1	0	0
Kennard, Mrs. Stephen . . . . .				2	2	0
Kensington Committee . . . . .	100	0	0			
Kensington, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Kenyon, The Hon. and Rev. W. T. . . . .				1	1	0
Kerrison, Lady C. . . . .	10	0	0			
Kerrison, Roger, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Keser, Dr. J. . . . .	1	1	0			
Key, Thomas, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Keyes, Major-General Sir C., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Keyser, C., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0	1	1	0
Kidston, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Kimber, Joseph, Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
King, Mrs. Bolton . . . . .				1	0	0
King, Miss Locke . . . . .				1	1	0
Kingmill, W. H., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				2	2	0
Knight, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0			
Knutsford, Lord . . . . .				2	0	0
Labalmondière, Col., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Lack, L. R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ladenburg, W., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Laing, O. C., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
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Lamb, Major-General . . . . .				2	2	0
Lambert, Alan, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lamont, J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Landor, Miss C. E. . . . .				0	10	0
Lane, H. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .				5	0	0
Lane-Fox, George, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Lane-Fox, Mrs. James . . . . .	3	0	0			
Lang, Mrs. . . . .				3	0	0
Lang, Rev. J. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Lascelles, The Hon. Mary . . . . .	3	0	0			
Latham, Morton, Esq. . . . .	4	4	0			
Latham, W., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Lauder-Brunton, T., Esq., F.R.S. . . . .				1	1	0
Lawley, The Hon. and Rev. A. G. . . . .				2	2	0
Lawrence, E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Lawrence, W. F., Esq., M.P. . . . .				2	2	0
Layard, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
Layard, Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
L. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Leach, Miss M. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Leadam, W. W., Esq., M.D. . . . .	5	0	0			
Leaf, Mrs. F. H. . . . .				2	2	0
Leamington Charity Organisation Society . . . . .				2	2	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Leatham, Mrs. Edmund (2 years) . . . . .				2	0	0
Leathersellers, The Worshipful Company of . . . . .	21	0	0			
Lechmere, Sir E. A. H., Bart., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Lechmere, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Leconfield, Lord . . . . .				25	0	0
Ledsam, The Misses . . . . .	5	0	0			
Lee, J. D., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lee, Miss M. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Leeds, The Duchess of . . . . .				2	0	0
Legge, Lady C. . . . .				1	0	0
Le Grand, A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Leicester, The Earl of, K.G. . . . .				10	0	0
Leigh, Miss M. A. A. . . . .				2	2	0
Leman, R. E., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Le Strange, H., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Letchworth, Miss E. . . . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Letchworth, T., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Lewis, Morris, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Lewisham, Viscount, M.P. . . . .				2	0	0
Ley, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Leyvar, P. H., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Liddell, E. H., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0			
Light, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0			
Lilford, Lord . . . . .				3	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2774	17	6	1920	0	0

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Brought forward . . . . .	2774	17	6	1920	0	0
Lilford, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Lingen, Lord . . . . .	10	0	0			
Litchfield, R. B., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Littledale, C. R., Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
L. J. E. . . . .				3	0	0
Llandaff, The Dean of . . . . .				1	1	0
Lloyd, Lieut.-Col. E. M. . . . .				5	0	0
Lloyd, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Lloyd, W. H., Esq., M.D., R.N. . . . .				2	0	0
Lloyd-Greame, Major . . . . .	1	0	0			
Lloyd-Greame, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0			
Locke-King, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Lockhart, Lady Macdonald . . . . .				1	1	0
Loder, Gerald, Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
London and India Docks Joint Committee . . . . .				10	0	0
London, The Bishop of . . . . .				25	0	0
Long, The Hon. Mrs. . . . . .				2	0	0
Longley, Sir H., K.C.B. . . . .				1	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. . . . .				20	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .				20	0	0
Lonsdale, Mrs. Heywood . . . . .	5	0	0			
Lonsdale, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Lopes, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0			
Lowe, F. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Lowther, James W., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Lowther, Hon. Mrs. . . . . .	5	0	0			
Loyd, Major A. P. . . . .				5	0	0
Lubbock, J. B., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Lucas, C. P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lucas, F. L., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	15	0	0
Luck, Lieut.-Col. E. T. . . . .				2	10	0
Lyall, Sir A. C., K.C.B. . . . .				5	5	0
Lyall, W. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Lyell, Mrs. K. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Lyell, Miss R. F. A. . . . .				1	0	0
Lytton, The Earl of, G.O.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Lyttleton, Lady . . . . .				1	0	0
Maberly, General E. . . . .				1	1	0
Macauley, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
McCalmont, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
McCheane, R., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
McCrea, A. S., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
MacDonnell, R., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
McGill, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Mackenzie, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Mackenzie, Mrs. Colin . . . . .	2	2	0	2	0	0
Mackinnon, J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
McLaren, James, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Maclear, Admiral . . . . .				1	1	0
Macmillan, G. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2837	3	6	2061	16	0

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Macnamara, Dr. F. N. . . . .				2	2	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
McTaggart, Mrs. Ommanney . . . . .	1	1	0			
Maitland, A. C. R., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Maitland, W. J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Malcolm, The Hon. Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
Malcolm, John, Esq., of Poltalloch . . . . .	10	0	0			
Malcolm, W. R., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Malins, Miss Cary . . . . .				2	2	0
Mallet, C., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Mallet, Rev. H. F. . . . .				1	1	0
Manning, J. Watts, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Manning, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Manson, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Manvers, The Earl . . . . .				2	2	0
Maple, Mrs. Blundell . . . . .				3	0	0
Mappin, J. Newton, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Marjoribanks, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0			
Markby, Alfred, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0			
Markby, Stewart, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				3	3	0
Marlborough, Jane, Duchess of . . . . .	2	2	0	1	1	0
Marryat, Miss Ellen . . . . .	10	0	0	2	2	0
Marsh, Dr. Howard . . . . .				2	2	0
Marshall, Professor A. . . . .				3	3	0
Martin, Miss F. P. . . . .				1	0	0
Martin, Miss C. H. . . . .				0	10	0
Martin, Miss L. R. . . . .				1	0	0
Martineau, Miss L. E. . . . .				1	1	0
Martineau, Miss M. C. . . . .	5	0	0			
Martyn, S. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Massingberd, Miss . . . . .	10	10	0			
Mason, J., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0	2	2	0
Matheson, D., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Matthews, C. P., Esq. . . . .				0	13	6
Matthews, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0	3	0	0
Maw, Son, & Thompson, Messrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Maxse, Admiral, M.P. . . . .				1	1	0
Maxwell, H., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
May, Rev. H. T. . . . .	0	10	0			
Mayne, Admiral R. C. . . . .				1	1	0
M. B. T. . . . .				0	10	6
Medley, George W., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Melvil, R. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Melville, P. S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Melville, Lady H. L. . . . .				2	0	0
Melville, Lady Sophia . . . . .				20	0	0
Merriman, Miss L. A. . . . .	5	0	0			
Merriman, S., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Meynell, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Michael, W. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Micholls, Mrs. F. . . . .				2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£2965	2	6	2157	14	0

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Middleton, Lady Broke . . . . .				3	0	0
Miley, Miss . . . . .				0	10	6
Miligan, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Miller, Lady . . . . .				1	1	0
Miller, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Mills, F. C., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Milman, Lieut.-Gen. Bryan, C.B. . . . .	5	0	0			
Milman, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Milman, Miss J. . . . .				1	1	0
Milne, Miss . . . . .				2	2	0
Minchin, J. I., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Roper, Miss H. J.				1	1	0
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Savage, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Schwann, J. Frederick, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
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S. C. K. . . . .	10	10	0			
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Slater, P. L., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
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Scott, D. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
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Scott, Rev. M. R. . . . .				1	0	0
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Seagrave, Mrs. . . . .				1	0	0
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Sharp, Col. W. E. . . . .				1	1	0
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Shaw-Stewart, Lady A. E. . . . .				3	0	0
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S. J. . . . .	3	0	0			
Skirrow, C. F., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Skrine, H. D., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0	1	1	0
Slater, Rev. Leonard . . . . .				1	1	0
Smith-Barry, A. H., Esq., M.P. . . . .				1	0	0
Smith, Sir C. C., Bart. . . . .				10	0	0
Smith, Dr. Edward . . . . .	5	0	0			
Smith, Dudley R., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Smith, The Hon. Mrs. Jervoise . . . . .				1	0	0
Smith, Miss J. D. . . . .				2	2	0
Smith, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. Denham . . . . .				5	0	0
Smith, R. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Smith, Thomas, Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Smith, T. V., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Smith, The Right Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Smith, Payne, & Co., Messrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Smithers, H. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Smyth, Hon. Lady . . . . .	2	10	0			
Smythies, J. Palmer, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Snow, General R. T. . . . .				5	0	0
Soames, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Soanes, W. A., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Société Belge de Bienfaisance . . . . .	5	5	0			
Somervell, Gordon, Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Somervell, R., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0			
Sotheby, Admiral Sir E. S. . . . .				1	1	0
Sotheby, Major-Gen. T. E. . . . .	10	10	0			
Sparks, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0			
Spencer-Phillips, J., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Spottiswoode, The Misses . . . . .				1	1	0
S. S. H. . . . .	50	0	0			
Stainton, Evelyn, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Stainton, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0			
Stalbridge, Lord . . . . .				5	0	0
Stamford, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Stanhope, Archdeacon, The Hon. B. S. . . . .	5	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4621	5	6	2970	1	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4621	5	6	2970	1	0
Stanhope, J. Banks, Esq.	40	0	0			
Stanhope, J. B., Esq.				10	0	0
Stanhope, W. T. W. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Stanley, The Hon. E. Lyulph				5	0	0
Stanton, J. D., Esq.				1	1	0
Starr, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Steavenson, Dr. W. E.				1	1	0
Stephenson, Sir A. K., K.C.B.				5	5	0
Stephenson, B., Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Stephenson, Miss				1	1	0
Stephenson, Sir R. M.				3	0	0
Stern, Edward, Esq.				2	2	0
Stevens, G. N., Esq.				5	0	0
Stevens, R. N., Esq.				2	2	0
Stevenson, Mrs.	0	19	0			
Steward, Captain				3	0	0
Stoddart, Mrs.				1	0	0
Stone, A. P., Esq.	1	1	0			
Stone, E. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Stow, Rev. Ll. J. Kenyon				1	0	0
Stower, H. S., Esq., F.R.G.S.				1	0	0
Strange, Miss L. G.				3	0	0
Strathmore, Lord	5	0	0			
Streatfeild, Hugh, Esq.				0	10	0
Streatfeild, Mrs.				1	1	0
Streatham	5	5	0			
Strickland, Miss				5	5	0
Stuart-Wortley, The Right Hon. C. B., M.P.				1	1	0
Sturdy, Mrs.				1	5	0
Sturgis, Howard O., Esq.				5	0	0
Suart, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Sumner, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Swaine, H. Paget, Esq.				1	1	0
Swinburn, Mrs.				0	14	6
Swinton, A. A., Esq.	5	0	0			
Synge, Wm. W. F., Esq.	2	2	0			
Tait, C. W. A., Esq.				1	1	0
Tamplin, Mrs.				2	2	0
Tangyes, Messrs., Limited				1	1	0
Tapp, A. M., Esq.	1	1	0			
Tapp, W. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Tarratt, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Tatham, C. M., Esq.	2	0	0			
Tatham, Dr.	1	0	0			
Tatton, R. G., Esq.				3	3	0
Taylor, G. Noble, Esq.				5	0	0
Taylor, John E., Esq.	10	10	0	1	1	0
Taylor, L., Esq.				1	1	0
Taylor, R., Esq.	3	0	0			
Taylor, Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0			
Tebb, W., Esq.				1	1	0
Carried forward	£4706	6	6	3054	8	6

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4706	6	6	3054	8	6
Templeman, Lieut.-Genl. . . . .				3	3	0
Tennant, Lieut.-Gen. R.E. . . . .				2	2	0
Teschemaher, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Thomas, Col. Jones . . . . .	0	10	6			
Thomas, John, Esq. . . . .	0	14	6			
Thomas, Miss Clara . . . . .				1	1	0
Thomas, Colonel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Thomas, H. P., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Thomasson, John P., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0			
Thompson, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0			
Thompson, Mrs. Bunbury . . . . .				5	0	0
Thompson, S., Esq. . . . .	21	0	0			
Thorne, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0			
Thorne, W. Bezley, Esq., M.D. . . . .	1	1	0			
Thornton, Sir E., K.C.B. . . . .				5	0	0
Thornton, T. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Thornton, Edward, Esq., C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Thornton, Thos., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	5	0	0
Threlfall, C., Esq. (2 years) . . . . .				8	8	0
Tidswell, R. H., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Tillard, Rev. James . . . . .				1	1	0
Tinker, James, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Tippinge, Colonel . . . . .				2	2	0
T. J. K. . . . .	10	10	0			
Tomkinson, H. R., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Tomlinson, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Tomlinson, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0			
Tomlinson, W. E. M., Esq., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0			
Torre, Rev. H. J. . . . .	2	0	0			
Toynbee, Mrs. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Trevelyan, The Right Hon. Sir G. O., Bart., M.P. . . . .				5	0	0
Trevelyan, Eleonora Lady . . . . .				5	0	0
Trevelyan, Rev. W. P. . . . .				2	2	0
Trotter, Miss. . . . .	5	0	0			
Trotter, Mrs. W. . . . .				5	5	0
Tucker, C. C., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Tulk, J. A., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Tunks, G. G., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Turbervill, Col. T. Picton . . . . .				5	0	0
Turbervill, Mrs. Picton . . . . .				1	0	0
Turnbull, P., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Turner, Mrs. Thomas . . . . .	20	10	0	7	7	0
Underdown, E. M., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				1	1	0
Unwin, Major-General . . . . .				1	0	0
Vallance, W., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Valpy, Mrs. . . . .				2	2	0
Vanrenen, Colonel . . . . .				1	1	0
Vaughan, H., Esq. . . . .				10	0	0
Vaughan, W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£4858	12	6	3163	4	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4858	12	6	3163	4	0
Venables, Mrs. Rowland J. . . . .				2	2	0
Venables, Thomas G., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Vernon, Miss E. P. . . . .	1	0	0			
Vickers, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Vincent, J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Von Donop, The Baroness . . . . .	1	1	0			
Von Glehn, E. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Wain, Mrs. . . . .				5	5	0
Wakefield, C. M., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wakefield, Miss E. M. . . . .				2	2	0
Waldegrave, Hon. and Rev. Noel . . . . .	2	2	0			
Waldy, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Wale, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Waley, J. F., Esq. . . . .	3	3	0			
Walford, Colonel . . . . .				5	5	0
Walford, H. N. Esq. . . . .	5	0	0	10	0	0
Walker, Captain J. R. . . . .	1	1	0			
Walker, Colonel H. J. O. . . . .				10	10	0
Walker, Mrs. S. W. . . . .				1	0	0
Walker, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	0
Walker, P. F., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Walker, Major-General . . . . .	0	10	6			
Walker, J. W., Esq. . . . .	0	5	0			
Wallace, A. F., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Waller, J. F., Esq. . . . .				1	0	0
Waller, Major-General . . . . .				1	1	0
Walpole, The Hon. Mrs. L. . . . .	10	0	0			
Walsingham, The Earl of . . . . .				3	0	0
Walters, Laundry, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Walthall, H. W., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0			
Walton, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wantage, Lord . . . . .				50	0	0
Warburton, R. E. K., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Ward, R. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Waring, The Misses . . . . .	3	0	0			
Waring, Mrs. . . . .				5	0	0
Warner, E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Warre, Rev. Dr. . . . .	2	2	0			
Warrington, Miss E. . . . .				1	1	0
Warton, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Waterhouse, T., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0			
Watney, Vernon, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Watson, A. G., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Watson, Mrs. Arthur . . . . .				1	0	0
Watson, Mrs. G. B. . . . .				2	2	0
Way, Mrs. H. H. . . . .				1	1	0
Webb, Clement C. J., Esq. . . . .				2	10	0
Webster, Mrs. P. . . . .	0	2	6			
Wedderburn, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0			
Wedgwood, Hensleigh, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£4952	5	6	3287	7	0

	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	4952	5	6	3287	7	0
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .				5	0	0
Weldon, Fredk., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
Weller-Poley, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0			
Wellesley, Col. Lord A. . . . .				2	0	0
Wellesley, Lady Charles . . . . .				5	5	0
Wells & Perry, Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Welsh, W. J., Esq. . . . .				0	10	0
Wenham, Rev. Provost . . . . .				1	0	0
Wenlock, Dowager Lady . . . . .				2	2	0
West, H. W., Esq., Q.C. . . . .				2	2	0
West, Mrs. Edward . . . . .				0	10	0
Westcombe, T., Esq., M.D. . . . .	0	10	0	0	10	0
Westminster, The Duke of . . . . .				100	0	0
Weston, George, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Weston, Mrs. Percy . . . . .	1	1	0			
Weston, Spencer J., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wetenhall, H. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wetenhall, Mrs. . . . .	0	2	6			
Wethered, G., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Wethered, Mrs. R. P. . . . .				1	1	0
W. G. . . . .	5	0	0			
Wharnccliffe, The Earl of . . . . .	5	0	0			
Whately, A. P., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Whately, Miss E. R. . . . .				5	0	0
Whately, The Hon. Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
W. H. C. . . . .				5	0	0
Wheeler, Mrs. M. . . . .				1	1	0
Whinfield, E. H., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Whitaker, B. I., Esq. . . . .				100	0	0
Whitaker, W. I., Esq. . . . .				50	0	0
Whitcombe, John, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
White, Lady Dalrymple . . . . .	20	0	0			
White, G. D., Esq. . . . .				10	10	0
Whitear, Miss . . . . .				1	0	0
Whitmore, Miss . . . . .				5	5	0
Whittall, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Whyte, Messrs. R. & Co. (1890) . . . . .				1	1	0
Whyte, Messrs. R. & Co. (1891) . . . . .				1	1	0
Whytehead, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0			
Wigram, F. S., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilbraham, Colonel A. B. . . . .	10	10	0	2	2	0
Wilbraham, General Sir R., K.C.B. . . . .				2	2	0
Wilde, Mrs. E. A. . . . .				3	0	0
Wilder, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0			
Wilkin, Miss . . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, A., Esq., C.E., F.G.S. . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, E. J., Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Williams, J. A., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, Major L. . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	£5020	0	0	3618	10	0



	Donations			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	5020	0	0	3618	10	0
Williams, Torrey, & Field, Limtd., Messrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, R. M. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0			
Williams, R. S., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, Mrs. Vaughan . . . . .	5	0	0	5	5	0
Williams, Dr. Hutchins . . . . .				1	1	0
Williams, Miss . . . . .				0	5	0
Williamson, V. A., Esq., C.B. . . . .				1	1	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Wills, The Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred . . . . .				2	2	0
Wilshere, C. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wilson, G. F., Esq., F.R.S. . . . .	5	5	0			
Wilson, Mrs. Maitland . . . . .				1	1	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .				5	0	0
Wilson, T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Wingfield, Miss . . . . .				0	10	0
Winkworth, Mrs. . . . .				10	0	0
Winter, W. E., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Wodehouse, Mrs. . . . .				0	10	0
Wolmer, Lady Maud . . . . .				1	0	0
Wood, The Hon. F. L. . . . .	10	0	0			
Wood, W. Wightman, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Woodcock, T. Parry, Esq. . . . .				2	0	0
Woodd, Basil T., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Woodfall, F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0			
Woodruff, T., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0			
Woods, Edmd. G., Esq. . . . .				0	10	6
Woods, M. S. Grosvenor, Esq. . . . .				3	3	0
Woolff, Sidney, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	1	1	0			
Worsley, P., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0			
W. P. R. . . . .	0	10	0			
Wright, Mrs. E. Preston . . . . .				1	1	0
Wrottesley, General The Hon. G. . . . .				1	1	0
Wyllie, C. C., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0			
Wynn, C. W. W., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Yard, Major . . . . .				1	1	0
Yates, Mrs. . . . .				1	1	0
Yatman, W. Hamilton, Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Yool, G. V., Esq. . . . .				5	5	0
Yool, Mrs. H. L. . . . .				1	1	0
Young, John, Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Young, Miss Baring . . . . .	50	0	0			
Young, W. B., Esq. . . . .				1	1	0
Yorke, Miss H. . . . .	20	0	0	6	6	0
Zetland, The Earl of . . . . .				5	0	0
Zimmermann, E., Esq. . . . .				2	2	0
Total as per Account, p. 92 . . . . .	£5130	7	0	3696	16	6

LEGACY.—Carnegie, The Executor of the late David, Esq., £450.

Checked,

B. HORNER,

Hon. Auditor.

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## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

*The following Contributions were received by the Council for the aid of District Committees from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.*

	£	s.	d.
Crowder, Mrs. . . . . .	1	1	0
Dashwood, Miss . . . . .	8	8	0
Grafton, The Duchess of . . . . .	5	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Holford, R. S., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Malcolm, The Hon. Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1	0	0
Northumberland, The Duke of . . . . .	12	10	0
Scarth, L. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Yorke, Miss H. . . . .	10	0	0

Total as per Account, p. 94 . . . . . £98 4 0

Checked,

B. HORNER,

*Hon. Auditor.*

## RELIEF.

*The following contributions were received by the Council for relief purposes generally from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.*

	£	s.	d.
Alexander, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . . .	10	0	0
Aubertin, Paul E., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	25	0	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	90	0	0
Barton, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Beauchamp, The Countess . . . . .	5	0	0
Bevan, Rev. H. . . . .	2	0	0
Blacker, Mrs. . . . . .	4	0	0
Blomfield, Admiral . . . . .	1	0	0
Bonham-Carter, The Hon. Mrs. . . . . .	5	0	0
Bovill, Mrs. . . . . .	1	0	0
Boyle, Lieut.-Col., R.E. . . . .	20	0	0
Brinton, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Brinton, Miss E. D. . . . .	2	2	0
Broadfoot, Major . . . . .	3	0	0
Brown, Wm. Chas., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Browne, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Browne, Miss H. L. . . . .	4	0	0
Browning, C., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Brownlow, The Countess . . . . .	10	0	0
Buckton, G. B., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0

Carried forward . . . . . £208 17 0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	208	17	0
Buxton, Mrs. Charles . . . . .	50	0	0
Campbell, Mrs. Lyon . . . . .	5	0	0
Child, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Clarke, General Calvert, C.B. . . . .	5	5	0
Colville of Culross, Lord . . . . .	20	0	0
Craster, Major-General, R.E. . . . .	5	0	0
Craufurd, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Creslock, General H. H. . . . .	0	10	0
Cuff, W. S., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Cunliffe, Mrs. Walter . . . . .	10	0	0
Davenport-Hill, Miss R. . . . .	20	0	0
Day, R. E., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Domville, W. Henry, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Droop, Mrs. . . . .	5	5	0
Druce, R. A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Drysdale, Lieut.-General, C.B. . . . .	12	10	0
Ecroyd, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Ewart, Miss . . . . .	20	0	0
Faithfull, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Fane, Miss C. H. . . . .	3	0	0
Farrington, Lieut-General . . . . .	4	0	0
F. G. D. . . . .	50	0	0
Fisher, Miss E. S. . . . .	2	2	0
Fisher, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Fletcher, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0
F. M. F. . . . .	5	0	0
Franklyn, Hollond, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Freer, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Gathorne-Hardy, The Hon. J. S., M.P. . . . .	45	0	0
Gill, James, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Gillson, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
G. P., Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Gripper, E., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Hanbury, L. H., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Harvey, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Heathcote, J. M., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Hoare, Miss F. A. . . . .	2	0	0
Hoare, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Hodd & Son, Messrs. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Hodgkin, Howard, Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Horn, Miss J. C. . . . .	50	0	0
Hovell, J. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Hutchinson, Lieut.-Col., F. J. S. . . . .	2	0	0
H. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Jeffray, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Johnston, T., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Lawrence, T., Esq. . . . .	8	0	0
Leach, Miss M. H. . . . .	1	1	0
Legge, Lady Charlotte . . . . .	5	0	0
Longstaff, L. W., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Lyon, Major W. . . . .	5	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£703	15	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	703	15	0
Lyon, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Macmillan, G. A., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Macpherson, H. M., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
Mallet, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0
Micholls, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Mocatta, Mrs. Jacob . . . . .	10	0	0
Moore, Dr. Daniel . . . . .	10	0	0
M. P. . . . .	5	0	0
Nickalls, Patteson, Esq. . . . .	50	0	0
Noble, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Nottidge, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Oldham, Miss E. Constance . . . . .	2	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. James . . . . .	2	2	0
Onslow, Francis P., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Pearce, Rev. R. J. . . . .	1	0	0
Pembroke, The Countess of . . . . .	25	0	0
Penfold, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Penfold, Miss Jane . . . . .	2	0	0
Percy, Miss Isabel . . . . .	5	0	0
Pollock, H. F., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Poynder, Surgeon J. F. . . . .	2	0	0
Prince, Miss M. A. C. . . . .	2	0	0
Pryor, Mrs. Robert . . . . .	10	0	0
Rivers-Thompson, Lady . . . . .	10	0	0
R. . . . .	25	0	0
Rutson, Mrs. . . . .	50	0	0
Sargant, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
Scott, D. H., Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Sinclair, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Smith, The Right Hon. W. H., M.P. . . . .	20	0	0
Spicer, Henry, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Spratt, Captain, R.N. . . . .	1	0	0
Synge, F. J., Esq., . . . . .	1	1	0
Tatham, C., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Thompson, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Tollemache, The Hon. Algernon . . . . .	25	0	0
Tyser, C. R., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Vertue, N. H., Esq. . . . .	21	0	0
Wakefield, Miss E. M. . . . .	5	0	0
Wallace, A. F., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Webb, Mrs. . . . .	20	0	0
Wedgwood, Miss C. . . . .	10	0	0
West, Rev. R. T., D.D. . . . .	10	0	0
Yates, J. R., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0

Total, as per Account, p. 92 . . . £1138 18 0

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## SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

*The following Contributions were received by the Council for Surgical Appliances from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.*

	£	s.	d.
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	10	0
Benham, W. J., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	1	11	6
C. J. A. . . . .	1	0	0
Cooper, E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Cotton, Mrs. S. A. . . . .	2	2	0
Croft, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
C. W. . . . .	15	0	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
De Rothschild, Lady . . . . .	3	0	0
Foster, Miss M. Holgate . . . . .	3	3	0
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel . . . . .	5	5	0
Hall, J. R. Clark, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	11	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Letchworth, Thos., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Longstaff, Lk. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Mills, Richard, Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Montefiore, Claude G., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	10	5	0
S. S. H. . . . .	25	0	0

Total as per Account, p. 87 . . .	<u>£140 11 6</u>
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## CONVALESCENT CASES.

*The following Contributions were received by the Council for Convalescent Purposes from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.*

	£	s.	d.
A Barrister . . . . .	25	0	0
Adcock, Rev. H. Halford . . . . .	0	10	6
A Friend, per Miss Dampier . . . . .	25	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Allen, A. C., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Aspland, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Atkins, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	6
Baily, Miss F. . . . .	10	10	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0

Carried forward . . . . .	<u>£105 13 0</u>
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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	105	13	0
Barclay, H. T., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Barclay, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Barton, Miss A. . . . .	12	0	0
Bentinck, Mrs. C. A. . . . .	2	0	0
Black, Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	2	0	0
Bond, Mrs. . . . .	1	11	6
Bosanquet, H. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Brannock, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Blissett, Rev. Hy. . . . .	5	0	0
Brushfield, R., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Cardwell, Miss . . . . .	28	10	0
Charteris, Lady Margaret. . . . .	5	5	0
Clay, C. J., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Clerk, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Cleveland, The Duchess of . . . . .	1	0	0
Clifton, A. Wykeham, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Clutton, W. J., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Collet, Sir M. W., Bart. . . . .	5	0	0
Cotton, Mrs. S. A. . . . .	2	2	0
Craster, General . . . . .	5	0	0
Crompton, Lady . . . . .	0	10	6
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Debenham, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
De Tatham, Dr. . . . .	1	1	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Duncombe, G. F., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Dundas, Lady Jane . . . . .	1	0	0
Eden, T. D., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Edwards, Mrs. G. T. . . . .	1	1	0
E. G. . . . .	5	0	0
Erle, Lady . . . . .	2	2	0
Ferard, B. A., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Fortescue, Lady Louisa . . . . .	1	0	0
Fry, Lord Justice . . . . .	25	0	0
Fry, Lady . . . . .	8	8	0
Garrett, Miss A. . . . .	2	2	0
Gascoigne, Col. Trench . . . . .	2	0	0
George, Miss L. . . . .	0	10	0
Gray, A. E., Esq., and Mrs. . . . .	15	0	0
Hammer, Major . . . . .	25	0	0
Harberton, Viscount . . . . .	5	0	0
Hayley, Mrs. Burrell . . . . .	25	0	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	28	10	0
Hobhouse, Lord . . . . .	5	0	0
Horne, Miss E. . . . .	1	1	0
Hunt, E., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
H. W. . . . .	5	0	0
Inhabitants of Bryanston Square, The . . . . .	27	4	0
Inhabitants of Prince's Gardens, The . . . . .	33	0	6
Carried forward . . . . .	£475	9	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	475	9	0
Kelly, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Knight, Mrs. . . . .	25	0	0
James, W. D., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Lean, V. S., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
Liddell, E. H., Esq. . . . .	21	0	0
Llandudno . . . . .	0	10	0
Lloyd, T. W., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	40	0	0
Lonsdale, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Lyte, Mrs. Maxwell . . . . .	3	3	0
M. . . . .	10	0	0
Marshall, A., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Maunsell, Mrs. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Maynard, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
M. B. T. . . . .	0	10	6
Meath, The Countess of . . . . .	20	0	0
Miland, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Mocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Moir, Miss . . . . .	25	0	0
Montefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	15	0	0
Mullins, W. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Muntz, G. F., Esq. . . . .	12	0	0
Neale, H. J. Vansittart, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Neale, Mrs. Vansittart . . . . .	3	0	0
Noble, John, Esq. (the Executors of the late) . . . . .	150	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	10	0	0
Nunn, Miss E. E. . . . .	5	0	0
Oldham, Mrs. Jas. . . . .	2	2	0
Penfold, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Penrhyn, The Rt. Hon. Lord . . . . .	25	0	0
Pope, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Powell, J. H., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Preston, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Pritchard, Miss E. . . . .	5	5	0
Rabbits, W. T., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Ramsden, Miss S. . . . .	5	0	0
Rathbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	25	0	0
Seton, George, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
S. S. H. . . . .	175	0	0
Stevens, A. B., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
Streatfeild, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Thornhill, Mrs. McCreagh . . . . .	5	0	0
Thorold, Mrs. Cecil . . . . .	2	2	0
Threlfall, Charles, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Tidswell, R. I., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Tillard, Rev. Jas. . . . .	1	1	0
Townsend, Surgeon-Genl., C.B. . . . .	2	2	0
Vertue, N. H., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Visconti, The Countess . . . . .	2	0	0
Walter, Miss B. . . . .	0	10	0
Wantage, Lady. . . . .	25	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1310	11	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1310	11	6
Ward, Miss . . . . .	0	10	0
Waring, Miss A. . . . .	1	0	0
Whately, Miss E. R. . . . .	5	0	0
Wigram, P., Esq. . . . .	25	0	0
Willink, H. G., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Wood, Hon. F. L. . . . .	5	0	0
Yatman, Mrs. Hamilton . . . . .	3	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 96 . . . . .	<u>£1352</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

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## SPECIAL CASES.

*The following Amounts were received by the Council for Special Cases from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.*

	£	s.	d.
Annesley, The Hon. Augusta . . . . .	1	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	37	0	6
Anonymous . . . . .	2	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	1	0	0
Anonymous . . . . .	0	10	0
A. R. . . . .	145	6	2
B. A. . . . .	3	18	0
Bailey, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0
Baird, Miss . . . . .	0	3	0
Barclay, A. C., Esq. . . . .	55	0	0
Baron, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Battye, Colonel H. D. . . . .	0	14	6
Berry, Mrs. Middleton . . . . .	11	14	0
Berry, Rev. J. H. . . . .	2	2	0
Bond, Edward, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Boulton, Godfrey, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Bradley, Miss . . . . .	9	10	0
Brandreth, H. S., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Britten, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Brown, Miss M. V. . . . .	5	0	0
Buchanan, T. R., Esq., M.P. . . . .	15	0	0
Burrows, Sir F. A., Bart. . . . .	3	2	0
Caldecott, Miss M. . . . .	5	0	0
Carr, Rev. A. . . . .	5	0	0
Cherry, Mrs. . . . .	0	5	0
Child, Sir Smith, Bart. . . . .	20	0	0
C. N. . . . .	1	5	0
Conybeare, F., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Carried forward . . . . .	<u>£336</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>



	£	s	d
Brought forward . . . . .	336	19	2
Cook, Mrs. . . . .	3	18	0
Cooper, E., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Coutts & Co., Messrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Cowell, W. H. A., Esq. . . . .	2	1	0
Crompton & Co., Limited, Messrs. . . . .	20	0	0
Crookenden, J. A., Esq. . . . .	0	10	6
Cropper, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
C. W. . . . .	150	0	0
Darwin, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
Druce, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	0	0
DuBois, Miss . . . . .	0	5	0
Duff, Miss E. . . . .	3	18	0
Edwards, Miss . . . . .	100	0	0
E. J. W. . . . .	2	12	0
Elwes, Mrs. R. . . . .	2	0	0
Eve, H. T., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Eyton, The Rev. Prebendary . . . . .	2	9	0
F. . . . .	1	0	0
Fearnside, Dr. . . . .	3	3	0
Fenwick, Mrs. . . . .	3	3	0
Fernie, C. W. B., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
Forbes, Mrs. Henry . . . . .	1	1	0
Freeman, Charles, Esq. . . . .	39	6	0
Fulham Committee, The (relief returned). . . . .	5	17	0
Gamlen, Mrs. . . . .	7	0	0
Garrett, Miss E. J. . . . .	5	0	0
Garrett, Miss Mary . . . . .	3	18	0
Garrett, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Goldsmid, Lady Louisa . . . . .	10	0	0
Greg, Miss M. S. . . . .	2	2	0
Gregor, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Grenfell, Lady . . . . .	5	0	0
Gribble, J. C., Esq. . . . .	12	16	0
Hayman, W. McC., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Hicks, G. M. Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Hoare, Charles, Esq. . . . .	20	0	0
Hoffman, Miss . . . . .	0	8	0
Holt, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Hope, Mrs. W. C. . . . .	5	0	0
Horne, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Hughes-Gibb, Mrs. . . . .	3	2	8
Hulse, Miss . . . . .	6	0	0
Innell, F. A., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
J. B. . . . .	59	16	0
Joicey, Mrs. . . . .	22	9	0
Lane, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Lane, Mrs. Bagot . . . . .	5	0	0
Lawrie, Mrs. . . . .	2	10	0
L. E. B. . . . .	10	0	0
Lloyd, Thos. W., Esq. . . . .	1	10	0
L. S. . . . .	12	10	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£950	14	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	950	14	4
<b>M</b> acauley, Mrs. . . . .	1	7	0
<b>M</b> ccausland, Miss . . . . .	0	8	0
<b>M</b> argie . . . . .	20	0	0
<b>M</b> artelli, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
<b>M</b> artin, Rev. H. A. . . . .	3	0	0
<b>M</b> assingberd, Miss C. M. . . . .	7	0	0
<b>M</b> audslay, W. H., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
<b>M</b> ayo, Miss M. E. . . . .	5	0	0
<b>M</b> elville, Lady Florence . . . . .	22	12	0
<b>M</b> elville, Lady Sophia . . . . .	23	2	6
<b>M</b> ile End Committee (relief returned) . . . . .	7	9	1
<b>M</b> ocatta, F. D., Esq. . . . .	3	1	0
<b>M</b> olyneux, Miss . . . . .	30	0	0
<b>M</b> ontefiore, Mrs. N. . . . .	10	0	0
<b>M</b> . S. . . . .	194	1	6
New York C. O. Society . . . . .	1	0	0
<b>O</b> ldham, Miss E. C. . . . .	2	12	0
<b>O</b> verend, Mrs. . . . .	3	0	0
<b>P</b> aine, Sir Thomas . . . . .	10	0	0
<b>P</b> arker, Miss . . . . .	4	0	0
<b>P</b> ercy, Miss A. B. Isabel . . . . .	5	1	0
<b>P</b> erkins, Miss . . . . .	3	18	0
<b>P</b> hillimore, Miss A. . . . .	6	0	0
<b>P</b> hillimore, Miss L. . . . .	5	0	0
<b>P</b> inckney, Miss . . . . .	6	10	0
<b>P</b> layfair, G. G., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
<b>P</b> owel, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
<b>R</b> aikes, F., Esq. . . . .	7	2	6
<b>R</b> athbone, W., Esq., M.P. . . . .	3	3	0
<b>R</b> . E. J. . . . .	25	0	0
<b>R</b> . M. M. . . . .	4	10	9
<b>R</b> obertson, Mrs. Graham . . . . .	10	0	0
<b>R</b> oget, J. L., Esq. . . . .	7	15	0
<b>R</b> oget, Mrs. . . . .	23	0	0
<b>R</b> oscoe, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0
<b>R</b> ussell, Mrs. C. W. . . . .	1	0	0
<b>S</b> aumarez, The Hon. A. . . . .	5	0	0
<b>S</b> avage, Miss M. B. . . . .	3	8	8
<b>S</b> crymgeour, Mrs. . . . .	10	16	0
<b>S</b> hawe, Miss E. P. . . . .	6	0	0
<b>S</b> herborne, The Earl of . . . . .	26	0	0
<b>S</b> horeditch Committee . . . . .	2	0	0
<b>S</b> krine, Mrs. Vivian . . . . .	5	12	0
<b>S</b> mith, T. V., Esq. . . . .	4	0	0
<b>S</b> myth, The Hon. Lady . . . . .	2	10	0
<b>S</b> . S. . . . .	5	0	0
<b>S</b> . S. H. . . . .	50	0	0
<b>S</b> tewart, Mrs. Charles . . . . .	3	0	0
<b>S</b> trachey, Lieut.-Gen. R., R.E. . . . .	5	0	0
<b>S</b> turge, E. H., Esq. . . . .	1	0	0
<b>S</b> urtees, Miss . . . . .	2	0	0
Carried forward . . . . .	£1555	5	4

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1555	5	4
Sweet, Colonel . . . . .	13	1	0
Tarrant, J., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Taylor, J. E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Travelyan, Eleanora, Lady . . . . .	9	0	0
Tugwell, Arthur, Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Tulloch, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Vannittart, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Wakefield, Mrs. . . . .	0	10	0
Warwick, The Earl of . . . . .	6	10	0
Watson, Mrs. G. Bowen . . . . .	2	2	0
Wedgwood, Miss . . . . .	8	18	0
White, G. D., Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Wilson, R. D., Esq. . . . .	45	0	0
W. O. T. . . . .	5	0	0
W. R. . . . .	10	10	0
Total as per Account, p. 92 . . . . .	£1687	16	4

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## EMIGRATION.

*The following Contributions were received by the Council for Emigration purposes from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891.*

	£	s.	d.
Burlton, Major-General . . . . .	5	0	0
Campbell, W. H., Esq. . . . .	240	0	0
Crichton, A. M. M., Esq. . . . .	0	10	0
Davies, Miss . . . . .	2	2	0
Edwardes-Jones, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
F. . . . .	5	0	0
Hubbard, The Hon. Evelyn . . . . .	5	0	0
Longstaff, Ll. W., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Martineau, John, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Molyneux, Miss . . . . .	10	0	0
Noble, The Misses . . . . .	5	0	0
R. E. J. . . . .	5	0	0
Searle, Mrs. . . . .	2	0	0
Total as per Account, p. 97 . . . . .	£301	14	0

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## COMMITTEE ON THE FEEBLE-MINDED CLASSES.

*The following Contributions were received by the Council for the work of the Committee on the Feeble-Minded during the year commencing at October 1, 1890, and ending September 30, 1891:—*

	£	s.	d.
Balfour, Dr. Graham . . . . .	1	1	0
Bigg, Miss . . . . .	1	1	0
British Medical Association . . . . .	50	0	0
Brunner, J. T., Esq., M.P. . . . .	10	0	0
Carteighe, M., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Chance, R. L., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Cooper, E., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Cropper, James, Esq. . . . .	3	3	0
Cropper, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
Cutton, H. H., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Cust, E. R. C., Esq. . . . .	3	0	0
J. W. . . . .	15	0	0
Davies-Colley, N., Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
Debenham, F., Esq., F.R.G.S. . . . .	5	0	0
Donkin, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Druce, A., Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
Fletcher, J. S., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Gandar, T. F., Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Gandar, Miss. . . . .	2	2	0
Gladstone, J. H., Esq., Ph.D. . . . .	5	0	0
Grocers' Company, the . . . . .	25	0	0
Hankey, E. A., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Harris, Sir Augustus . . . . .	1	1	0
Hicks, G. M., Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Hoare, Alfred, Esq. . . . .	2	0	0
Holmes, Timothy, Esq., F.R.C.S. . . . .	5	0	0
Hotham, Hon. Lady . . . . .	1	0	0
Howard, W., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Jenkyns, Miss . . . . .	1	0	0
Mouat, F. J., Esq., M.D. . . . .	1	0	0
Murphy, Dr. Shirley . . . . .	1	1	0
Pye-Smith, Dr. . . . .	1	1	0
Paget, Sir J., M.D. . . . .	5	0	0
Sanderson, Miss Burdon . . . . .	1	1	0
Savage, Dr. . . . .	2	2	0
Carried forward . . . . .	191	6	0

	£	s	d
Brought forward . . . . .	191	6	0
Smith, Samuel, Esq., M.P. . . . .	5	0	0
Stoke Farm Reformatory . . . . .	1	0	0
Stanley of Alderley, Lady . . . . .	2	2	0
Thompson, Sir Henry . . . . .	5	0	0
Tubbs, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Twining, Miss Louisa . . . . .	2	0	0
Whately, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
Williams, P., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
Winkworth, Mrs. . . . .	5	0	0
Walker, Mrs. . . . .	1	0	0
W. R. . . . .	40	0	0
Yorke, Miss . . . . .	5	0	0
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	264	9	0
Sales of Papers . . . . .	2	6	8
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	£266	15	8
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Checked,

B. HORNER,

*Hon. Auditor.*

# FORM OF BEQUEST

TO THE

SOCIETY FOR ORGANISING CHARITABLE RELIEF AND REPRESSING MENDICITY  
(OR CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY).

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*I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity in London the sum of [the amount to be expressed in words at length], to be applied towards the general purposes of the Society; and I direct that the said sum be paid, free of legacy duty, out of such part of my personal estate as I may lawfully bequeath to charitable purposes; and that the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.*

# CHARITY ORGANISATION

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Council during the DE.

RECEIPTS.						£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
To Balance at October 1, 1890:														
At Bank (Goutts & Co.)	..	..	..	..	..				635	7	8			
" Petty Cash	..	..	..	..	..				46	0	10			
" Convalescent Account	..	..	..	..	..				50	0	0			
												731	8	8
GENERAL ACCOUNT:														
To Donations									4,780	7	0			
" Payments by District Committees:														
Kensington	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0						
St. George's	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0						
City	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0				350	0	0
												5,130	7	0
Less contributed specially for District Secretaries									150	0	0			
												4,980	7	0
" Subscriptions									3,696	16	6			
" Legacy									450	0	0			
" Interest on Deposit Accounts									33	9	2			
" Helmore v. Loch, Dividend on Plaintiff's estate..									23	18	6			
												9,184	11	2

### PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:

To Sales of 'Charities Register and Digest' .. ..	84	8	9
" " 'Charity Organisation Review' .. ..	222	5	4
" " 'Guide to Homes and Schools' .. ..	1	19	6
" " 'An Examination of General Booth's Scheme' .. ..	23	3	1
" " 'How to help Cases of Distress' .. ..	9	13	5
" " 'Charity Organisation' .. ..	9	6	10
" " Books and Papers, General .. ..	4	5	7
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	355	2	5

### RELIEF ACCOUNT:

To Receipts on account of 'Isaac v. Defriez'	..		16	4	8
" " " Littleton Trust	..		1	19	0
" Contributions for Relief only (p. 81)	..		1,138	18	0
" " " Special Cases (p. 88)	..		1,687	16	4
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					2,844 18 2

Carried forward . . . . . £12,116 0 2

## TION SOCIETY.

year commencing October 1, 1890, and ending September 30, 1891.

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## EXPENDITURE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Furniture, Fixtures, and Repairs .. .. .							27	13	6
" Rent .. .. .	233	0	0						
Less received from Tenants .. .. .	63	10	0						
							319	10	0
" Coals and Gas .. .. .							34	11	2
" Stationery .. .. .							148	19	5
" Printing .. .. .							399	15	11
" Advertising .. .. .							151	3	0
" Books, Papers, and Binding .. .. .							76	12	11
" Stamps—Postal and Telegraph .. .. .							211	16	9
" Travelling .. .. .							24	15	6
" Salaries:									
Secretary .. .. .	750	0	0						
Assistant-Secretary .. .. .	287	10	0						
" .. .. .	200	0	0				1,337	10	0
" Accountant .. .. .	193	15	0						
" Shorthand Writer .. .. .	150	0	0						
" (Inquiry Department) .. .. .	140	0	0						
" Inquiry Officer .. .. .	120	0	0						
" General Clerk .. .. .	89	0	0						
" Copying .. .. .	83	15	0						
" Junior .. .. .	67	5	2				843	15	2
" Cataloguing and Library Expenses .. .. .							18	12	0
" Temporary Inquiry Officers .. .. .							18	3	4
" Occasional Clerkage .. .. .							163	14	10
" Special Appeal and Circulation of Papers .. .. .							67	8	3
" Housekeeper and Cleaning .. .. .							67	4	3
" Annual and other Special Meetings .. .. .							45	19	4
" Legal Expenses and Cost of Prosecutions .. .. .							82	3	11
" Inquiry Agencies' Fees .. .. .							1	11	6
" Subscriptions to Institutions .. .. .							10	5	0
" Incidental Expenses .. .. .							26	0	5
" Expenses of Lectures .. .. .							25	0	0
							3,988	6	2

## PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT:

By payments for 'Charities Register and Digest' ..	0	5	0
" " 'Charity Organisation Review' ..	471	3	2
" " 'Guide to Homes and Schools' ..	5	15	3
" " 'An Examination of Genl. Booth's Scheme' ..	17	0	1
" " 'How to Help Cases of Distress' ..	33	18	2
" " 'Charity Organisation' ..	18	15	0
	516	15	8

## RELIEF ACCOUNT:

By Payments on account of 'Isaac v. Defriez' ..	20	4	0
" Transfer to Convalescent A/c from Littleton Trust ..	1	19	0
" Grants for Relief .. .. .	733	9	10
" Payments for Special Cases .. .. .	1,581	18	1
	2,337	10	11

Carried forward . . . £4,872 12 9



Dr.

# Statement of Receipts and

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,116	0	1
<b>SUB-COMMITTEES ACCOUNT:</b>									
To Contributions for Convalescent Fund (p. 86) ..				2,751	12	2			
" " " Surgical Appliances (p. 87) ..				809	1	11			
" " " Emigration Fund (p. 87) ..				347	15	3			
" salary .. .. . from C. W., for Medical Secretary's				200	0	0			
							4,108	3	4

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES ACCOUNT:

To Contributions for Committee on the Feeble-minded									
p. (80)				266	15	8			
" " Homeless Cases—									
Mrs. Brandroth .. ..	1	0	0						
R. A. Valpy, Esq. .. ..	10	0	0						
				11	0	0			
							277	15	8

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:

To Contributions for District Committee Aid ..							36	4	0
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## SUNDRIES:

To Receipts on account of Charity Organisation									
Conferences .. .. .				19	12	0			
„ Repayments of advances to Correspondents ..				31	17	8			
							51	10	8

£17,651 19 10

The Liabilities of the Council on September 30, 1891, were :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Printing .. .. .	162	18	3			
'Charity Organisation Review' .. .. .	166	3	3			
Advertising .. .. .	57	18	0			
Legal Expenses .. .. .	36	16	8			
Stationery .. .. .	13	17	19			
Books .. .. .	6	0	11			
Repairs .. .. .	0	2	0			
Special Committees' Printing .. .. .	206	0	6			
Sub-Committees' .. .. .	25	18	0			
District Committees' Audit Account .. .. .	210	0	0			

Dr.

# Statement of Balances

<b>To Balances due by the Council :</b>									
Convalescent Account .. .. .	239	19	5						
Surgical Appliances Account .. .. .	95	11	8						
Emigration Account .. .. .	237	5	8						
Special Cases .. .. .	136	1	6						
Relief generally .. .. .	524	13	6						
				1,233	11	3			
Conferences Account .. .. .				17	4	10			
Medical Reform Account .. .. .				19	5	6			
Advances to Correspondents .. .. .				4	2	8			
Legal Deposit and Interest .. .. .				106	11	8			

£1,373 16 5

# Expenditure of the Council—continued.

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## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							6,872	12	9
<b>SUB-COMMITTEES ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Payments on Convalescent Account (see p. 96) ..	3,331	11	1						
Less Working Expenses Account .. ..	137	3	0						
				3,184	8	1			
" Payments on Surgical Account .. ..	752	3	4						
Less Working Expenses Account .. ..	102	17	8						
				649	6	1			
" Payments on Emigration Account .. ..	277	2	0						
" " " Working Account .. ..	165	15	4						
				442	17	4			
" " Medical Working Account .. ..				490	14	7			
" " " Reform .. ..				35	12	2			
							4,802	18	3
<b>SPECIAL COMMITTEES ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Payments for Committee on the Feeble-minded				320	5	0			
" " " Homeless Cases .. ..				22	15	2			
" " " Feeding School Children				27	12	8			
							370	12	6
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACCOUNT:</b>									
By Grants to Committees .. ..				2,656	19	6			
" Agents in Training .. ..				26	11	6			
" District Secretaries .. ..				2,089	15	1			
Less Specially Contributed .. ..	150	0	0						
" Repaid by Committees .. ..	45	0	0						
				195	0	0			
				1,894	15	1			
							4,578	6	1
<b>SUNDRIES:</b>									
By Payments on account of Charity Organisation									
Conferences .. ..				2	8	2			
" Advances to Correspondents .. ..				7	3	0			
							9	11	2
" Balances:									
At Bank (Counts & Co.) .. ..				916	17	5			
Petty Cash .. ..				51	1	8			
Convalescent Account .. ..				50	0	0			
							1,017	19	1
							£17,551	19	10

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct,

B. HORNER,  
JOHN TENNEY, } *Hon. Auditors.*

at September 30, 1891.

CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balances due to the Council:									
Medical Working Account .. ..	64	18	0						
Less in hand, Medical Secretary's Salary Account	50	0	0						
				14	18	0			
Emigration Working Account .. ..				31	8	0			
'Isaac v. Defries' Fund .. ..							46	6	0
Committee on the Feeble-minded .. ..							6	8	3
'Charities Register & Digest' .. ..				125	10	8			
Less written off as proportion of loss .. ..				25	0	0			
							100	10	8
'How to Help Cases of Distress' .. ..				24	4	9			
Less written off as proportion of loss .. ..				5	0	0			
							19	4	9
'Charity Organisation' Publishing Account .. ..							9	8	2
Cash in hand .. ..							1,017	19	1
Balance Deficit on General Fund .. ..							123	8	2
							£1,372	16	5

Examined and found correct,

B. HORNER,  
JOHN TENNEY, } *Hon. Auditors.*

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# **SURGICAL APPLIANCES ACCOUNT.**

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1890, and ending September 30, 1891.*

Dr.		£ s. d.		Cr.	
		£ s. d.			
To Balance at October 1, 1890 .		38	13 1	By Payments to Makers . . . . .	646 18 1
„ Donations (as per list) .		140	11 6	„ Repayment to District Committees .	0 13 0
„ District Committees' Payments :				„ Contribution towards Working Expenses .	102 17 3
Kensington . . . . .	11	3 0		„ Balance at Sept. 30, 1891 . . . . .	95 11 8
Fulham . . . . .	22	8 6			
Paddington . . . . .	15	13 0			
Chelsea . . . . .	45	0 0			
St. George's H. S. . . . .	0	15 0			
St. James's . . . . .	7	2 6			
Hampstead . . . . .	6	5 0			
St. Pancras, North . . . . .	7	18 8			
St. Pancras, South . . . . .	53	10 6			
Islington . . . . .	22	18 6			
Hackney . . . . .	28	15 3			
St. Giles's . . . . .	6	0 6			
Holborn . . . . .	14	9 6			
Clerkenwell . . . . .	28	7 6			
Shoreditch . . . . .	29	0 6			
Bethnal Green . . . . .	40	6 0			
Whitechapel . . . . .	12	7 0			
St. George's East . . . . .	14	13 6			
Stepney . . . . .	10	11 0			
Mile End . . . . .	21	2 6			
Bow . . . . .	30	4 0			
Poplar . . . . .	24	18 9			
St. Saviour's . . . . .	11	16 6			
Newington . . . . .	32	16 0			
St. Olave's . . . . .	9	2 6			
Vauxhall . . . . .	15	10 0			
Lambeth . . . . .	3	13 3			
Brixton . . . . .	3	18 6			
Wandsworth . . . . .	14	1 0			
Battersea . . . . .	22	19 0			
Camberwell . . . . .	24	8 6			
Dulwich . . . . .	25	5 6			
Deptford . . . . .	3	2 9			
Woolwich . . . . .	12	1 0			
Lewisham . . . . .	4	4 6			
		668	10 5		
		£847	15 0		£847 15 0

# **EMIGRATION ACCOUNT.**

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year commencing October 1, 1890, and ending September 30, 1891.*

Dr.		£ s. d.		Cr.	
		£ s. d.			
To Balance at October 1, 1890 .		290	6 8	By Grants to District Committees . . . . .	13 1 4
„ Donations, as per list .		301	14 0	„ Payments of passage money to East End Emigration Fund .	261 0 10
„ East End Emigration Fund .		7	16 6	„ Arrival money and sundry relief expenses .	2 19 10
„ Repayment of loans by Emigrant .	11	15 0		„ Working Expenses . . . . .	133 14 3
Less repaid St. James's .	6	8 8		„ Balance at September 30, 1891 . . . . .	227 5 8
		5	6 4		
Payments by District Committees :					
South St. Pancras . . . . .	8	15 1			
Bow . . . . .	7	0 0			
Vauxhall . . . . .	7	16 4			
Greenwich . . . . .	7	17 0			
Woolwich . . . . .	1	10 0			
		32	18 5		
		£638	1 11		£638 1 11

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	£	s.	d.
To Balance at October 1, 1890 . . . . .	0	18	1
„ Transfer from Emigration Account . . . . .	123	14	3
„ Balance at September 30, 1891 . . . . .	31	8	0

A graph showing a linear function on a coordinate plane. The line starts at the origin (0,0) and increases at a constant rate, passing through the point (10, 15). The x-axis is labeled with the number 10.

	£	s.	d.	Gr.
By Secretary's Salary and Hon- oraria to Canadian Agents	93	19	5	
" Travelling Expenses, includ- ing £35 for Inspector in Canada . . . . .	35	16	10	
" Stamps . . . . .	3	13	0	
" Incidentals . . . . .	0	4	6	
" Books and Papers . . . . .	0	15	1	
" Printing . . . . .	1	11	0	
" Furniture . . . . .	5	9	6	
" Stationery . . . . .	1	0	0	
" Share of Office Expenses of East End Emigration Fund	34	6	0	
	<u>165</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	
	£165	15	10	

**MEDICAL AND CONVALESCENT WORKING ACCOUNT (INCLUDING MEDICAL REFORM EXPENSES).**

**DR.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Contributions from Convalescent Account . . . .	137	3	0			
" Surgical " . . . .	102	17	3			
				240	0	3
" Transfer from Medical Secretary's Salary Account . . . .				150	0	0
" Payments by Council :—						
Towards Salaries on Reform Account . . . .	51	5	0			
For General Reform Expenses . . . .	54	17	8			
				106	2	8
" Balances :—						
Medical Working Account—DR. . . .	64	18	0			
Medical Reform Account—CR. . . .	19	5	6			
				45	12	6
				£541	15	5

					Cr.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
By Balance on Medical Working Account at Oct. 1, 1890 .				15	8
" Salaries . . . . .	384	11	8		
" Travelling . . . . .	25	8	10		
" Books, papers, and map . . . . .	8	5	4		
" Printing . . . . .	59	19	3		
" Postages . . . . .	49	18	6		
" Stationery . . . . .	28	0	0		
" Incidental Expenses . . . . .	0	3	3		
				526	6

**TRANSFER ACCOUNT.**

**DR.**

To Balance at Oct. 1, 1890 . . . . .	£	s.	d.
" Receipts for Transfers to Institutions .	7,128	13	0
	£7,263	15	4

	Cr.		
	£	s.	d.
By Payments to Institutions . . . . .	7,147	4	8
" Repayment to Executors of deceased donor . . . . .		21	5 0
" Balance at Bank Sept. 30, 1891 . . . . .	112	7	4
" Less advance . . . . .	20	1	0
	92	6	4
	<u>£7,263</u>	15	4

**B. HORNER,**  
**JOHN TENNEY,** } *Hon. Auditors,*

*During the Year 1890-91.*

	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE					Grants to Council
	Donations and Subscriptions to General Fund	Grants from Council for General Purposes	Repayments of Loans	Relief Receipts	Special Cases and Pensions	Office Expenses	Loans Granted	Grants General Relief	Special Cases and Pensions
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Kensington	634 5 6			0 18 6	665 4 1	393 10 9		132 6 1	629 9 7
2. Fulham	179 15 0	72 0 0		71 5 3	1,003 4 10	267 4 6		60 18 10	978 14 9
3. Paddington	505 10 9		20 3 6	81 6 6	633 17 9	387 15 2	19 15 0	96 0 7	608 5 6
4. Chelsea	313 2 0		19 18 6	85 13 5	700 12 0	271 13 10	22 14 0	105 15 9	768 12 7
5. St. George's (Hanover Square)	857 2 3			285 11 2	617 9 10	743 16 10		306 17 2	685 14 11
6. St. James's	244 14 3			88 19 3	645 2 4	968 6 3		57 14 0	556 8 0
7. St. Marylebone	574 19 6		28 16 0	303 11 2	737 6 2	575 18 10	22 3 0	325 14 4	708 4 6
8. Hampstead	216 11 0		19 4 0	20 15 9	606 9 2	251 4 8	22 10 0	84 4 4	583 1 10
9. North St. Pancras	253 9 6		4 7 0	73 6 1	387 19 11	216 0 6	15 0 0	319 4 11	319 4 11
10. South St. Pancras	255 12 6	91 10 0			1,110 9 10	376 1 10	32 12 0	46 8 2	1,096 13 11
11. Hackney	144 11 6		4 19 6	16 0 2	883 17 7	146 0 4	4 0 0		428 11 10
12. Islington	193 9 6	105 18 8	18 2 6	29 16 0	898 16 8	296 3 4		62 3 6	865 5 10
13. St. Giles's	139 12 6		6 7 6	11 6 1	399 19 3	163 8 0		24 5 11	310 5 0
14. Holborn	101 7 11	20 0 0	3 12 1	51 2 9	327 19 3	148 0 10		60 15 1	236 7 0
15. Clerkenwell	29 6 7	116 6 8		41 3 2	427 3 6	166 7 9	14 10 0	35 17 8	336 6 6
16. City of London	639 11 0		26 13 6	80 7 0	85 19 3	411 10 10		119 7 7	72 14 7
17. Shoreditch	35 14 0	135 4 4		63 17 1	419 14 2	167 17 10		55 3 2	318 0 6
18. Bethnal Green	35 5 6	179 10 0		88 10 7	645 9 5	179 19 0	14 19 0	79 9 2	596 19 10
19. Whitechapel	71 18 0	133 16 0	13 17 6	193 3 0	675 5 0	233 10 4			797 12 4
20. St. George's-in-the-East	75 16 0	186 0 0		52 13 6	751 11 8	402 15 0		106 4 4	646 19 6
21. Stepney	123 8 3	266 10 0		130 11 11	1,234 12 3	397 8 2		280 3 0	1,251 4 9
22. Mile End	51 6 6	189 0 0		247 3 2	668 6 11	259 18 11		215 9 1	963 4 11
23. Bow	19 5 0	188 5 0	24 6 C	148 9 7	461 17 2	169 0 3	7 19 1	149 4 0	963 4 11
24. Poplar	19 5 0	171 0 0	4 16 0	210 18 7	1,060 15 2	141 9 0	25 0 0	107 13 0	258 6 8
25. St. Savour's	38 8 0	140 0 0	9 8 6	78 7 1	362 12 0	186 4 7	10 18 8	51 7 9	255 12 8
26. Newington	328 0 0	232 0 0	2 10 0	55 19 1	1,100 7 1	260 14 0		102 17 8	1,036 18 3
27. St. Olave's	400 15 0	94 2 3		137 16 11	736 14 3	160 18 11		194 13 5	679 19 5
28. Vauxhall	56 12 0	218 0 0	1 13 6	208 13 5	793 19 4	259 16 8	0 3 6	51 10 8	708 6 7
29. Lambeth	77 18 6	94 8 0	4 10 7	84 5 0	554 0 9	176 6 9	4 9 0	30 14 2	475 11 6
30. Brixton	87 14 6			2 9 0	159 6 2	98 19 9		52 15 0	144 8 10
31. Wandsworth	87 18 5			63 2 10	121 15 9	125 5 2		52 15 0	158 7 8
32. Battersea	141 8 3	50 13 7	29 0 6	939 17 5	615 17 11	204 19 6	28 18 2	193 13 6	1,344 7 6
33. Clapham	63 18 6		6 9 9	11 8 6	733 10 5	94 10 2	6 18 0	16 8 6	53 10 8
34. Camberwell	141 9 6	20 0 0		9 6 9	85 4 1	186 4 1		86 16 7	700 13 3
35. Dulwich	179 3 0			15 14 8	166 13 10	59 8 11		138 10 7	187 0 10
36. Greenwich	167 5 1		15 13 0	65 19 0	349 4 4	139 15 8	16 10 0		264 3 6
37. Deptford	114 14 0		7 14 0	23 10 6	131 1 10	84 19 5	13 1 0	31 13 11	94 10 1
38. Woolwich	189 14 7	54 15 0		118 4 0	302 17 0	237 13 8		56 13 2	334 18 2
39. Lewisham	139 1 8		26 10 0	56 14 6	36 2 10	133 16 3	28 10 0	58 16 0	44 17 7
40. Surbiton	418 18 0		94 0 0		126 3 10	154 6 5	96 8 6	268 12 4	126 3 10

## (4).—Miscellaneous Books and Papers.

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